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**SPRINGFIELD DAILY NEWS**  
and the  
**SPRINGFIELD LEADER**

of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri

for

**1927**

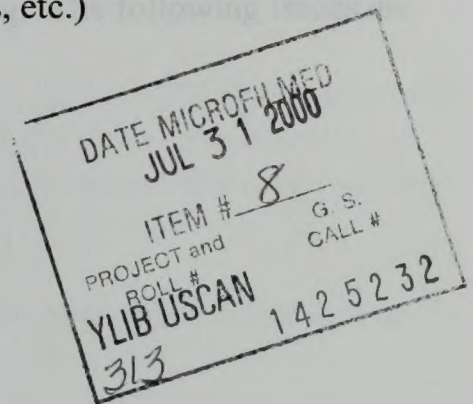
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### THE SPRINGFIELD LEADER

was an evening newspaper which also published Sunday morning. The following issues are missing:

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### THE SPRINGFIELD DAILY NEWS

was a morning newspaper. The following issues are missing:

March 1 through March 13, 1927  
Friday, March 25, 1927  
Sunday, March 27, 1927  
Saturday, May 21, 1927  
July 1 through July 16, 1927  
Wednesday, September 28, 1927  
Friday, December 23, 1927



## ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

The microfilm file of the Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, newspapers begins in 1844. Many of the early newspapers had only a brief existence. There are gaps in the files.

Almost all of the early newspapers have been indexed up through 1927. For many of the years there are abstracts as well. Each year has its own index and the index is to date of the newspaper item, so that a person with the index and access to the newspaper file could quickly locate the item for which he was searching.

From 1940 to date actual clippings from the newspaper have been included as well as indexes.

The Springfield--Greene County Library, P. O. Box 760, Springfield, MO 65801, has the old newspapers on microfilm and also has all the abstracts, clippings, and indexes as hard bound books.

The library of the State Historical Society of Missouri, 1020 Lowry Street, Columbia, MO 65201 also has all the old newspapers on microfilm and also has most of the abstracts, clippings, and indexes--some in book form and some on microfilm.

Other libraries which have most of the abstracts, clippings, and indexes (but not the full newspaper files) are the Family History Library, 35 N. West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150 and the DAR Library, Memorial Continental Hall, 1776 D. Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-5392.

The Ozarks Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 3494, Springfield, MO 65808 has many of the abstracts and indexes for sale.



## ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

The newspaper made errors: John Dutton was really John Hutton. Names are misspelled. Dates are wrong. Many events--even deaths--were not mentioned in the paper.

I made mistakes. Microfilm is often blurry and indistinct. Numbers particularly are difficult: 2s and 3s look alike; 6s and 8s look alike. Items were scattered about. Who would think of looking for a birth announcement among the want-ads? Items were overlooked because headline writers tend to be cutesy: "Prosecutor Jones Gets New Assistant" actually means his wife gave birth to a son. A marriage was reported under the headline: "To Consolidate." It is easy to overlook such whimsical items.

Many items deliberately omitted often mention family relationships. Before radio and television the almost universally practiced recreation was visiting--usually relatives. There were thousands of items reporting such comings and goings: "Lucy Belle Smith returned to Ashtabula, Ohio, to visit her grandmother Violet Voles." Such items were not included in this index but nevertheless often reveal family relationships. The reader (if he has enough patience) might do well to read through such items.

The reader is strongly urged to CHECK EVERYTHING. He should check the microfilm himself. He should check with other sources: birth and death certificates, tombstone records, probate records, funeral home records, city directories, census records. Fortunately the Springfield-Greene County Library has many of these records.



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Page 1: The will of Zula M. Sperry was filed for probate.

Page 3: Miss Willie Marie Moore and Mr. John W. Carner were married.\*\*

Miss Jean Wells and Dr. H. P. Packard were married.\*\*

Jess Calhoun was appointed to administer the estate of W. T. Calhoun, deceased.

Marriage license: Lawrence George Watkins and Freda Guenther, both of

Greenfield.

Marriage license: Ralph E. Stiles and Josie Shook, both of Springfield.

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Mrs. J. C. Wasson died.\*\*

Helen Louise Langley died.\*\*

John P. Howard died.\*\*

William D. Reynolds died.\*\*

Mrs. Florence McDowell died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Margaret Elder died.\*

## SEYMOUR MAN FOUND DEAD

Prominent Resident of Webster County Dies After Brief Illness at Family Home.

James McMahan, 67 years old, prominent business man of Webster county, was found dead in his bed at the family home at Seymour, Mo., at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The decedent had been ill only a few days.

For the past 24 years Mr. McMahan had been the principal owner of the Seymour Furniture and Undertaking company. He was one of the principal stockholders of the Bank of Seymour, being an officer and a director of that institution. He had been connected with that bank for many years.

He was one of the founders of the McMahan-Hart Supply company, one of the largest tomato canning firms in this section. Mr. McMahan also owned one of the largest farms in this section and had handled and raised a great deal of live stock.

R. E. McMahan, only son of the deceased, is president of the Bank of Seymour, and has been interested with his father in various other businesses for years.

Mr. McMahan was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 363; the Seymour Masonic Lodge, No. 459; A. F. & A. M., and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mrs. J. W. Fuson, a sister of Mr. McMahan, of this city, left yesterday for Seymour.

R. E. Trimble, vice president and cashier of the Union National bank of this city, is a cousin of the deceased and had been associated in business with Mr. McMahan for

years. Mr. Trimble left yesterday for Seymour.

Several local business men are planning to attend the funeral of Mr. McMahan, which probably will be held Sunday at Seymour. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery at Seymour.

Mr. McMahan is survived by the widow, one son, R. E. McMahan, Seymour; one daughter, Mrs. John Miller, of Oklahoma City; one brother, W. T. McMahan, Marshfield, and four sisters, Mrs. T. W. Fuson, Springfield; Mrs. A. B. Foster, Marshfield; Mrs. P. T. Hyde, Marshfield, and Mrs. W. H. Oliver, Seymour.

### Carner.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Moore of Charleston, Tenn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Willie Marie, to Mr. John W. Carner of Springfield, Mo., on August 4, 1926, at London, Tenn. The marriage was kept secret until Saturday, December 18, when Miss Anna McClary entertained with a luncheon at her home to announce the marriage. The large living room and dining room were decorated with Christmas greens and potted plants. Mrs. Carner is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Moore. Mr. Carner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Carner, 1520 North Jefferson avenue, Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Carner are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carner's parents and other relatives in Charleston, Tenn., and after January 1, the young couple will reside in Springfield. Mr. Carner is an employe of the Frisco.

### Miss Jean Wells Weds.

Miss Jean Wells, who has been doing missionary work in Tabriz, Persia, for the past seven years under the direction of the board of missions of the First Presbyterian church and is well known in Springfield, was married on Christmas day to Dr. H. P. Packard of Tabriz, also a missionary. Announcement of the marriage was received by Dr. J. T. Bacon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

## DEATHS

### LEE A. CALVIN

Funeral services for Lee A. Calvin, 59 years old, who died Wednesday at his home on route 4 after a brief illness, will be held at 11:30 o'clock this morning at Brighton. Rev. W. Z. Stovall will conduct the services and burial will be under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. The decedent is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Martin, 515 North Nettleton, this city.

### MRS. J. C. WASSON

Mrs. J. C. Wasson died at 3:35 yesterday afternoon at her home in Nixon, Mo., following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### HELEN LANGLEY

Funeral services for Helen Louise Langley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frather Langley, 1616 West Walnut street, who died Wednesday morning, were held yesterday morning at Crane, Mo. Interment was made in Anderson cemetery at Crane under the direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

### JOHN P. HOWARD

Funeral services for John P. Howard, 34 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, who died Sunday night at Branson, Mo., after a brief illness, were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Crockett, of this city, officiated at the services which were held at the National cemetery.

### WILLIAM D. REYNOLDS

William D. Reynolds, 53 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home in Spokane, Mo. The body was brought to Springfield by the Klingner Undertaking company. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will probably be held this afternoon with interment in Clear Creek cemetery. Mr. Reynolds is survived by two sons, Hosea Reynolds, who operates a garage in this city, and Leopold "Lev" Reynolds, who is employed by the International Harvester company of this city.

### MRS. FLORENCE M'DOWELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence McDowell, 66 years old, who died at her home in Chicago, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel with interment in Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. McDowell formerly lived in this city.

### MRS. SARAH ELDER

Mrs. Sarah Margaret Elder, 62 years old, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at her home, 225 State street. She is survived by the husband, J. W. Elder, and four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Russell, Mrs. Emma Layols, Miss Lorraine Elder and Miss Maylin Elder, all of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. Interment will be in Payne cemetery under the direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

## SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Miss Harriet Blair, daughter of Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, a widely known author, and Newton Melville Forsythe of St. Louis were married December 31 in Joplin.

Page 10: Miss Willmetta Pitchford and John C. Lee of Cedar Gap were married Sunday, December 26, at Cedar Gap. The bride is the daughter of G. T. Pitchford and the groom is the son of Mrs. J. L. Lee of Springfield.

Mrs. Hallie Maurene Herman died.\*\*

Mrs. Ella J. Wasson died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Margaret Elder died.\*\*

Lee A. Calvin died.\*\*

William D. Reynolds died.\*\*

Shelby Lejeune died.\*\*

James McMahan died.\*\*

Mrs. Derella Woods died.\*\*

Mrs. Laura Sands died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah E. Hammock died.\*\*

George Washington Phelps died.\*\*

### MRS. SARAH ELDER

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Margaret Elder, 62 years old, who died at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home, 225 West State street. Interment will be made in Payne cemetery under the direction of the Paxson funeral home.

### MRS. ELLA WASSON

Mrs. Ella J. Wasson, wife of J. O. Wasson, died at 8:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Nixon Christian church, with interment in Glenn cemetery under direction of the T. B. Chaffin Undertaking company of Ozark.

# DEATHS

## MRS. MALLIE HERMAN.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon for Mrs. Mallie Maurens Herman, 29 years old, who died at noon yesterday in a local hospital. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by the husband, her mother, Mrs. M. L. Lord, two sisters, Miss Rettle Lord and Miss Margaret Lord, and one brother, Charley, all of Springfield.

## SHELBY LEJUNE.

Shelby LeJune, son of Mrs. Alfred LeJune of Schofield, Mo. was killed Monday in an explosion at Ventura, Cal., according to word received here. The body is being forwarded to Schofield for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they probably will be held Monday at Schofield cemetery under the direction of Hutchinson-Blue Undertaking company of Bolivar, Mo. Mr. LeJune and several other persons were killed when an explosion occurred at an oil refining company in Ventura. He is survived by a wife and his mother.

## JAMES McMAHAN.

Funeral services for James McMahan, 67 years old, who died at his home in Seymour, Mo., Thursday morning, probably will be held tomorrow afternoon, although it has not been definitely decided. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery at Seymour. A number of friends of Mr. McMahan, of this city, will attend the funeral. Mr. McMahan was a prominent business man of Seymour, having operated the Seymour Furniture and Undertaking company for the past 24 years.

## MRS. DERELLA WOODS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Derella Woods, who died Thursday at the home of a sister, Mrs. A. B. Strain, 718 East Page street, were held at the Presbyterian church at Golden City yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Klingner Undertaking company of this city. She is survived by one son, L. C. Woods, of Pittsburg, Kan., and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Hutton and Mrs. Strain, both of this city.

## LEE E. CALVIN.

Funeral services for Lee A. Calvin, 80 years old, who died Wednesday at his home on route No. 4, were held at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Brighton. Rev. W. H. Stovall officiated at the services. Interment was made under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Martin, 515 North Nettleton avenue, this city.

## WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

Funeral services for William D. Reynolds, 82 years old, who died Thursday afternoon at his home in Spokane, Mo., were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel. Interment was made in Clear Creek cemetery.

## MRS. SARAH E. HAMMOCK.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hammock, 80 years old, died last night at her home, 1841 West Atlantic street. She is survived by one son, Frank, of the home address. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Interment will be made in East Lawn cemetery.

## GEORGE W. PHELPS.

George Washington Phelps, 69 years old, died suddenly at 6 o'clock this morning in his room, 327 South Campbell avenue, of heart disease. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they will be under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Very little is known about Mr. Phelps' home and his relatives. He came to Springfield about 10 years ago. A search is now being conducted for his relatives. According to Jewell F. Windle, coroner of Greene county, several papers, port-folios and other documents found in Mr. Phelps' room, lead him to believe that the decedent might have relatives and property.

Since coming to Springfield, Mr. Phelps peddled pencils and other articles. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

## MRS. LAURA SANDS.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Laura Sands, 20 years old, who died at 8:30 o'clock last night at her home, 785 East Madison street. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery, under the direction of the Paxson Funeral home. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Daisy M. Long, and two sisters, Ida and Anna Long, all of Springfield.

Page 1: E. E. E. McJimsey sold the Republican to Edson K. Bixby and Joel H. Bixby of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and the name of the paper will be changed to the Daily News.\*\*

Page 2: Miss Beatrice Beckner and Mr. Fred Bennett were married.\*\*

Page 3: Early Days in Springfield.\*\*

Page 4: James McMahan died.\*\*

S. Hurst died.\*\*

Dr. Dan Fenton died Wednesday at Mount Vernon.

C. A. Hovis, a farmer just east of Mountain Grove, died December 26.

Mrs. M. J. Miller of Newburg went to Bourbon, Mo., where her sister died.

Page 5: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our son Joe Edmonson," signed by C. J. Edmonson and family.\*\*

Card of thanks from relatives of Clyde W. Doran.\*\*

## GUEST FOR DINNER TODAY

McMahan Funeral to  
Be Held This Afternoon at  
Seymour Baptist Church.

Funeral services for James McMahan, 67 years old, prominent business man of Seymour who was found dead in his bed early Thursday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church in Seymour. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery and will probably be under the direction of fraternal orders at Seymour of which the decedent was a member.

A few days previous to his death Mr. McMahan had been ill and being able to continue his movements about the house. It was not thought that his condition was serious. Mrs. McMahan stated that he was up about 1 o'clock on the morning of his death and complained of a slight chill, but soon returned to his bed. When Mrs. McMahan awoke in the morning, she found that her husband had died some time during the early hours.

During his life, the decedent had taken an active part in civic, governmental and business affairs of Webster county. He had served one term in the state legislature and for 12 years had been mayor of Seymour. He was prominently associated with various business propositions in Seymour.

The decedent was a pioneer resident of Webster county, having been born on a farm near Seymour in 1859.

**Bennett.**  
Close relatives and friends were in attendance at the marriage of Miss Beatrice Beckner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Beckner, of Buffalo, to Mr. Fred Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Charity, which took place Christmas eve at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home on a farm near Mountain Grove. The bridegroom is a nephew of Lieutenant Governor Bennett.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement in the loss of our son, Joe Edmonson. We also wish to thank Dr. J. T. Bacon and W. L. Starna.  
**C. J. EDMONSON AND FAMILY.**

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness of our son and brother, Clyde W. Doran, who passed away Dec. 18. We also wish to thank the Springfield Water Co. and employees of the pumping station for their kindness and sympathy. We thank Brother Walter Prophet for his consoling words, also the singers and all for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Jane C. Doran, Miss Ida Doran, Mrs. Mattie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coulter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doran and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrett and family.

## MILLER, MO.

MILLER, Mo.—S. Hurst died at his home east of Miller Wednesday evening from injuries received when his foot was crushed while working on the state highway south of Miller in September. Blood poisoning caused his death. Surviving him are his wife and six small children. He was buried in Seymour cemetery Thursday afternoon.

# NAME WILL BE CHANGED THIS WEEK

**Edson K. Bixby and J. H. Bixby New Owners of Publication—Improvements to Be Made in Walnut Street Plant.**

Edson K. Bixby, for twenty years editor and publisher of the Springfield Republican announced last night that he had sold the newspaper to Edson K. Bixby and J. H. Bixby of Muskogee, Okla., and their associates.

Actual transfer of the property was accomplished with the payment of the old year, Mr. McJinsey said, but the new owners will not take editorial charge until Tuesday morning's issue. Mr. McJinsey will remain with the newspaper in the capacity of contributing editor.

Associated with the Bixbys in the purchase of the Republican are about a score of prominent business men of Muskogee. Mr. Bixby

said. The newspaper will be published from its present Walnut street plant, the new management having closed a long time lease upon the building.

The exact price was not made public, but it was approximately \$100,000.

Following the purchase of the Times-Democrat morning and evening newspapers in Muskogee, Okla., Edson K. Bixby will become editor of the paper and George E. Olds, formerly news editor of the Muskogee Phoenix will be managing editor. All members of the present staff of the Republican will be retained but all departments will be augmented with new men, Mr. Bixby said. W. H. Brunkhorst will be city editor.

Don H. Wheeler, formerly advertising manager of the Phoenix and Times-Democrat of Muskogee, will become advertising manager.

With Tuesday's issue the name will be changed to the Springfield Daily News. "The name News is more expressive of the policy of the new paper," Mr. Bixby said. "We shall publish first a newspaper, owing allegiance to no party, clique nor organization, printing all of the news fearlessly and without color or favoritism."

The newspaper will immediately be enlarged and improved, the new owners declared, and as soon as arrangements can be made, perhaps within two weeks, a Monday morning edition will be added serving the public with seven newspapers a week at the old subscription price charged for six.

## Early Days In Springfield

(Continued from Last Week.)

throughout the country. True enough, there were ten companies of soldiers—five of cavalry and five of infantry—under Colonel Coppinger, but it seemed that they were powerless, practically, so far as putting down crime was concerned and making it a safe locality to reside in. We thought of Blaine as being up at Augusta, Maine, and as being groomed as the Republican candidate for president. The telephone had been the only civilized looking thing we had seen since leaving Springfield. We were informed, however, that your Uncle Samuel was the only person there who could afford such a luxury, and even at that only illustrious people, like Chief Bushyhead and army officers, were allowed to talk over it, it being a local line connecting the army barracks with a general store run by a squawman named J. W. Scott and running on over to Muskogee, where in connection with the Western Union telegraph line, a message could be gotten through to Washington. In case of an Indian outbreak or other unusual and important happening just now we were witnessing a few "out west" stunts, merely for a diversion for our especial benefit it seemed. There was a flight of stone steps leading up to the front entrance to the Scott store. A crowd of cowboys bustled themselves boosting broncos over the top and riding through the store, firing off their sixshooters as they went out at the back door.

Presently an ambulance did arrive. It was a four wheel affair

contraption and resembled somewhat Charley Dumars' old Light Guard band wagon, and made a devil of an unusual noise. Captain A. Beckerly C. MacCauley, head of the post hospital, was in command. Meeting up with a man of enough distinction to warrant parting his name in the middle didn't startle us a whit, but we actually became daffy when a dashing young fellow, all dolled up in a straight jacket, with gold buttons and white gloves, answering to the high-sounding cognomen of "Corporal, of the Guard" alighted and gave us a salute with a great wave and flourish of the right hand, which, if there had been a railroad near, we would have taken for a brakeman's "high ball" to pull out, that all the rods were full.

By now we had been joined by the chaplain of the post, an old fashioned Presbyterian parson named Allen, who with scarcely anything to do except pray for the officers and soldiers and draw a captain's pay, amounting to \$250 per, with the usual perquisites thrown in, which included free house rent and free access to the post commissary. Chief Bushyhead had already passed his flask before scenting his holiness. There had to be due and quick apologies, of course, and we felt more than relieved when the chaplain began a story on Fort Gibson.

"This old town is rich both in tradition and romance and in things not quite so romantic," he ejaculated. Chief among the illustrious men who have made Fort

Gibson famous is ex-Chief William P. Ross. He is a son of the greatest chieftain the Cherokees ever knew, John Ross, who ruled with an iron hand for forty years without a break. He is a graduate of Princeton and was awarded the chieftancy as the successor to his uncle but for some reason failed to win popularity and was soon tabooed. He possesses the greatest string of English of any Indian who ever lived. Hordes of his tribesmen often had prayed for the privilege of touching the lapel of his coat, while countless thousands of other nationalities had wept at the sublimity of his oratory. He lives up yonder on the hill on a typical southern plantation of thousands of acres of the rich unallotted public domain of the Cherokees, tended by ex-Negro slaves, who look after the personal welfare of the old Ross family the same as when in the days of real human bondage. And then there was Washington Irving, who camped on this very spot while gathering material for his 'Stories of the Prairies.' Next in importance was Gen. Zachariah Taylor, later to become president of the United States who was commander of Fort Gibson for only a brief period. Jefferson Davis was destined to cut such an important figure in American history, was given command of this fort immediately after graduating from West Point. See that old timbered down log house over there? That was the headquarters and home of the great Confederate chieftain before going into the Mexican war. Besides so many of the celebrities of the early days Fort Gibson boasts a great many persons of modern fame. For instance, with

us right now Tom Starr, Belle Starr, Henry Starr, Jim French, Bill Doolin and other, outlaw and train robbers of even higher and greater renown. Being a live army post, we also are full of society and things not quite so sociable. We have army canteens, too, one for officers, and one for privates. Both places are very wet places. The only dry place on the reservation is the dusty drill ground. We have an admixture of every known race, and a few totally without origin. We have an army rifle range, but you will note that most of the shooting is going on down here around the larder store, at barber poles, church steeples and bay windows. There is a livery stable over the way, but the horses for diversion are employed in exercise on the front porches of stores or driven in at the front doors and out at the back door, and for a change, vice versa. Jay Gould built a railroad down our main street, parallel to the single row of business houses that you notice over there, and pulled up stakes without surfacing the track, so we have to walk two miles up to the depot and back, four miles in all, to get over the track and back to where we started from. Our commercial interests didn't require the railroad any more than it did the depot and the removal of both for that matter would have been a

great saving in both shoe leather and physical exertion in getting from one place to another. In the heyday of her being we were a great river traffic town, but in recent years lack of water and general neglect of the Grand and Arkansas rivers by the government has left most of the steamboats high and dry. But the old fort re-

ceived its greatest honor the other day when James G. Blaine arrived. The town had been on the qui vive and tip-toe of expectancy in anticipating the arrival of such a distinguished personage and naturally went into hysteria. The reception was overly enthusiastic, the parade from Muskogee over to the fort tremendously gorgeous and spectacular, army bands, glittering in the sunlight in all the varied colors of the rainbow, with noisy bands, shrieking tom-toms, marching veterans and sons of veterans, outlaws and ex-outlaws, train robbers and would-be train robbers, politicians—squawman and Indian—straight and crooked; Indian missionaries and miscreants, ending in a grand finale at night in a jamboree of tremendous and demoralizing proportions, continuing into the wee sma' hours of morn, the effect and after-effects being hilarious and rejuvenating. As a coincidence, almost, Mr. Blaine became violently ill, whether from fatigue in traveling, over-indulgence in joy-water or over-excitement, attending the festivities, or from personal physical weakness of less acute origin, nobody here ever knew. I put on a 'flash' to the Associated Press. Quite simultaneously I was swamped with queries from all the big newspapers of the country enquiring as to the seriousness of the illness of the great Maine statesman. One from the New York World, in particular, requested hourly temperature, pulse, respiration, etc. Meantime all the doctors available for miles around had been summoned. Dr. Leo E. Bennett of Muskogee, Dr. F. B. Fortner of Vinita, Dr. H. C. Treadwell of Tahlequah, Dr. Callahan of Muskogee, and Dr. Fuller, Coler-

and McBride, local physicians, myself responded, and discovered they could do nothing for the patient who was suffering from a paralytic, apparently caused by some infection. By now a special train had arrived with Mr. Blaine's personal physician and several specialists. Some fifty special writers, divided between daily newspapers and magazines had also reached town. As the telegraph service was limited and the government at the time monopolized this, it was several days before anything in detail reached the outside world. Finally, when the daily papers began to arrive, they contained little except what had been written in editorial rooms and resurrected from newspaper morgues, many carrying front page streamers heralding the death of America's greatest statesman."

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

**Page 1:** E. E. E. McJimsey, for twenty years editor and publisher of the Springfield Republican, sold the paper to Edison K. Bixby and Joel H. Bixby of Muskogee, Okla. Mr. McJimsey will continue as contributing editor.

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George Washington Phelps died.\*\*

James McMahan died.\*\*

Mrs. Hallie Lord Herman died.\*\*

Mrs. Ella J. Wasson died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Margaret Elder died.\*\*

Card of thanks from Paul Curtis and others.\*\*

**Page 7:** Card of thanks from Jane Doran and others.\*\*

Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our son Joe Edmonson," signed by C. J. Edmonson and family.

**Page 13:** Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson of 1048 East Belmont street announce the birth of a son Robert Charles Robertson on December 31.

James B. Ryan, 59, died last night at his home 801 Eagle street and will be buried in Hazelwood cemetery. He is survived by the widow and four children.

## DEATHS

### MRS. LAURA SANDS.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Paxson Funeral home for Mrs. Laura Sands, 20 years old, who died at 8:30 o'clock Friday night at her home, 733 East Madison street. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Daisy M. Long, and two sisters, Ida and Anna Long, all of Springfield.

### A. W. CLINGAN.

Adonijon W. Clingan, 81 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1303 West Nichols street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Campbell avenue M. E. church. Interment will be made in the National cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral chapel. Mr. Clingan had lived in this county for a number of years. He was a veteran of the Civil War. The decedent is survived by the widow and three children, Eugene Clingan, and Miss Ella Clingan, of the home address, and Mrs. E. Montzeth, Dallas, Tex.

### MRS. SARAH HAMMOCK.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Klingner Funeral chapel for Mrs. Sarah E. Hammock, 80 years old, who died Friday night at her home, 1401 West Atlantic street. Interment will be made in East Lawn cemetery. She is survived by one son, Frank, of the home address.

### MRS. HALLIE HERMAN.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Alma Lohnmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. Hallie Lord Herman, 29 years old, who died Friday at noon in a local hospital. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by the husband, H. Fred Herman; her mother, Mrs. L. M. Lord, of Springfield; two sisters, Miss Lettie Lord, of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Russell, of New Brockton, Ala.; by one brother, Charles Lord, of Washington, D. C.; by one son, John Frederick, and an aunt, Mrs. Arletta Crawford, of Alina, Ohio.

### MRS. ELLA J. WASSON.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Nixa Christian church for Mrs. Ella J. Wasson, wife of J. C. Wasson, who died at her home Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. Interment will be made in Glenn cemetery under direction of the T. B. Coffin Undertaking company of Ocala.

### MRS. SARAH ELDER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Margaret Elder, 62 years old, who died Thursday night, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 225 West State street. Interment will be made in Payne cemetery under the direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our son, Joseph Curtis; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. PAUL CURTIS AND WIFE,  
AND DAUGHTER RAYNEE.

#### JAMES McMAHAN.

Funeral services for James McMahan, 67 years old, who died at his home in Seymour, Mo., Thursday morning, will be held this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery at Seymour. A number of friends of Mr. McMahan of this city will attend the funeral. Mr. McMahan was a prominent businessman of Seymour, having operated the Seymour Furniture and Undertaking company for the past 24 years.

#### O. W. PHELPS.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for George Washington Phelps, 68 years old, who was found dead in his room, 327 South Campbell avenue, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Phelps died as a result of heart disease. Dr. J. H. Windle, coroner of Greene county, is conducting a search in an effort to locate relatives of the decedent. Little is known in regard to Mr. Phelps' home. He came to Springfield about 10 years ago. Many persons in Springfield will remember him as the man who rapped on their front porch with his cane and asked to sharpen kitchen knives, scissors or to file saws. He also peddled pencils and other articles.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our son, Joseph Curtis; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. PAUL CURTIS AND WIFE,  
AND DAUGHTER RAYNEE.

#### BOARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness in the death of our dear son, Clyde W. Doran, who passed away December 18. We also wish to thank the Springfield Water Co. and the employees of the water station for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement. Also thank Brother Walter Prophet for his consoling words, the singers and everyone for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. JANE C. DORAN.

MRS. IDA DORAN.

MRS. MATTIE BRYANT.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER COULTER  
AND FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. DORAN  
AND FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. E. B. GARNETT  
AND FAMILY.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks for the care and attention so kindly given us in our late bereavement, the sickness, death and burial of our dear mother and grandmother.

MR. AND MRS. A. A. DOUGLAS.

MR. AND MRS. ALVA HART.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. RATHBUN.

MR. AND MRS. EARL DOUGLAS.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE PURDOM  
AND FAMILIES.

#### MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1927--LEADER

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Mrs. Isabella Creson died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Windle died.\*\*

Isaac Blair died.\*\*

Bobby Lee Hoffman died.\*\*

Mrs. Julia L. Elliott died.\*\*

John C. Baumberger died.\*\*

Jane Ellen Jay born.\*\*

Keith Tyndall and Alice Clem were granted a marriage license.\*\*

## EVERETT WOMMACK DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME EARLY TODAY

### Stroke of Apoplexy Proves Fatal to Deputy Game Commissioner.

Everett Wommack, 45 years old, deputy game commissioner of this district, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 904 North Campbell avenue. Mr. Wommack suffered a stroke of apoplexy early this morning and failed to rally.

Deputy Commissioner Wommack was prominent throughout southwest Missouri, having been connected with the Missouri State game and fish department for about three years, and formerly in charge of the Greene county farm.

Mr. Wommack was apparently in good health yesterday and his death this morning was a shock to his family as well as to a host of friends. He complained of feeling bad last night, members of the family stated. Early this morning, however, he was stricken with apoplexy. He became unconscious. His condition grew worse and he died at 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Wommack was born and reared in the northwest part of this county, near Fair Grove. He was known throughout that section of the county as a farmer. He came to Springfield in 1916 and took charge of the Greene county farm, located northwest of this city. He had charge of the county farm eight years and was asked to remain for a longer term.

In November, 1924 he was made Deputy Game Commissioner by Keith McCane, game commissioner of Missouri. He held that position at the time of his death. Mr. Wommack has done much in the up-building of the fish and game department in this section. He was fearless in the performance of his duties which, in a great measure, was responsible for his good record in that capacity.

He was commissioner of five counties in this district. District No. 19 is composed of Greene, Laclede, Webster, Dallas and Polk counties.

The decedent had been a member of the Cedar Bluff Baptist church near Fair Grove practically all his life. He was also a member of local Modern Woodmen of America and a well-known Mason.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral chapel. Interment probably will be made near Fair Grove but definite arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Wommack is survived by the

widow, one son, Ruel Wommack, connected with Frisco system in the Special Agents office here; by one daughter, Miss Rubie Wommack, deputy clerk in Arthur B. Finch's office; by two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Hartley, of 994 North Campbell avenue; by three brothers, Frank M., M. V. and John F. Wommack, all of near Fair Grove, Mo.

## MAN TAKES OWN LIFE BY DRINKING ACID

Dependent on his health, Earl Appleby, 44 years old, who resided with his parents at 3133 Mamery avenue, committed suicide at 9:45 o'clock last night at a local rooming house by taking a quantity of carbolic acid. Immediately after he swallowed the poison an ambulance was called and the man was taken to St. John's hospital. He died as he was being taken into the hospital.

Mr. Appleby's parents stated that yesterday he was home for dinner and was apparently in good spirits. Last night about 9 o'clock he applied at a rooming house, 404 1/2 West Walnut street, for a room. He came out of his room about 9:40 o'clock and persons noticed something was wrong with him.

Persons who investigated the case claimed that an empty bottle with a carbolic acid label on it was found in the room. He was taken to a local hospital in a Herman H. Lohmeyer ambulance.

The deceased is survived by the parents, four brothers, R. A. and Claude Appleby, of Springfield, Jarve Appleby, of Phoenix, Ariz., Clay Appleby, of Clay, Okla., and by one sister, Mrs. E. E. Campbell of this city.

Funeral services probably will be held Wednesday afternoon although not definite arrangements have been made pending the arrival of relatives. Interment will be made in Mt. Comfort cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Appleby was injured about a year ago while working for a local transfer company. Since that time he had been unable to work.

## In Memoriam

In memory of our dear little May.

Who passed away one year ago today;

Somewhere back of the sunset

Where loveliness never dies,

She dwells in a land of glory

With dreams in her lifted eyes.

And laughter lives all about her, and music sways the air—she is far from all thoughts of sadness.

Badly missed by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon, Geo. H. Newberry, Harry and Harvey Smith.

Miss Harry Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair, of Joplin, were married Friday afternoon to Mr. Newton Wills Foraythe of St. Louis. Among the Blair's attendants was Miss Alice Ullmann of this city. Other bridesmaids were Miss Isabelle McEwen, Miss Janet McVay and Mrs. Charles Blair, Jr. The wedding took place at St. Philip's Episcopal church at Joplin and was one of the most prominent weddings of recent years in that city. The bride was dressed in a dress of the year 1790 which had belonged to her great-great-grandmother and was fashioned of gun corded silk with trimmings of all lace which had also been in a family for many decades. Her headpiece was a white lace cap and she carried a prayer book and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. William Leelin, wore a period dress of ivory moire and carried a bridal bouquet, while the bridesmaid's gowns were of ivoryorgette over taffeta in corresponding style, and held sheaves of calla lilies. The decorations at the church were carried out in green and white. A reception of about 150 guests was held at the home after the ceremony. Miss Blair, a graduate of Kemper Hall andoucher college and has been entertained in this city when the guests of friends here. Mr. Foraythe, who is a graduate of Ann Arbor, Mich., is connected with the Westinghouse Electric company in St. Louis where the couple will make their home after completion of a wedding trip to New Orleans.

#### LICENSED TO WED.

The first marriage license of 1927 was issued this morning by Recorder Jack McKee to Keith Tyndall and Alice Ciam, both of Springfield. The recorder also issued a license to R. R. Ivey and Fannie Crenshaw, both residing in Springfield.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Jay of Oklahoma City, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Ellen, on December 30. Mrs. Jay was formerly Miss Mary Belle Minard.

## J. H. ORR DIES AT HOME IN KANSAS CITY

James H. Orr, 76 years old, former attorney for the Frisco Lines, died Sunday at his home in Kansas City, Mo., according to word received here by his brother, W. J. Orr, 830 East Walnut street.

The deceased was born in Pike county, Missouri, and moved to Kansas City in 1892 to become the general right of way agent and claim agent with the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad.

Prior to that time he had been with the Hannibal & St. Louis railroad, then under construction from Kansas City to Port Arthur, Tex.

Later he was attorney for the Missouri Pacific road and until a few months ago, when he retired, he was assistant district attorney for the Frisco under his brother, W. J. Orr, of this city.

James H. Orr was in the service of the Frisco 18 years, while his brother, W. J. Orr, served 24 years with the railroad. W. J. Orr has been selected for Kansas City to attend the funeral, which will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment is to be made in Elmwood cemetery at Kansas City.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Dolly Orr of the home, a son, Ernest N. Orr, of Kansas City, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Newlon

## In Memoriam

### OF LOLA BYE

In loving memory of our darling Lola who passed away from this world today. Only those who have lost will know the poignancy of our silent heartache, of the grief that is borne in silence for our dear Lola that we loved so well. More and more each day we miss her. Some may think the wound is healed, little knowing the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed.

When I close my eyes at night a dream comes to me. I seem to see her dear, sweet face, to look again into her eyes.

The dream of time rolls sadly. Our heart-ache can't be healed. But still, each day brings nearer the time when through this lonely year, we hope to meet again our darling Lola dear.

Sadly missed by Mother, Father, sisters, Mrs. Joe Payne Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. Sam White.

# DEATHS

## C. G. LANGDON.

C. G. Langdon, about 70 years old, formerly a linotype machinist at The Springfield Leader, died recently in Los Angeles, Calif., according to word received here. Mr. Langdon had been employed as a linotype machinist at the Los Angeles Examiner for some time.

Mr. Langdon resided in Springfield for three or four years, coming here from Pittsburg, Kan., where he resided for some time and was employed on a newspaper as a linotype machinist.

Many years ago, Mr. Langdon was residing in Colorado working on a newspaper when the famous Cripple Creek coal miners' strike occurred.

The paper Mr. Langdon was working for was favorable to the strikers and some deputies employed by the strike-breakers were sent to smash up the newspaper plant.

While tearing up the newspaper's equipment, one of the deputies shot Mr. Langdon, shattering his right jawbone. Afterwards, Mr. Langdon wrote a book reviewing the strike.

When the recent motion picture, "The Band That Played Dixie," was filmed, several "shots" were made of the interior of the Los Angeles Examiner. In one place in the picture Mr. Langdon was shown in closeup in the Examiner composing room.

## JAMES McMAHAN.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Seymour for James McMahon, 67 years old, prominent resident of Webster county, who died Thursday morning at his home. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery. A number of friends and relatives from Springfield attended the funeral.

## MRS. HALLIE HERMAN.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home for Mrs. Hallie Lord Herman, 80 years old, who died Friday at noon in a local hospital. Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by the husband, her mother, two sisters, one brother, her son and an aunt.

## MRS. ELLA WASSON.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Nixa Christian church for Mrs. Ella J. Wasson, who died at her home Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. Interment was made in Glenn cemetery under the direction of the T. B. Chaffin Undertaking company of Orark.

## MRS. SARAH ELDER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Margaret Elder, 62 years old, who died Thursday night, were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home, 225 West State street. Interment was made in Payne cemetery under the direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

## WILLIAM BARTELSMEYER.

Word was received here this morning of the death in St. Louis, of William Bartelsmeyer, 60 years old, of 416 South Dollison avenue, of this city. Mr. Bartelsmeyer was manager of the L. K. Wright stores company at Mount Vernon for 39 years and for the past five years has been associated with the Schweitzer Brothers firm in this city. The deceased is survived by the widow of the home and two sons, Elmer H. and Winfield E. Bartelsmeyer, both of St. Louis. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but probably will be held here Wednesday afternoon.

## MRS. LAURA SANDS.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Paxson funeral home for Mrs. Laura Sands, 20 years old, who died Friday night at her home, 735 East Madison street. Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery.

## BOBBY HOFFMAN.

Bobby Lee Hoffman, the 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hoffman, died this morning at the home, 1638 North Roberson avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home with interment in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Other than the parents, the deceased is survived by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hoffman.

## MRS. JULIA ELLIOTT.

Mrs. Julia L. Elliott, 71 years old, well-known resident of Greene county,

died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home on route 1, near Springfield, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Elliott is the widow of J. M. Elliott, an "Confederate" soldier during the Civil War and a former building contractor of this city.

Mandell Elliott, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, was killed in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. The only relative who survives Mrs. Elliott is a niece in Arkansas.

Mrs. Elliott resided in Springfield during the conflicts of the Civil War. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery.

**Mrs. Isabella Cresan**, 81 years old, died Sunday morning at her home on route No. 10, 10 miles from Springfield. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice J. Walter, of the home address, and by six grandchildren, Benie, Thomas, Margaret, John, Maria and Frank Walter. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Interment will be made in Danforth cemetery.

#### JOHN C. BAUMBERGER.

John C. Baumberger, 77 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 11 o'clock at his home in Brookline, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church of Brookline, Mo. Interment will be made in Brookline cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker.

Mr. Baumberger was a prominent farmer of this section. He came to the United States from Switzerland more than 52 years ago. He came to Greene county immediately after arriving in this country, and has resided in or near Brookline since that time.

He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wilhoit, of route No. 4, Brookline; three sons, William Baumberger, of route No. 1, Brookline; Henry Baumberger, Springfield, route No. 7; John Baumberger, of Hobart, Okla.

#### A. W. CLINGAN.

Funeral services for Adonijah W. Clingan, 81 years old, who died Saturday afternoon at his home, 1306 West Nichols street, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Campbell avenue M. E. church. Interment was made in the National cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral chapel. The deceased, who was a veteran of the Civil war, is survived by the widow and three children.

#### MRS. SARAH HAMMOCK.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Klingner Funeral chapel for Mrs. Sarah E. Hammock, 80 years old, who died Friday night at her home, 1401 West Atlantic street. Interment was

made in East Lawn cemetery. She is survived by one son, Frank, of the home address.

#### MRS. MARY WINDLE.

Mrs. Mary Windle, 64 years old, wife of I. Windle, of route No. 5, Springfield, died Sunday morning at the home. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

#### ISAAC BLAIR.

Isaac Blair, 23-year-old son of John Blair, died yesterday morning at the home, 930 East Garfield street. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the home. The body was then taken overland to Conway by the Klingner Funeral chapel for burial.

### TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Bobby Hoffman died.\*\*

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Keith Tindall and Alice Clegg,  
both of Springfield

H. E. Ivey and Fannie Crenshaw,  
both of Springfield

#### MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT

R. E. Ivey, clerk in the Prisco offices here, and Miss Fannie Crenshaw, also of Springfield, were married at 12 o'clock Sunday night by Judge C. A. Hubbard, at his residence, 1221 St. Louis street. They left for a honeymoon in Alabama.

# WOMMACK RITES HELD TOMORROW

**Masons Will Conduct Services  
at Grave; Veteran Frisco  
Engineer Expires**

Funeral services for Everett Wommack, who died of a stroke of apoplexy at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 955 North Campbell avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence. Interment will follow at Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

Mr. Wommack was a member of the Masonic lodge at Willard and services at the grave will be under the direction of this order.

Mr. Wommack was deputy game commissioner of this district, having been appointed in November of 1924 by Keith McCashe, state game commissioner.

He was born near Fair Grove and became well known as a farmer throughout this territory. He came to Springfield in 1916 and took the management of the Greene county farm.

In addition to his connection with the Masonic order, Mr. Wommack was a member of the local organization of the Modern Woodmen of America, and for the greater portion of his life had been a member of Cedar Bluff Baptist church near Fair Grove.

Mr. Wommack is survived by the widow, one son, Ruel Wommack, connected with the Frisco system in the special agent's office here; by one daughter, Miss Rubie Wommack, deputy clerk in Arthur B. Finch's office; by two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Hartley, of 994 North Campbell avenue, by three brothers, Frank M., M. V., and John F. Wommack, all of near Fair Grove, Mo.

## H. N. FRYER

Funeral services for H. N. Fryer, who died at his home at 1000 North Boulevard, Mr. Fryer had been a Frisco engineer for several years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Pythian Avenue Baptist church and will be followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Fryer is survived by the widow, one son, R. L. Fryer, and one daughter, Mrs. N. M. Roberts, all of Springfield; the mother, Mrs. Susan Fryer, of Coffeyville, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. W. L. Barlow, of Coffeyville, Kan.; and Mrs. J. O. Smith, of East St. Louis Ill.

## MRS. MARY WINDLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Windle, 64, who died Sunday morning at the home on Route No. 5, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Klingner Funeral chapel and will be followed by interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

## ISAAC BLAIR

Funeral services for Isaac Blair, 52, who died Sunday morning at his home at 930 East Garfield street, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the home. The body was then taken to Conway for burial under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Mr. Blair was the son of John Blair.

## WILLIAM BARTLESMEYER

Funeral services for William Bartlesmeyer, 59, 416 South Dollyson avenue, who died yesterday in St. Louis, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow

afternoon at the Paffen Funeral home.

Mr. Bartlesmeyer was for the past five years connected with the Schweizer brothers firm here. He is survived by the widow, of Springfield, and two sons, Elmer H. and Winfield Bartlesmeyer, both of St. Louis.

## MRS. ISABELLA CRESAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabella Cresan, 64, who died at 8 o'clock Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice J. Walter, of route 12, will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Interment will follow in Danforth cemetery. Mrs. Cresan is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alice Walter, and six grandchildren: Beatie, Thomas, Margaret, Roy, Marie and Frank Walter.

## JOHN C. BAUMBERGER

Funeral services for John C. Baumberger, 71, who died Sunday at his home in Brookline, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Brookline. They will be followed with interment in Brookline cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes.

Mr. Baumberger is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wilhoit, of route No. 4, Brookline; three sons, William Baumberger, of route No. 1, Brookline; Henry Baumberger, of route No. 7, Springfield; and John Baumberger, of Hobart, Okla.

## MRS. JULIA ELLIOTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Elliott, 71, who died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home on route No. 11, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home and will be followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. She was the widow of J. E. Elliott, a Confederate veteran, and is survived only by a niece in Arkansas.

## BOBBY HOFFMAN

Bobby Lee Hoffman, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hoffman, died yesterday morning at the home at 1835 Robberson avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home and will be followed by interment in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. The boy is survived by the parents and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hoffman.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement in the loss of our son, Joe Edmonson. We also wish to thank Dr. J. T. Bacon and W. L. Starnes. C. J. EDMONSON AND FAMILY.

## Wedding at Joplin Interests Springfieldians

A wedding in Joplin of considerable interest locally, due to the number of friends here of the bride, took place at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Philip's Episcopal church when Miss Harriett Blair, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair, became the bride of Mr. Newton Melville Forsythe of St. Louis. The bride's attendants included Miss Frances Ullmann of Springfield, Miss Mabelle Matthews, Miss Janet McVey, Mrs. William Leslie and Mrs. Charles Blair, Jr. The bride wore a frock of the year 1790, of green corded silk with trimmings of real lace, which had been worn by her great-grandmother. She carried valley lilies and prayer book which had been carried by her mother at her own wedding. The couple will reside in St. Louis where Mr. Forsythe is connected with the Westinghouse Electrical company. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durst and son, Mr. Robert Durst, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brown and Mr. William L. Brown, Jr. and Mrs. Margaret George H. H. H.

## IN MEMORY OF MAY

In memory of our dear little May, who passed away one year ago today, January 3rd.

Somewhere back of the sunset where loveliness never died, she dwells in a land of glory with dreams in her lifted eyes, and laughter lives all about her and music sways on the air. She is far from all thoughts of sadness. The flowers of vanished April, the lost gold of summer's mirth are wrapped like a cloak about her who hurried too soon from earth and we who have known her splendor, a beauty that brought swift tears, will cherish her vision always to brighten the drifting years.

You who know us may think the wound it healed, but today we mourn for her and can never forget the cheer she brought to our home and we long for a glimpse of her sweet face once more.

Sadly missed by her loved ones—  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Solomon, Harry and Harvey Smith, Geo. H. Newberry and other relatives. 1A

## FUNERAL FOR SUICIDE WILL BE HELD

Funeral services for Earl Appleby, 44, who killed himself Sunday night in a rooming house by drinking a quantity of poison, will be held at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his parents, 2133 North Grant avenue. The body will then be taken to Mount Comfort for burial under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Appleby had lived with his parents and was home for dinner Sunday, at which time he seemed in normal spirits. About 9 o'clock Sunday evening, he took a room at 404½ West Walnut street, where he drank the poison.

Coroner Jewell E. Windle said the man had evidently been actuated by a spirit of despondency.

## TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1927--LEADER

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Mrs. Isabelle Creson died.\*\*

John C. Baumberger died.\*\*

Mrs. M. E. Crane died.\*\*

Earl Appleby died.\*\*

## IVEY-CRENSHAW.

Miss Pansy Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crenshaw, of Holman street and Mr. B. T. Ivey, son of Mrs. L. T. Ivey, of South Knobrough avenue, were quietly married immediately after the ceremony on the Florida special for a two weeks trip in the south.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Anthony Simmons and Julia Payne, both of Springfield.

# DEATHS

**HORACE LEE KOTZMAN.**  
Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. K. Hoffman, 18 South Main street, of St. Louis, for Mr. Fred O. Hoffman, who died yesterday morning. Interment was made in Green Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral chapel.

## H. H. FRYER.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Pythian Avenue Baptist church for H. H. Fryer, 80 years old, who died at 6:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness at his home, 200 North Boulevard avenue. Mr. Fryer had been a piano engineer for several years. Interment will be made in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Herman L. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Fryer is survived by the widow, one son, L. L. Fryer, and one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Norton, all of Springfield; the mother, Mrs. Susan Fryer, of Oak Grove, Mo.; and Mrs. J. O. Smith, of East St. Louis, Ill.

## J. C. BAUMBERGER.

Funeral services for John C. Baumberger, 77 years old, who died Sunday at his home in Brookline, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Brookline. Interment will be made in Brookline cemetery under direction of W. L. Sterne, undertaker.

## MRS. MARY WINDLE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Windle, 64 years old, who died Sunday morning at the home on route No. 5, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Klingner funeral chapel. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

## MRS. M. E. CRANE.

Funeral services were held at Joplin, Mo., for Mrs. M. E. Crane, who died January 1, 1927, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Stephenson of Joplin. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. B. H. Smith of Monett, Mrs. W. M. Stephenson of Joplin, and Mrs. S. E. Kynion of Springfield; and by one brother, J. L. Conrad of Redfield, Kan., by seven grand children and six great-grand children.

## EVERETT WOMMACK.

Funeral services for Everett Wommack, 60 years old, who died yesterday morning at his home, 995 North Campbell avenue, following a stroke (apoplexy), will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Klingner funeral home. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. The grave will be under the direction of the Missouri lodge of which the deceased was a member. He was also a member of the local Modern Woodmen of America, and a member of Cedar Bluff Baptist church near Fair Grove.

He was born near Fair Grove where he spent most of his early life. For eight years he was superintendent of the Greene county farm near Springfield and for the past three years was deputy game warden of this district.

He is survived by the widow, one son, Fred Wommack, connected with the Frisco system in the special agent's office here; by one daughter, Miss Ruby Wommack; by two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Hartley of 604 North Campbell avenue; by three brothers, Frank M. M. V. and John F. Wommack all of near Fair Grove, Mo.

## MRS. JULIA ELLIOTT.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Julia Elliott, 71 years old, who died Sunday afternoon at her home on route No. 11, Springfield. Services will be conducted at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home with interment in Brookwood cemetery.

## WILLIAM BARTLESMEYER.

Funeral services for William Bartlesmeyer, 69 years old, of 416 South Dollison avenue, who died yesterday in St. Louis, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Paxson funeral home. Mr. Bartlesmeyer was for the past five years connected with the Schweitzer Brothers firm here. He is survived by the widow of Springfield and two sons, Elmer H. and Winfield Bartlesmeyer, both of St. Louis.

## MRS. ISABELLE CRESON.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel for Mrs. Isabella Creson, 64 years old, who died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice J. Walter of route No. 10, Springfield. Interment will be made in Danforth cemetery.

# Springfield News Appeared Today For First Time

The Springfield News, which has been the Springfield Republican, appeared this morning. Control of the paper passed several days ago from E. E. E. McJinney to Edson K. Bixby, Joel H. Bixby and associates.

The Republican, which has just passed on, was started by W. R. Cummings and A. J. Chambers in 1893. It was later sold to James I. Geddes and H. B. Geddes and later by them to L. H. Murray. Mr. Murray sold the paper to H. H. Snyder, who, in turn, disposed of it to E. E. E. McJinney and associates.

The Bixby brothers are also publishers of the Muskogee, Okla., Phoenix and the Times-Democrat.

## EARL APPLEBY.

Brief funeral services were held at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 2133 Ramsey avenue for Earl Appleby, 44 years old, who committed suicide Sunday night by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. The body was then taken overland to Mt. Comfort church, east of Springfield, where the main funeral services were held. Interment was made in Mt. Comfort cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Two suits for divorce were filed this morning with Circuit Clerk Guy O. Gibbs and will be docketed for the May term of the circuit court. In both actions the plaintiff alleged general indignities on the part of the defendant as the cause of action. The following suits were filed:

James M. Wilkerson against Lettie Wilkerson. They were married in March, 1923, and lived together until January, 1927.

Olevia G. Stringer against Carl E. Stringer. They were married in October, 1923 and separated in January, 1927.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Olavia G. Stringer sues to divorce Carl E. Stringer. They were married October 10, 1923.

Floyd S. Eley sues to divorce Hazel Eley. They were married September 28.

Page 2: Dr. J. M. Wilkerson sues to divorce Lettie Wilkerson.\*\*

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Page 6: Mrs. Lettie E. Wilkerson answers the charges her husband Dr. J. M. Wilkerson made in his divorce suit. [This is a long article.]

## DEATHS

### H. N. FRYER

Funeral services for H. N. Fryer, 50, who died at 4:10 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home at 808 North Boulevard, will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Pythian Avenue Baptist church. Mr. Fryer was a Frisco engineer.

Interment will be made in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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### GEORGE WASHINGTON PHELPS

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for George Washington Phelps, 69, who died January 1 at 37½ South Campbell avenue. Interment will follow in Hazelwood cemetery.

### WILLIAM BARTLESMEYER

Funeral services for William Bartlesmeyer, 68, of 416 South Dollen avenue, who died Monday in St. Louis, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Paxson Funeral home.

# WIFE ALLEGES DOCTOR SWINDLED IN DIVORCE CLAIM

## Wilkerson, Relating Speedy Courtship, Claims He Was Tricked Out of \$30,000 in Property Here

TOO much interest in her husband's property and another man are charged against his wife by Dr. J. M. Wilkerson, capitalist and retired physician, in asking a divorce from Lettie Wilkerson. The petition was filed yesterday.

Wilkerson, 52 years of age and thrice married, took his present wife on March 13, 1923, after a courtship of a day. She is 61.

In his petition he alleges that she "lived in the home as a stranger and treated him with scorn and contempt." He charges further that she spent part of her time "running about at nights with another man."

The couple separated last Sunday.

She's Thrice Wed, Too.

The doctor alleged that his wife obtained from him property to the value of nearly \$30,000, and that she collected rentals totaling \$900 due him. Another charge is that his wife frequently called on his tenants and advised them not to pay rent to anyone but her.

The present Mrs. Wilkerson, who before her third and present marriage was Mrs. Lettie Sheppard, came to Springfield from Conway, where she had resided, only a few days before she met Doctor Wilkerson. She was in search of a

house that she might rent, and was referred to Doctor Wilkerson.

Was Swift Romance.

During the conversation, in which Mrs. Sheppard informed Doctor Wilkerson that she needed a house, he informed her that he needed a housekeeper. They were married the next day, and until Sunday had made their home at the Wilkerson residence, 927 North Jefferson avenue.

Doctor Wilkerson is the owner of extensive business and residence property here, particularly in what is known as the court house section.

## MRS. ISABELLA CRESO

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabella Creson, 61, who died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice J. Walter, of Route No. 26, Springfield, will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Interment will follow in Danforth cemetery.

## J. C. BAUMBERGER

Funeral services for J. C. Baumberger, 77, who died Sunday at his home in Brookline, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Brookline. Interment will follow in the Brookline cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne.

## M. H. LETT

Information has been received here of the death of M. H. Lett, of Mangum, Okla., who was a former resident of Springfield and was at one time foreman of 1/16 old Gulf shops. A. M. Lett, of Springfield, a son, has left to attend the funeral.

## RUBIN J. TEETERS

Rubin J. Teeters, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Teeters, of 947 College street, died at 8 o'clock last night after a brief illness. The infant is survived by the parents and one sister, Bernice. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the Starne mortuary. Interment will follow in Hazelwood cemetery.

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Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Pythian Avenue Baptist church for H. N. Fryer, 50 years old, who died Monday afternoon after a lingering illness at his home, 902 North Boulevard avenue. Interment was made in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Fryer had been a Frisco engineer for several years.

## EVERETT WOMMACK.

Funeral services for Everett Wommack, 46 years old, who died Monday morning at his home, 995 North Campbell avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. Services at the grave will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

## MRS. JAMES GANN.

Mrs. James A. Gann, 72 years old, died this morning at the home of her son, Arthur W. Gann, 1860 North Campbell avenue, following a lingering illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Laura Hall of Springfield, and her son, Arthur W. Gann. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the son. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

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## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Edward H. McFarland, our beloved husband, father, son, and brother, who departed this life, December 24, 1924.

Peaceful be your slumber,  
Blessed be your name.

In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.

You are gone, but not forgotten,  
Never will your memory fade.

Sweetest thoughts will forever  
linger around the grave where  
your body is laid.

Sadly missed by  
MRS. E. H. McFARLAND,  
DOROTHY McFARLAND,  
MR. AND MRS. J. K. McFARLAND,  
BROTHERS' AND SISTERS-IN-LAW.

**Married Sunday.**  
Miss Fanny Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crenshaw, of Holman street, and Mr. E. E. Ivey, son of Mrs. L. J. Ivey, of South Kimbrough avenue, were quietly married Sunday, January 2, and left immediately after the ceremony on the Florida special for a two weeks trip in the south.

**Mrs. Nora E. Stroup of 8021 North Missouri avenue announces the marriage of her daughter, Isabel, to Mr. Thomas P. Garman, of this city and December 21. The ceremony was quietly performed at the home of the bride. Mrs. Stroup is employed at the Edison Electric Co. for the past several years. They will be at home to their friends at 8021 North Missouri avenue.**

## THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6, 1927--DAILY NEWS

**Page 3:** There is a sketch and photo of Rev. H. J. Cockerill, who was born near Scarborough in Yorkshire, England.

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**Page 5:** Miss Fanny Crenshaw and Raymond Edward Ivey were married Sunday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crenshaw of South Holman avenue and Mr. Ivey is the son of Mrs. L. J. Ivey of South Kimbrough avenue.

**Page 6:** Marriage license: Reggie Lee Mitchell, 21, of Brown Springs and Katherine Holder, 19, of Clever.

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# WOMMACK RITES HELD HERE TODAY

Reverend Hale to Officiate at  
Funeral With Masonic  
Service at Grave

Funeral services for Everett Wommack, 46, who died Monday morning at his home, 395 North Campbell avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. The Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of First Baptist church, will conduct the services.

Palbearers will include Ben J. Harrison, chairman of the Greene county republican central committee; Arthur B. Finch, former recorder of deeds; Jesse E. Smith, county clerk; Carl W. Gardner, Masonic official; Judge W. R. Gorsuch and Keith McCaule, state game and fish commissioner.

Interment will follow in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. Services at the grave will be conducted by the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Wommack was a prominent farmer of this district, had operated a Greene county farm for several years and at the time of his death held the office of deputy game commissioner of this district. He was appointed to this office by Keith McCaule, state game commissioner.

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## MRS. JANE GANN

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Gann, 72, who died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Arthur W. Gann, 1860 North Campbell avenue, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. Mrs. Gann is survived by the son, Arthur W. Gann, and one daughter, Mrs. Laura Hall, of Springfield.

## FRED NELSON HITCHCOCK

Fred Nelson Hitchcock, infant

son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hitchcock, 619 East Belmont, died at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness. The infant is survived by the parents and one sister. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be held under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

## EMMETT MALENOWSKY

Funeral services for Emmett Malenowsky, 51, who died yesterday at the home on route No. 11, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Robberson Prairie church. Interment will be made in Robberson Prairie cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. Mr. Malenowsky is survived by two brothers, Otto of Springfield and Frank of Willard, and two half-brothers, Will and Henry Schmidt, of Willard.

## CLYDE CUNNINGHAM FILES

Clyde Cunningham yesterday filed suit for a divorce from Minnie Cunningham. He claims his wife was unwilling to permit him to correct her five children by a former marriage, that she neglected her household duties, and that she left home on November 1, and has refused to return. They were married July 10, 1924.

## MRS. ISABELLA CRESON

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabella Creson, 64, who died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice J. Walter, of route No. 16, Springfield, will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel. Interment will follow in Danforth cemetery.

Page 6: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our husband and father," signed by the Clingan family.

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Page 15: Miss Margaret Willmouth and Mr. George Berlin Lozar were married.\*\*

## CHARLES C. WOODY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Charles C. Woody, 66 years old, widely known retired farmer of Ozark, Christian county, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at his home in that city after a brief illness of heart trouble, according to word received here.

Mr. Woody complained of heart trouble about 10 o'clock last night. His condition grew worse steadily and he died early this morning.

He is survived by the widow; two sons, Roger Woody, former star athlete of the Springfield Teachers college who is now coaching at Houston, Mo., and Rex Woody, of Ozark; by two daughters, Pauline of California and Mrs. Kathleen Woody, of Ozark. The deceased also is survived by one brother, Will Woody, of Ozark, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Harrington, Ozark, and Mrs. Alice Langston, of Kansas.

Mr. Woody had resided in or near Ozark practically all his life. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from the daughter in California, but interment will be made in the Pembina cemetery, seven miles north-east of Ozark, under direction of the Chaffin Undertaking company of Ozark.

### Miss Roark Weds.

Mrs. Will Roark, 900 Cherry street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Willmoth, to Mr. George Berlin Lozar of Yuma, Ariz., on January 2, 1927, at Tucson, Ariz. The bride is a graduate of the Senior High school, attended the Southwest State Teachers college, and for several years has been a student assistant at the public library. The groom is a graduate of the Senior High school, and also attended Teachers college. The young couple will make their home in Yuma, Ariz., where Mr. Lozar is employed on the Southern Pacific railway.

## DEATHS

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Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Roberson Prairie church for Emmett Malenowsky, 51 years old, who died yesterday at the home on route No. 11. Interment will be made in Roberson Prairie cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The decedent is survived by two brothers, Otto, of Springfield, and Frank, of Willard, and two half-brothers, Will and Henry Schmidt, of Willard.

### PAUL MONTGOMERY.

Paul Montgomery, 21 years old, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Ozark, Mo., after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Ozark Baptist church, with interment in the Ozark cemetery under direction of the Chaffin Undertaking company. Montgomery graduated from Ozark High school two years ago.

### SERVICES FOR CHILD.

Funeral services for Rubin J. Teeters, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Teeters, of 947 College street, who died Tuesday night, were held this morning at the Starne mortuary. Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely appreciate the kindness of our neighbors and the thoughtfulness of our friends during the illness and death of our husband and father.

THE CLINGAN FAMILY.

#### MRS. JAMES A. GANN.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of a son, Arthur W. Gann, 1660 North Campbell avenue, for Mrs. James A. Gann, 72 years old, who died yesterday morning. Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral chapel.

#### EVERETT WOMMACK.

Funeral services for Everett Wommack, 46 years old, who died Monday morning at his home, 995 North Campbell avenue, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of First Baptist church, officiated.

pallbearers were Ben J. Harrison, chairman of the Greene county Republican central committee; Arthur B. Finch, former recorder of deeds; Jesse E. Smith, county clerk; Carl W. Gardner, Masonic official; Judge W. R. Gorsuch and Keith McCahee, state game and fish commissioner.

Interment was made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Services at the grave were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

#### SERVICES FOR CHILD.

Funeral services for Fred Nelson Hitchcock, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hitchcock, 650 East Belmont street, who died yesterday afternoon, were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The body was then taken overland to Ava, Mo., by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for burial. The infant is survived by the parents and one daughter.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Swenson, of Sacramento, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Lucille Alene, on December 29, 1926. Mrs. Swenson was formerly Miss Rosalind Kelley of this city.

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## W. B. DUNNEGAN PIONEER BANKER DIES AT BOLIVAR

Vice president of First Financial Institution in Polk County Had Been Ill for But Two Weeks

TWO BROTHERS SURVIVE  
WITH FATHER, AGED 83

Financier Was Prominent in  
Masonic Circles and Numerous  
Springfield Citizens Will  
Attend Rites

Willard B. Dunnegan, 60 years old, vice president of the Polk County bank, the first bank in Polk county, and one of the outstanding figures in Masonic circles in Southwest Missouri, died at his home in Bolivar yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dunnegan expired of a complication of diseases after an ill-

ness of two weeks.

Mr. Dunnegan was a member of the Missouri Bankers' association for many years.

#### Father Survives Him.

His father, Judge T. H. B. Dunnegan, 83 years old, founded the Polk County bank and despite his advanced age, continues to serve as president. Two other sons, John and Benton, are associated with him in the Bolivar bank. Another brother, Matthew Dunnegan, died two years ago.

Mr. Dunnegan entered his father's bank as a young man and remained with the institution throughout his life. He never married.

When it became known on the streets of Bolivar that Willard Dunnegan had died, there was a general expression of regret. One prominent business man declared that "Bolivar had lost its outstanding citizen."

In Masonic Orders Here.

Mr. Dunnegan was a member of the Knights Templar organization and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine of Springfield.

He is survived by his father, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but services probably will be held Sunday afternoon at Bolivar.

Many bankers and Masonic officials of Springfield will go to Bolivar to attend the funeral.

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Mrs. Maxie Cowden died.\*\*

Mrs. Susan Jane Fawcett died.\*\*

Paul Montgomery died.\*\*

C. C. Woody died.\*\*

Willard B. Dunnegan died.\*\*

Page 15: A marriage license was issued at Ozark, Christian county, to Floyd Russell and Ida Skerd, both of Springfield.

## THOMAS H. SCUDDER, ONCE OF SPRINGFIELD, DIES IN ST. LOUIS Family Prominent in Society —Came Here to Establish a Packing Plant.

Thomas W. Scudder, 8445 Delmar, St. Louis, died at St. Luke's hospital yesterday morning. He had been ill for some time. He was a son of the late William H. Scudder, prominent in St. Louis society. Scudder is survived by his widow and a daughter, Frances N. Scudder. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Scudder resided in Springfield for several years. He came here as head of a packing company called Henry Ames & Co. The concern ran along very well for some time, but was finally caught in the panic of 1893, and went bankrupt.

### A Bank Loan.

The old First National bank had been absorbed by another bank in those days and some of the Ames

paper was in the hands of the bank. It was claimed Scudder had obtained the loan on false representations and a warrant was issued for his arrest. H. C. Meeker represented Scudder at the preliminary hearing, and it was at once adjourned for later evidence.

## GIRL AND 3 BROTHERS SEEK SHARES IN ESTATE

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 7.—Miss Katherine Castner of West Plains and her three young brothers, James, John and William Castner, have filed claims in the Surrogate Court of Onondaga county, New York, at Syracuse, for a share of the estate of George Castner, who died in Syracuse two years ago leaving no known heirs and an estate said to be valued at \$125,000.

Miss Castner and her brothers are the children of Mrs. Rosanna Castner of West Plains and the late William Henry Castner, a merchant of Ashland, Ky., who died in 1917. He is believed to have been a relative of George Castner of Syracuse.

Neither Mrs. Castner nor her children know what was the relationship between the children's father and George Castner of Syracuse but are depending upon an aunt, Miss Charlotte Castner, of Ironton, O., to aid them in establishing their claim. The aunt also has filed claim for a share of the estate.

Miss Katherine Castner is a junior in the West Plains high school. She also is a local Girl Scout patrol leader and is secretary of the local Girl Scout organization.

### EMMETT MALENOWSKY.

Funeral services were held 11 o'clock this morning at Robberson Prairie church for Emmett Malenowsky, 51 years old, who died Wednesday at the home on route No. 11. Interment was made in Robberson Prairie cemetery under the direction of the Robberson funeral home. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Otto of Springfield, and Frank of Willard, and two half-brothers, Will and Henry Schmidt of Willard.

#### Old Powder Horn.

Dr. C. J. Lindsey, who resides a short way north of Buffalo, has an old powder horn with is a most interesting relic.

His father, Mr. S. W. Lindsey, a native of Dallas county and resident of Coulbourn, went west when he was 30 years of age, in 1863. He drove 40 head of cattle and some horses all the way to California. The trip took three months and 30 days.

Crossing the plains, he fell in with the famous Kit Carson, who was driving a large bunch of sheep through to California. They were together for weeks.

A band of Indians stole Mr. Lindsey's horses one night, and he was left alone. Kit Carson and his company helped Mr. Lindsey pursue the Indians for three days, but could not catch up with them. Then Mr. Carson helped Mr. Lindsey yoke up some of the cattle he was driving and thus the journey continued.

Kit Carson took quite a liking to the young man from Dallas county, for Lindsey was lively and likeable. So he gave Lindsey a splendid powder horn. This has been kept and is the one Dr. C. J. Lindsey has.

It is beautifully engraved all over with figures and images of snakes, together with wording. It was made in 1783 by William Betts, according to the wording on the horn. It is a large one, more than a foot in length, and is made from the left horn of a cow. The inside is worn thin where it hung against the persons carrying it.

It has been exhibited at three world's fairs—at Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis—and took the blue ribbons.

#### First to Ring.

Henry Humphrey of Buffalo has the first bell that ever rang in Buffalo.

Seventy-nine years ago John Humphrey, father of Henry Humphrey, who had come from Kentucky a few years before, opened a tavern known as the Star tavern, in Buffalo, where the Howard O'Bannon house now stands. This was the first tavern in Buffalo. A bell about the size of a man's hat was placed on the tavern, and for 30 years it announced the arrival of meal time.

Since falling into disuse, Henry Humphrey has kept it, and will send it to Canada in a few weeks by the W. T. Hunt family, to his daughter, Mrs. Jack Williams of Killam, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Humphrey is now the oldest living native of Buffalo who has

## COLONEL R. K. HART CLAIMED BY DEATH

Col. R. K. Hart, 87 years of age, well known pioneer of this section, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hendrix, at Ponce de Leon today at noon.

Colonel Hart came to Greene county overland from Tennessee in 1833 and made his home here until eight years ago, when he went to live with his daughter at whose home he died.

Colonel Hart was a colonel in the federal army during the Civil war. He is well known to residents of this city and has many friends in Springfield and this section.

Col. Hart is survived by four sons: R. T. Hart of Springfield, prominent stockman; W. H. Hart of Tampa, Fla.; Alvoree Hart of Springfield, and S. K. Hart of Los Angeles; and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hendrix of Ponce de Leon, and Mrs. Hollie Alexander of Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Services will be conducted by Rev. F. L. Moffett. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

## DEATHS

#### MIKE CALVEY.

Mike Calvey, 53 years old, died at 12:55 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 1130 North Grant avenue, after a lingering illness. For the past 30 years Mr. Calvey had been employed as a coach painter at the south side and west Frisco shops here. He was a well-known Democratic worker.

He is survived by the widow, three daughters, Catherine, Mildred and Marie, of the home; and one son, Paul, also of the home; and also by one brother, Luke Calvey, of Springfield.

The deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Knights of Columbus and American Yeoman. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

#### E. LIEPMAN.

E. Liepman, 63 years old, resident of Bremenhaven, Germany, died yesterday morning, according to word received here by his son, Richard Liepman. Mr. Liepman is survived by the widow, four daughters and three sons. Only two of the survivors are in the United States, those being Richard Liepman and Al Liepman of Los Angeles.

**MRS. MARY BALLEE.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ballee, 80 years old, wife of J. W. Ballee, of 814 East Pacific street, who died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the Holberton Avenue Baptist church. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

Mrs. Ballee is survived by the husband, three children, Louie, Lloyd and Omerle; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Boles, of Springfield; one sister, Mrs. Jean Peck, of Springfield; and three brothers, Elmer Boles, of Caplinger Mills, Laurence Boles of this city, and Albert Boles of Pittsburg, Kan.

**MRS. MAXIE COWDEN.**

Mrs. Maxie Cowden, 86 years old, wife of Dr. W. H. Cowden, of 1240 North Jefferson avenue, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Rev. F. M. Cowden will officiate at the services. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery.

**MRS. BUEAN FAWCETT.**

Mrs. Buean Jane Fawcett, 81 years old, died this morning at the family home in Fair Grove. She is survived by six sons, Warren O. Fawcett, McAlester, Okla.; Robert E. Dell and R. L. Fawcett, all of Fair Grove; J. J. Fawcett, Kansas City, and W. E. Fawcett, Springfield, and by one daughter, Mrs. D. B. Rogers, Fair Grove. Short funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from the family residence, with interment in Mount Comfort cemetery under direction of the Undertaking company.

**PAUL MONTGOMERY.**

Funeral services for Paul Montgomery, 21 years old, who died at the home of his parents at Ozark, Mo., Wednesday afternoon, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Ozark Baptist church, with interment in the Ozark cemetery under the direction of the Chaffin Undertaking company. Montgomery graduated from Ozark High school two years ago.

**C. C. WOODY.**

C. C. Woody, 86 years old, prominent farmer of Ozark, Mo., died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at his home following an attack of heart disease. Mr. Woody had lived in or near Ozark practically all of his life.

He is survived by his mother, the widow; two sons, Roger Woody, formerly of Teachers college but at present coach at Houston High school, and Rex Woody, of Ozark; by the daughters, Pauline, of Tulare, Cal., and Kathleen, of Ozark; and two sister, Mrs. Ellen Harrington, of Ozark, and Mrs. Alice Langston, of Baxter Springs, Kan.

**WILLARD B. DUNNEGAN.**

Funeral services probably will be held Sunday afternoon at Bolivar for Willard B. Dunnegan, 60 years old, vice president of the Polk County bank, who died at his home in Bolivar yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dunnegan was an outstanding figure in Masonic circles in south-west Missouri. The bank, of which he was vice president, was the first in Polk county. He was a member of the Missouri Bankers' association for many years.

Mr. Dunnegan's father, Judge T.H.B. Dunnegan, 83 years old, who founded the Polk county bank, and despite his advanced age, continues to serve as president. Two other sons, John and Benton, are associated with him in the Bolivar bank.

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Mr. Dunnegan was a member of the Knights Templar organization and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine of Springfield. He is survived by his father, three brothers and three sisters. He was never married.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1927--LEADER

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Mrs. Matilda J. Sweaney died.\*\*

Madison Campbell Vinton died.\*\*

Ludwig H. Stebbins, a wealthy Sarcoxie farmer, left a will which is now being contested by Louie Dittburner as guardian and curator for Lena Dittburner, a sister of the deceased, who is of unsound mind, and by Lewis Stebbins, William Stebbins, Rose Finley and Fannie Colton, nephews and nieces of the deceased. These are the only heirs. The last surviving son of Mr. Stebbins died before his father. [This is a long article.]

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Mrs. Maxie Cowden died.\*\*

Mrs. Susan Jane Fawcett died.\*\*

Willard B. Dunnegan died.\*\*

Perry Thompson died.\*\*

## Today Is Anniversary Of Marmaduke's Attack

Historic Battle of Springfield Was Fought 64 Years Ago  
Today—City Was Well Fortified, Serving as Supply  
Base for Federal Troops in This Territory

Sixty-four years ago today the Battle of Springfield was fought.

The battle of Springfield was fought January 8, 1862, and was a struggle for the control of the town with the Confederate general, John S. Marmaduke, leading the attack, and with the Union general, E. B. Porter defending.

The Confederate attack was unsuccessful, but the fight raged in and around the little town all day.

General Marmaduke, General Joe Shelby and Colonel Emmett McDonnell were the leaders of the southern army which dashed up from Northern Arkansas with intent to overrun Southwest Missouri, with Springfield only a tentative objective when the expedition started.

The plan in the attack on the town was to seize the considerable quantities of federal military stores held there for the use of the "army of the frontier" as the Union force in this part of the state was called.

Town Was Army Base.

Springfield was a well fortified town and had been in the peaceable possession of the federal authorities for many months. It was under the command of General E. B. Brown and was the base of supplies and

military depot for the Union army of the southwest, or the "army of the frontier," which was stationed in northwestern Arkansas under command of General John M. Schofield and General Blunt, the latter being stationed on the Arkansas river.

While Springfield was but a small town in the Sixties, it was of great importance during the Civil war, and

was the storm center around which raged many struggles of greater or less importance for three years. Millions of dollars' worth of army supplies came and went through the town, and the importance of keeping it out of Confederate hands was well understood by the government.

After the battle of Wilson creek,

August 10, 1861, five forts were built here by the Union forces, most of this work being done in 1862. Fort No. 1, which was also called Fort Brown, stood about one and a quarter miles northwest of the public square. Fort No. 2 was at the west end of Walnut street. Fort No. 3 was in the southwest part of town. This fort was never fully completed. Fort No. 4 occupied ground near

where the South Street Christian church now stands and commanded the southern approaches to the city. Fort No. 5 was in the east part of town. It was built near the Berry spring on the old St. Louis road, part of which is practically identical with portions of St. Louis street.

Fort No. 4 was the objective of Marmaduke's attack and was connected with Fort No. 3 by rifle pits. All the forts were well supplied with artillery, there being some heavy guns at No. 1.

Federal Garrison Weak.

At the time of the battle the federal garrison here was weak. There were eight companies of the Eighteenth Iowa here, under Col Cook, and ten companies of the Third Missouri State Militia, numbering about 300 men, under Colonel Walter King.

However, near by, and scattered over Greene and adjoining counties, were the Seventy-second and seventy-fourth Missouri militia, while at few hours' march of Springfield, were other state troops.

During the first week of January, 1863, rumors of a Confederate advance on Springfield from North Arkansas began to disturb the citizens and as the rumor became a certainty, many persons fled from the town.

In General Marmaduke's brief report of his operations he says that when he left his base at Louisburg, Ark., his object was not primarily so much to capture Springfield as to harass the rear of General Schofield's army in Northwest Arkansas, and force Blunt to abandon the Arkansas river. His plan, however, reporting that the garrison here was weak, and bringing him intelligence of the valuable stores in Springfield, he determined to strike a swift blow at the Federals here and if possible capture the town and the supplies.

#### Plans Surprise Attack.

Marmaduke marched north on Springfield in two columns, one under Col Joseph P. Porter which was to move from Pochontas, Ark., through Hartsville and Marshfield and effect a junction with Marmaduke's command south of Springfield. Marmaduke himself led the main column which came out of Arkansas into Taney county and thence north to Springfield.

On the evening of January 7, scouts reported to General Brown that a force of Confederates was rapidly approaching the city from the south. Brown immediately dispatched messengers to Colonel Henry Sheppard's Seventy-second regiment and Colonel Marcus Boyd's Seventy-fourth regiment, state militia, and to posts of state troops in Dade, Christian and Webster counties.

Every soldier that could bear arms—about 1,200 were in the hospitals at the time of the attack—was called to the defense of the city.

It is said that because of the weakened condition of the Federal forces General Brown counseled a retreat, but Colonels Sheppard and Boyd, both of whom resided in Springfield, prevailed on him to make the defense.

#### Confederates Take Ozark.

At daylight, January 8, couriers dashed into town declaring that Marmaduke, Shelby and McDonald had attacked Ozark during the night, burned the Union fort, drove the Fourteenth Missouri militia stationed there out of town and were in pursuit of them. They said the Confederates were headed for Springfield.

At the same time detachments from various militia groups were arriving in Springfield and General Brown prepared with vigor to meet the Southerners.

The attack on the city began early

in the morning when a force of Confederate cavalry encountered King's regiment on the St. Louis road and was beaten back. The entire Confederate force then formed to the southeast and advanced. Captain Collins, of General Shelby's brigade, began shelling Forts 2 and 4 with two field pieces. Shells from these guns fell rapidly on the two forts and near the public square. One shell struck the old Lyon house, later known as the Southern hotel, and two struck the old St. Paul church. Lieutenant Hoffman replied with the guns of Fort No. 4 and a sharp artillery duel ensued.

#### Battle Became General.

Fighting soon became general around Fort No. 4 and along the Fayetteville road. Shelby's cavalrymen dismounting and fighting on foot, a procedure they objected to it was said when the order was given.

General Brown recklessly exposed himself to the danger and elicited the admiration of the Confederates by firing the entire length of Shelby's brigade who refused to fire on him yelling, "Don't shoot that man! Let him go!" Later in the day, about 3 o'clock p. m., Brown was wounded while standing at the corner of State and South streets, directing the movements of his men. He turned over the command to Colonel Crabb and was taken to the rear. One of his arms was shattered above the elbow.

The fiercest part of the battle began about 2:30 p. m. when the Confederate force moved toward the southwest. The Confederates advanced from the valley at the foot of Campbell and South streets, driving the Federals back from street to street until they reached College street. Colonel Sheppard and Lieutenant Colonel P. B. Jones advanced with the men of the Seventy-second militia and pushed them back to Mount Vernon street, while the guns of Fort No. 4 kept up an incessant fire on the Confederates.

#### Counter Attack Successful.

The fighting was so fierce here that the old Toney residence at Market and Mount Vernon streets was riddled with bullets, and nine Federals stationed in the house were killed. Many dead Federals and confederates were picked up at this corner after the battle.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon General Shelby led a gallant attack on Fort No. 4. The attack was met by militia under Captain Phillips and detachments from the Eighteenth Iowa, regulars, and the battle at that point was between riflemen of both sides, the firing being rapid and deadly. The Confederates were driven back and abandoned their attempt at the fort.

There was more or less fighting

into the night, but no more serious attempt to storm the town were made. Firing ceased about midnight and the attacking force withdrew to the prairie to the southeast.

Colonel Porter, like Grouchy, who failed Napoleon at Waterloo, failed to come to the assistance of Marmaduke. He was expected to march from the east and join Marmaduke south of Springfield, but in the fight lost 53 killed and wounded, than he had expected, he was not present at the battle.

#### Confederates Begin Retreat.

The Federals remained under arms all night, but the next morning it was seen that the Confederates were in retreat.

The exact losses in killed and wounded are not definitely known, though the Federal casualties were more accurately computed than those of the assailants. The Seventy-second and militia, which rendered val-

able service, lost 25 killed and 100 wounded. The militia, which was placed in the rear, was killed or mortally wounded. The Confederate loss was greater, but the exact figures were never given. According to "The Missouriian," a paper published in Springfield at the time, in its issue of January 11, the Confederates had 100 killed and 200 wounded. Among the wounded Confederates, only 25 were alive January 21. All wounded Confederates who were able to travel were taken away by Generals Marmaduke and Shelby in their retreat. The Confederates moved away toward Marshfield and were not followed by the Union forces.

#### Several Officers Killed.

Among the Federal killed were Major A. C. Graves of the Seventy-second regiment, and Captains Jackson Ball and J. B. Perkins, of the same organization, Captain William R. Blue of Company C, Eighteenth Iowa, and Captain Joseph Van Meter of Company H of the same regiment, were mortally wounded and died a few days later. Confederate officers killed were Major John Bowman and Captain Titworth.

Colonel Emmett McDonald and Colonel John M. Wymer of the Confederate forces that fought at Springfield, were killed at Hartsville, January 11, when their forces encountered the First Iowa Cavalry. Colonel Porter was also mortally wounded at Hartsville and died a week later at Little Rock.

From the most accurate figures available it has been estimated that Brown had 1,568 men engaged in the battle and Marmaduke had about 2,000, though the exact number of Confederates was never reported.

Some of the dead who fell in the battle of Springfield are said to have been buried in the Jordan valley northeast of the public square and that floods washed many bones out of the shallow graves years afterwards. Negroes believed the valley was "haunted," and there were gruesome tales told of ghosts seen there

at night. At the time of the battle there was no town along the Jordan. It was forest for the most part. Boonville street was called in military reports "North street."

## MRS. MATILDA SWEANEY DIES NEAR CABOOL

Mrs. Matilda J. Sweaney, died at the home of her son, John J. Sweaney, near Cabool, this week.

Mrs. Sweaney is said to have been 107 years of age at the time of her death. According to the statement of her son, she was born near Chicago, November 12, 1819, and came to Missouri with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Calliston, when she was three years of age, the family locating near the present town of Marshfield.

Following her marriage to John J. Sweaney they lived in the Indian Territory and several places in South Missouri. Her husband, John J. Sweaney, died about 26 years ago at the age of 76. The family moved to Cabool from Christian county early last fall.

Mrs. Sweaney, although very old, was able to talk intelligently of the early days in South Missouri almost up until the time of her death. She remembered visiting the present site of Springfield when a girl of 15 years of age. She stated that there was only one log cabin there and a small store conducted by John Polkhouse. She stated that her father, William Calliston, was the first person buried in the Marshfield cemetery.

#### Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tullock, living across the road from Hopedale school house, on route 4, celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their wedding Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tullock were married in Andrews county, Missouri, on January 6, 1870, and lived in that part of the state for a number of years. When they left north Missouri they came to Springfield and bought a farm north of the city, where they lived until 1918, when they bought the farm near Ozark where they now reside. They have five children living, also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Helping them celebrate the occasion yesterday, the Ladies' Aid of the Hopedale Baptist church held an all-day meeting at the Tullock home, and a great feast of good things was spread in their honor at noon.

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Mrs. Frances Seyfarth  
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Dear Mrs. Seyfarth:

I am presently involved in the geneological study of the history of my family. In the library of the New England Geneological Society, of which I am a member, I discovered your book Springfield 1880. On page 25 of the book I found some biographical material on my great grandfather Roswell K. Hart. I am currently trying to trace the geneology of his father, Henry Hart, married to Barbara Lambeth. I have a great volume of materials to work with here, but I need to know the county in which Roswell K. Hart was born (in North Carolina) or some further information on his father, who served in the War of 1812 and was also from North Carolina. In your book you list the date of birth of Roswell Hart as June 7, 1929. What was the source of this information?

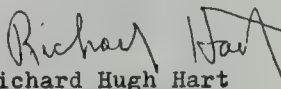
There is also a mention of clippings. Since our library does not have these clippings, where might I get photostats of them? I have not been able to get back any further than Henry Hart and any information you might be able to give to break this impasse would be most helpful.

I will be visiting my last remaining uncle, Arthur Hart, in Springfield the 16th of this month. I hope to do more research there.

Our library here is very extensive and I would be very happy to supply you with information if your own sources are incomplete at any point.

Thank you very much for giving this your attention.

Sincerely,

  
Richard Hugh Hart

RE/ah



# COLONEL R. K. HART ACTIVE IN EARLY DAYS OF GREENE COUNTY

He Came Here in the Tennessee Invasion of Southwest Missouri.

Active in the early history and growth of Greene county was Colonel Russell K. Hart, 87 years old, who died at noon yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hendrix at Ponce de Leon. Colonel Hart was a veteran of the Civil war and a prominent farmer and stockman of this county.

Funeral services for Colonel Hart will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home with Rev. F. L. Moffatt officiating. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery.

Born in Tennessee of pioneer father and mother, Colonel Hart came to this county when a young man with his parents. He was a soldier in the Civil war and for 30 years after the war was a prominent farmer and stockman in Wilson township, Greene county. He retired from active work in 1895 when he sold his farm and moved to Springfield.

He resided in Springfield until about eight years ago when he moved to the home of a daughter at Ponce de Leon where he died yesterday.

A Tennessean.

The decedent was born June 7, 1829, in North Carolina. At the age of four, with his parents he moved to Bedford county, Tenn., where he grew to manhood. He received his education in Tennessee schools.

Colonel Hart was the son of Henry and Barbara Hart, natives of North Carolina who came to this country. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and served five years in the second war with Great Britain and fought two years in the Indian wars prior to that period.

The family consisted of eight children, Colonel Hart being the last to die.

Colonel Hart was 28 years old when he made the trip overland in a wagon from Tennessee to Greene county with his parents. The family reached here December 2, 1852. Many hardships were experienced along the journey since trails had to be cut and there was danger to be feared from the Indians.

Young Hart, upon reaching this county, engaged in farming and stock raising. However, he dealt somewhat in the trading business and, prior to the Civil war, sold fruit, flour and groceries and traded with the Indians.

Became a Soldier.

At the outbreak of the Civil war,

he enlisted in Springfield in the home guard, and in August, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, Seventy-second Missouri State Militia, Federal army.

He was at one time in charge of a company of men, ranking as major, and covered the retreat of the Union army from Springfield to Rolla. At the close of the war, he was discharged with honor as lieutenant-colonel.

He then returned home and engaged in farming and raising stock in Wilson township. He profited in this industry until 1895. He came to Springfield and bought a home on South Market avenue, where he resided until a few years ago.

Colonel Hart was married February 2, 1860, in Springfield to Mary J. Beal, who was born near Wilson creek. His wife was the daughter of Daniel and Nancy Beal, early settlers of this county. To Colonel Hart and his wife were born seven children, six of which are now living. One died in infancy.

Mrs. Hart died February 26, 1914, at the age of 65 years.

Politically, Colonel Hart was a Democrat. He was a member of the Christian church and belonged to John Matthews Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Springfield.

The children who survive him are four sons, A. T. Hart of Springfield, prominent stockman; W. H. Hart of Tampa, Fla.; Alvoreo Hart of Springfield, and S. K. Hart of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hendrix of Ponce de Leon, and Mrs. Hollie Alexander of Tulsa, Okla.

## DEATHS

HENRY HAINES.

Henry Haines, 17 years old, of Roach, Mo., died at 1 o'clock this morning in a local hospital following a few days' illness. He is survived by the mother, one brother and four sisters. The body was taken to Lebanon, Mo., this afternoon. From there the body was taken overland to Roach, Mo., for funeral services and burial. The body was prepared for burial by the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. MARY SALLEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Salley, 30 years old, of 814 East Pacific street, who died in a local hospital Thursday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the Robberson Avenue Baptist church. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Salley is survived by her husband, three children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Boles, of Springfield; one sister, and three brothers.

# **M. C. VINTON DIED HERE TODAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS**

**Funeral Arrangements  
complete for Vernon A. Vinton  
Marchant.**

Madison Campbell Vinton, 74 years old, pioneer farmer and stockman of Greene county, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home, 1244 Beonville avenue, following a brief illness.

Mr. Vinton was born three miles south of Springfield on the Campbell street road on September 18, 1844. He was a son of Samuel S. and Margaret Eugenia Vinton, one of the well-known pioneer families of this county.

Mr. Vinton's father came to this county from Tennessee in 1842. He was a farmer and stockman.

Madison C. Vinton was taken to St. Louis by his father when he was six years old, where he lived until he was 14 years old. He then returned to his native county. He began his business career by clerking in a local store. He went to Marshfield, Webster county, shortly after returning here where he worked in a store for seven years.

He returned to Springfield and engaged in the merchandising business in 1880. After selling out this business he started a shoe store. This store, which operated under the firm name of Vinton-Baxter Shoe company, "The Jumbo Shoe Store," was located on the south side of the public square.

He sold his interest in this establishment in 1887 and bought a farm in Jackson township. This farm consisted of 260 acres, which he brought up to a high state of improvement and cultivation. He operated a dairy on this farm for a number of years.

Mr. Vinton was first married in 1878 to Elizabeth McGinty. Four children were born to this marriage. His wife died December 8, 1893, in Springfield, and Mr. Vinton married Miss Beattie Dabbs. To this union was born one child, Juliet Lee Vinton, who now resides in Springfield.

Mr. Vinton's first wife was a daughter of A. C. McGinty. His wife, who now survives him, was the daughter of William P. Dabbs and wife, pioneer settlers of this county.

The decedent is survived by the widow, one daughter, Miss Juliet Lee Vinton; by four sons, Harry Campbell Vinton, of Morenci, Ariz.; James Kearney Vinton, of Ajo, Ariz.; Walter Berry Vinton, Strafford, Mo.; William Abner Vinton, 1046 South Fort avenue, Springfield; he is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John W. Williams,

of 924 West Walnut street; one brother, Samuel S. Vinton, Jr., 318 Kimbrough street, Springfield.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but services probably will be held Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

## **MIKE CALVEY.**

Funeral services for Mike Calvey, 53 years old, who died yesterday afternoon at the home, 1130 North Grant avenue, after a lingering illness, will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Services will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Calvey had been an employe of the Frisco Railroad company in the coach department for 30 years. He is survived by the widow, three daughters, Catherine, Mildred and Marie, of the home, and one son, Paul, also of the home, and by one brother, Luke Calvey of Springfield. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Knights of Columbus and American Yeomen.

## **MRS. MAXIE COWDEN.**

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel for Mrs. Maxie Cowden, 56 years old, wife of Dr. W. H. Cowden, of 1240 North Jefferson avenue, who died at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in Maple Park cemetery.

## **MRS. SUSAN PAWCETT.**

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Susan Jane Pawcett, 91 years old, who died Friday morning at the family home in Fair Grove, will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The services will be conducted at the family home with interment in Mount Comfort cemetery under the Klingner Undertaking company. Mrs. Pawcett is survived by six sons, Warren C. Pawcett, McAlester, Okla.; Robert E. Dell and R. L. Pawcett, all of Fair Grove; J. J. Pawcett, Kansas City, and W. E. Pawcett, Springfield, and by one daughter, Mrs. D. E. Rogers, Fair Grove.

## **W. B. DUNNEGAN.**

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Bolivar for Willard B. Dunnegan, 60 years old, who died at his home there Thursday afternoon. Mr. Dunnegan was vice president of the Polk County bank. His father, Judge T. H. B. Dunnegan, who is 83 years old, was the founder of the institution.

The decedent was a member of the Knights Templar and of the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine of Springfield. He was also a member of the Missouri Bankers' association.

He was never married. He is survived by his father, three brothers and three sisters.

**PERRY THOMPSON.**

Word has been received of the death of Perry Thompson, well known Frisco passenger brakeman, at St. Louis. Mr. Thompson's death followed an operation performed at the Frisco hospital. His condition had been serious for a long time.

His home was in Oklahoma City and he had a passenger run on Nos. 2 and 4 out of Monett.

**SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

**Page 1:** Mrs. A. C. Daly died.\*\*

**Page 3:** Mrs. Sue E. Clingan, widow of A. W. Clingan, was appointed executrix of his will. It mentions three children Eugene L., Sue Ella and Iva May Clingan.

There is an account and photograph of Judge T. K. Bowman.

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There is an article about Mrs. Nancy Ann Price, who is now 100 years old.\*\*

**Page 9:** Mrs. Matilda J. Sweaney died.\*\*

**Page 1B:** Everett Wommack, 46, died last week at his home 995 North Campbell avenue. He was deputy game commissioner of this district.

**Page 4B:** Miss Jessie Wood and Charles Keet McClure were married.\*\*

**Page 5B:** Frances Nabors sues to divorce Estus Nabors. They were married in 1920.

Marriage license: Elmer E. Green, 26, of Parma, Mo., and Ethel L. Lee, 21, of Stuttgart, Ark.

**Page 6B:** Merritt W. Morton died.\*\*

**Page 7B:** Mrs. Mildred Thomas and Mr. Henry Elmore were married last week in Lebanon.

J. Lyle Ellis of Joplin, Bird Ellis of West Plains, Dave Ellis of Seymour and Robert Ellis of Ava went to Mountain Grove for the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Ellis.

Son born To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts of Wichita, Kansas, formerly of Miller, Mo.

Mrs. Fred Walton and Mrs. J. M. Steele of Monett went to Tulsa for the funeral of their niece Mrs. Carl Wasson.

Mrs. C. H. Ring of Monett went to Eufaula, Kansas, where her daughter-in-law Mrs. E. W. Lyman died.

Mrs. R. B. Hagood died and was buried in Humansville, Mo. Her husband lives in Amarillo, Texas.

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Charles E. Smith was appointed guardian for Rosco, Malcolm and Orville Keltner, minors.

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**Page 8C:** Early Days in Springfield.\*\*

**GUARDIANS ARE NAMED**

Judge John H. Fairman in probate court yesterday appointed John Perl Cox guardian for Alberta Cox, a minor, and Charles E. Smith guardian for Rosco, Malcolm and Orville Keltner, minors. Each minor owns a one-fourth share in five and a half acres of Greene county land.

**MERRITT W. MORTON DIES**

Merritt W. Morton, 72, died about 10 o'clock last night at his home at 2827 North Weller avenue after a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

THE first 100 years are the hardest.  
Ask Mrs. Nancy Ann Price, Greene county's oldest citizen, who has resided in the same home since 1848. She has been a resident of Greene county for 96 years and remembers when land near the public square sold for \$1.25 an acre.

She celebrated her 100th birthday November 27 and hundreds of relatives and friends gathered from all sections of the Ozark region to join in the anniversary.

Mrs. Price was born in East Tennessee. She came to the Ozark region when a small girl and the family faced many hardships in making the trip in a covered wagon. Oxen were used instead of horses.

SHE was married December, 1848, to Terry Griffin Price. Her uncle, Brigg Simms, performed the ceremony.

She traces her family tree back to the Revolutionary war. Her father, who died at the age of 116, fought in the Revolution-

ary war, the war of 1812, Indian wars, the Civil and Mexican wars.

Mrs. Price recalls many incidents connected with the earlier history of Springfield and the Ozark region.

ALL of the stores and houses in Springfield at that time consisted of log cabins and wild life existed within a mile of the square.

The only hotel here at that time was a log cabin affair and was owned by Nick Smith. There was one dry goods store. Daniel Berry was the owner. A small grocery store, operated by Robert McElhaney, supplied the village and surrounding territory with provisions.

The Price family made few trips to Springfield because of slow travel. In those days, it was a big task to shop in Springfield, the trip requiring from daylight to dawn. Today, it is possible to leave the Price home northeast of Springfield in an automobile and return home within an hour.

## Funeral Services for Vinton

Madison Campbell Vinton, 76, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at 1133 Beeville avenue, after a long illness. Mr. Vinton was born nine miles south of Springfield and was a prominent farmer and stockman as well as business man of this section.

For several years, Mr. Vinton was engaged in merchandising business in Springfield. In 1878 he was married to Miss Elizabeth McGinty, who died in 1893. Four children were born to this union. Mr. Vinton was again married to Miss Bessie Dubbs and one child was born to this union.

Mr. Vinton is survived by the widow, one daughter, Miss Juliet Lee Vinton; by four sons, Harry Campbell Vinton, of Morenci, Ariz.; James Kearney Vinton, of Ajo, Ariz.; Walter Berry Vinton, Strafford, Mo.; William Abner Vinton, 1046 South Fort avenue, Springfield; he is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John W. Williams, of 934 West Walnut street; one brother, Samuel S. Vinton, jr., 315 Kimbrough street, Springfield.

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## MRS. CLINGAN NAMED

Mrs. Sue E. Clingan, widow of A. W. Clingan, yesterday was appointed in probate court as the executrix of his will. The instrument, aside from minor bequests, provides that the property go to the widow during her lifetime and at her death be divided equally among the three children, Eugene L., Sue Ella and Iva May Clingan.

## JOHN F. MILLER

John F. Miller, 57, of 636 West Poplar street, died at 7:45 o'clock last night in a local hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Miller was engaged in business in Springfield until the time of his illness. He had lived near Seymour the greater part of his life.

Funeral services will be held at the Starne mortuary at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery near Seymour.

Mr. Vinton is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. J. Sherwood, of Minneapolis, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Kansas City, and Mrs. J. C. Shaner, St. Louis, and four brothers, M. C. Miller, Seymour, Grant Miller, Springfield, I. D. Miller, Conway, and S. W. Miller, Springfield.

## HENRY HAINES

Henry Haines, 17, of Roach, Mo., died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning after brief illness in a local hospital. He is survived by the mother, one brother and four sisters. The body was prepared for burial by the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home and was taken to Lebanon yesterday afternoon, thence to Roach, Mo., for funeral services.

## MRS. MARY GALLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Galley, 76, of 314 East Pacific street, who died Thursday afternoon, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Robinson Avenue Baptist church. Burial will follow in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

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## MRS. SUSAN FAWCETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Fawcett, 91, who died Friday morning at her home in Fair Grove, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the family home. Interment will follow in Mount Comfort cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

## PERRY THOMPSON

Information has been received by relatives here of the death of Perry Thompson in a St. Louis hospital, following an operation. Mr. Thompson was a Frisco brakeman and was well known in Springfield. His home was in Oklahoma City.

# MONETT WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO, DIES IN HOSPITAL

**Auto Running Wild Crashes  
Into Another Machine; Mrs.  
Daly, Former Resident, Well  
Known Here**

**MRS. A. C. DALY**, 66 years old, for many years a resident of Springfield, died at 7:30 o'clock last night in a Monett hospital from injuries sustained there when struck by an automobile driven by Alex Spear, of Monett.

Spear is a son-in-law of M. E. Gillioz, owner of the Gillioz theater here.

## Fender Strikes Woman.

Mrs. Daly had just finished shopping in a Monett store and was crossing the street when Spear is said to have driven down the street at high speed, a fender striking Mrs. Daly.

A Calloway ambulance was called and Mrs. Daly was taken to the West hospital where it was found that both arms and legs were broken. Mrs. Daly also suffered internal injuries. She died at 7:30 o'clock.

When he discovered that he had struck Mrs. Daly, young Spear jumped from the automobile while it was in motion and rushed to her aid. The driverless automobile crashed into another machine and was demolished.

## No Charges Filed.

No charges had been filed against Spear up to an early hour this morning.

Mrs. Daly is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pete Martin, of Monett, and a granddaughter, Josephine Martin.

## MISS LOUISE YERKES WEDS

Springfield friends of the bride will be interested in the marriage of Miss Louise Yerkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Yerkes, of Chicago, and Mr. Roscoe J. Barrett, Jr., which took place December 29 at 7 o'clock at the Morgan Park Methodist church, Chicago. The bride is a niece of Mrs. J. Omar Moore and has frequently visited in Springfield. About 100 guests attended the wedding and the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents.

## McCLURE-WOOD

A wedding which will be of interest to many Springfield people took place January 1 in Phoenix, Ariz., when Miss Jessie Wood, formerly of this city, became the bride of Charles Keet McClure of Florence, Ariz. The following is an extract of the event as given by the Phoenix Herald:

"The wedding took place at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Morris on North Sixth avenue. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in green and gold. The impressive service was read by the Rev. Victor Alexander Rule, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Phoenix.

"The bride wore a blue cloth dress with trimmings of metal and a gold lace hat with accessories to match. She carried a bridal bouquet of yellow sweetheart rosebuds. Miss Corliss Daenlar played the wedding march from Lohengrin and during the ceremony played the new arrangement of "Love and Flowers," by Aldrich.

"Mrs. McClure has been a resident of Phoenix for several years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, of Chicago. Her father was a member of the local circles of the United Order of the Good Templars. Mr. McClure is retiring commander of the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is connected with the steel company with headquarters in Florence, Ariz. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McClure left for their future home in Florence."

# MISSOURI WOMAN EXPIRES AT 104

**Mrs. Matilda J. Sweaney Was  
Oldest Resident of South-  
western Part of State**

Mrs. Matilda J. Sweaney, 104 years old, a resident of the Osark region for 104 years, is dead at her home near Cabool, according to word received here last night.

Mrs. Sweaney was said to be the oldest citizen of southern Missouri. She was born near Chicago November 12, 1819, and three years later, came with her parents to Springfield, later settling at Marshfield.

She was married to John J. Sweaney, who died 24 years ago at the age of 74. Mrs. Sweaney was able to talk colorfully of early days in southern Missouri. She remembered visiting the present site of Springfield when a girl 15 years old.

Only one log cabin and a small store were here at that time. Her father, William Callison, was the first person buried in the Marshfield cemetery.

# Early Days In Springfield

(Continued from Last Week.)

Five minutes later our cavalcade, which by now had been joined by an escort from the Fourth cavalry, headed by Second Lieutenant Thomas H. Slavens, who was appointed to West Point from the old Seventh Missouri Congressional district by Congressman "Silver Dick" Bland of Lebanon, mounted on white horses, purely out of respect to the great esteem in which Chief Bushyhead was held by the army, drew up in front of the Coppinger home, a very pretentious brown, cut-stone edifice that stood midway among a row of more unpretentious residences occupied by other army officers of lesser rank. The home of Col. Coppinger, of course, was provided by the government, and as Ft. Gibson in those times was a military post of importance, no expense was spared in the construction of a home that had every convenience. Besides, the government paid for the upkeep and there was always appropriation enough to provide all the comforts which a family of the distinction of Col. Coppinger required and was entitled to.

After a great amount of saluting and bowing and pawing of the earth, in regulation army and red tape custom, a butler, houseman and army of other domestic dignitaries of greater or less rank, and an army of noisy dogs, running from common poodles, sporting red ribbon collars, to imported mastiffs and lop-eared deer hounds, appeared to bid us welcome. Col. Coppinger and Chief Bushyhead had been on intimate social terms for a score of years and, of course, we all felt at home and more than welcome. When Col. Coppinger married Mr. Blaine's favorite daughter there was generally much unfavorable comment, and more particularly in army circles. He was of obscure rank in the army and, besides, there was said to be great discrepancy in years. She was a handsome, buxom girl and had inherited much of her illustrious father's endowment of wit and superior intelligence generally, besides all of the good qualities of a mother noted for her common, every day hard sense and exceptional capability for the task placed upon her as a mother and in the no doubt very trying and irksome task of performing the social duties in a home that had by now through Mr. Blaine's prospective candidacy for the presidency, become the mecca and spotlight of the nation. Col. Coppinger, while an aristocrat in every sense of the word, was said to be of retiring and taciturn disposition. After the marriage, Mr. Blaine is said to have accepted the situation in a purely

philosophical manner, although he was known to have felt greatly the adverse comment on Col. Coppinger's social position. Something had to be done to correct this, as far as it was possible. So, through the influence of the great Maine statesman, the colonel was advanced several points in his army standing. This was done over the heads of men who were directly in line of promotion and naturally created bad feeling, and Mr. Blaine himself was severely criticised by the public and newspapers generally, both inside and outside his own political party. Anybody who ever knew Blaine, or had ever kept track of his record in Congress, was not surprised, however, as he could not be awerved from a course, once his mind had been made up to act. This was one of the great outstanding qualities of the man and one that especially endeared him to the American people as a statesman. He could not stand the attacks the army, especially, was making on his son-in-law. Col. Coppinger was being derided as not having come from West Point. This, they considered, was a defect that should bar him from full promotion, more or less in a social way.

Naturally, the Democrats, who were already grooming Grover Cleveland as the prospective Democratic candidate, for president against Blaine, took advantage of this army rumpus to belittle Blaine. The Conklin-Blaine feud was at its height, too, and this added fire to the flames. The Conklin faction would go to most any extreme to sidetrack Blaine and they took up the cudgel against the Maine statesman on account of the Coppinger scrap. There were distinct rumblings then of the intimate relations existing between Blaine and his wife, before their marriage, and the dirtier Democratic newspapers were printing advance hints of what later developed into a disgraceful personal presidential campaign, in which many army officers of both high and low rank, through their contempt and hatred of Blaine and Coppinger, sought to humiliate the whole Blaine family. As a counter club and charge, the Republicans brought forward Cleveland's liaison with Mary Halpin, in which an illegitimate child was born. As these scandals persisted and as there seemed no ground upon which a decent campaign might be conducted, the voters accepted the situation as purely a case of "dog eat dog" and voted accordingly. Cleveland triumphed because an old fool named Burchard

made a speech in Madison Square Garden, "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," its import and meaning evidently being that if Blaine were elected president the country would become a Catholic nation, on account of which it was claimed some twelve hundred Republicans switched over night and voted for Cleveland, giving him New York state and the presidency by this bare margin. There never was anything to the Catholic bugaboo concerning Blaine as has been said, except that Col. Coppinger was a Catholic, who had been granted a dispensation by the pope for Blaine's daughter, who supposedly was a Protestant. Cleveland acknowledged the Halpin affair. Whatever became of the illegitimate son, history doesn't seem to be able to record. Perhaps it's best to allow the dead past to bury its dead. Editor McCullagh, in the light of all subsequent history, is entitled to credit for the most comical paragraph appearing during this memorable campaign, having said in the Globe-Democrat that Cleveland was the only presidential candidate who ever was able to remove his collar without unbuttoning it.

However, during all the ups and downs of Col. Coppinger, Chief Bushyhead remained loyal. An effort was made to oust the Colonel from command at Fort Gibson and bury him in some obscure and far away western army post. Chief Bushyhead kept on guard and heeded the warning of prominent Cherokee, Lees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles that visited Washington and lodged a protest. This created a row at home. Democratic Cherokee politicians also protested vehemently against Chief Bushyhead's activities, especially against using Cherokee government appropriations to further the cause of the Blaine-Coppinger army fight. Chief Bushyhead was a rank Republican. He loved a scrap and won out for re-election and also succeeded in having Col. Coppinger retained in command at Fort Gibson.

By now Col. Coppinger had appeared personally on the front porch. He was dressed in full

army uniform of a colonel and appeared very dignified and distinct in bearing. His hair bore a tinge of gray, but otherwise he did not appear to be weighty with years. He bowed most graciously, shook Chief Bushyhead's hand fervently and in a jolly good nature greeted us with a hearty welcome. Servants ran quite helter-skelter in every direction. The Colonel's body guard was a large six-footer and wore a brace of regulation army arms a foot long. There were several Negro women, besides a bunch of fullblood Cherokee servants. An army of messengers ran to and fro over the broad parade grounds in front with orders for officers and non-coms. Presently we were ushered into a large reception room. As was invariably the custom in those days, we were immediately served with drinks—hard liquors, Mum's Redwelder and light wines.

"Don't care if I do," said Chief Bushyhead. "It's a long time between drinks."

"That's what one governor said to another, once upon a time, I be to another governor, once upon a time I believe," responded Col. Cop-

pinger, pleasantly, as he took a bare thimbleful of Jamaica rum.

We were still on the water wagon, ourselves, but couldn't resist, after much persuasion, finally compromising on a small bottle of Bud. The chaplain had a good whisky mouth. That is, it appeared to hold, and he gulped down a shot of straight Kentucky bourbon.

Just then "Saggy" Sanders, a fullblood Cherokee and speaker of the legislature, arrived. "Saggy" was not only all that, but he was also "saggy" and very "saggy." He weighed about 300, was broad as long and looked anything but human. His hands resembled hams, his feet were as inhuman as his jaws, which protruded like a Berkshire porker's. Would "Saggy" have "one" on Col. Coppinger? Sure and he would, not only a lonesome "one" but "several," in fact, "Saggy's belt was uncomfortably slack and he could get around a barrel without

## SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1927--LEADER

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The will of Patrick Martin was filed.\*\*

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January 1.

#### Killed Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ab Morris, formerly of Urbana, Mo., was instantly killed in a motor car wreck just as she was entering Long Beach, California. In a car were Laurel Walker, his two daughters, a Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Morris. When just entering Long Beach a police car ran into them and the wreck resulted in the instant death of the elderly woman, but all the other occupants of the car were not hurt. The car was almost completely torn up. Mrs. Morris was the mother of Mrs. Laurel Walker, is an aunt of Homer Yeager near Elkton, Hickory county. She left about three months ago for the west. The husband, Ab Morris, was accidentally killed in Urbana some twelve years ago by becoming entangled in the machinery of a small grist mill he was running at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were well known citizens of Dallas and Hickory counties. Mr. Morris was a carpenter by trade and helped to build the present public school building in Hermitage some 35 years ago.

#### Marriage of Interest.

News of the marriage of Miss Louise Yerkes of Chicago, who has been a frequent visitor in this city, having been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Omar Moore, of East Grand street road, has been received here. Miss Yerkes was married on December 28 at 7 p. m. at the Morgan Park Methodist church to Mr. Roscoe J. Barreet, Jr., of that city.

#### Will Is Filed.

The will of the late Patrick Martin, who passed away a short time ago at his home in Monett, was filed in probate court at Cassville Wednesday. His son, Peter Martin, cashier of the Central State Bank of Monett, was named executor, to serve without bond. The estate is the largest that has been record in Barry county and is expected to have a valuation of at least \$250,000.

The estate goes to the members of the Martin family.

#### M. W. MORTON DIES.

Merritt W. Morton, 73 years old, died last night at 10 o'clock at his home, 2327 North Weller avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

#### McClure-Wood.

A wedding of much interest to many Springfield people took place January 1 in Phoenix, Arizona, when Miss Jessies Wood, formerly of this city, became the bride of Charles Keet McClure of Florence, Arizona. The following is an extract of the event as given by the Phoenix Herald: "The wedding took place at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Morris on North Sixth avenue. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in green and gold. The impressive service was read by the Rev. Victor Alexander Kule, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Phoenix. The bride wore a blue cloth dress with metal trimmings and a gold lace hat with accessories to match, and carried a bridal bouquet of yellow sweetheart rosebuds. The wedding march was played by Miss Corinne Duesmiller who also played the new arrangement of 'Love and Flowers' by Aldrich, during the ceremony. Mrs. McClure has been a resident of Phoenix for several months, coming here from Springfield, Mo., where she was well known among church and musical circles, being at one time choir director at the North Side Presbyterian church. Mr. McClure is retiring commander of Maricopa post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is connected with the Shell Oil company with headquarters in Florence, Arizona. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McClure left for their future home in Florence, followed by the good wishes of their many friends in Phoenix."

#### Thurston-Weddell.

The marriage of Miss Mark K. Weddell of this city and Mr. Charles Richard Thurston of Oklahoma City, Okla., was quietly solemnized at the home of a Presbyterian minister of that city on December 31. Mrs. Thurston has been employed in the Frisco general offices here and Mr. Thurston is connected with the Dawson Produce company in Oklahoma City, where the young couple will make their home.

# DEATHS

## JOHN F. MILLER

John F. Miller, 57 years old, for the past three years a resident of Springfield and formerly of Seymour, Mo., died at 7:45 o'clock last night in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the Sterne mortuary. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery near Seymour.

Mr. Miller was associated in a second hand store while in this city and resided at 636 Poplar street. His home until three years ago, was at Seymour.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. O. J. Sherwood, of Minneapolis, Minn.; by two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. J. O. Shaffer, of St. Louis; by four brothers, M. C. Miller, of Seymour; Grant Miller, and B. W. Miller of Springfield; and I. D. Miller, of Conway, Mo.

## MRS. SUSAN PAWCETT

Final funeral services for Mrs. Susan Jane Pawcett, 91 years old, who died Friday morning at the family home in Fair Grove, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning. The service will be conducted at the family residence with interment in Mount Comfort cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. She is survived by six sons and one daughter.

## M. C. VINTON

Funeral arrangements for Madison Campbell Vinton, 70 years old, who died Saturday morning at his home, 1256 Boonville avenue, have not been completed. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of W. I. Sterne, undertaker.

and farmer of this county. He was born and reared in this county and was associated with much of the early growth of this district. He formerly operated a shoe store on the south side of the public square, later selling out and moving on a farm which he purchased.

He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Miss Juliet Lee Vinton; by four sons, Harry Campbell Vinton of Morenci, Ariz.; James Kearney Vinton of Ajo, Ariz.; Walter Berry Vinton, Stratford, Mo.; William Abner Vinton, 1046 South Fort avenue, Springfield. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John W. Williams, of 924 West Walnut street; one brother, Samuel B. Vinton, Jr., 315 Kimbrough avenue, Springfield.

## COLONEL R. E. HART

Funeral services for Colonel Howell E. Hart, 97 years old, who died at noon Friday at the home of a daughter at Ponce de Leon, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Rev. F. L. Moffett will officiate and interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery.

Colonel Hart was prominently known in this county. He was a veteran of the civil war and since that time had engaged in farming and stock raising. He came from Tennessee to this county when 23 years old.

He is survived by four sons, A. T. Hart of Springfield, prominent stockman; W. H. Hart of Tampa, Fla.; Alvoce Hart of Springfield and B. K. Hart of Los Angeles, Cal., and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hendrix of Ponce de Leon and Mrs. Hollie Alexander of Tulsa, Okla.

## MRS. MARY BALLEW

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ballew, 30 years old, of 814 East Pacific street who died in a local hospital Thursday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be conducted at the Robertson Avenue Baptist church. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Ballew is survived by the husband, three children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mirey Boles, of Springfield; one sister, and three brothers.

## MIKE CALVEY

Funeral services for Mike Calvey, 53 years old, who died Friday afternoon at the home, 1130 North Grant avenue, after a lingering illness, will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Services will be conducted at Immaculate Conception Catholic church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Calvey had been an employee of the Frisco railroad company in the coach department for 30 years. He is survived by the widow, three daughters, Catherine, Mildred and Marie, of the home address, and one son, Paul, also of the home, and by one brother, Luke Calvey of Springfield. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Knights of Columbus and American Yeomen.

## MRS. MAXIE COWDEN

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel for Mrs. Marie Cowden, 58 years old, wife of Dr. W. H. Cowden, of 1240 North Jefferson avenue, who died at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in Maple Park cemetery.

**EDWARD WAFLEY DEAD.**

Mrs. Helen Todd, of 1000 South Fremont avenue, left yesterday for Birmingham, Mich., to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, Edward Gay Wafley, who died Saturday morning following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Wafley married Josephine Willeke, of this city.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Varley of Germantown, Phila., are the parents of twin girls, Margaret A. and Mary B., born a few days ago. Mr. Varley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Var-

**WILLARD B. DUNNEGAN.**

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Bolivar, Mo., for Willard B. Dunnegan, 80 years old, who died at his home there Thursday afternoon. Mr. Dunnegan was vice president of the Polk County bank. He was also a member of the Knights Templar and of the Abbe Ben Adhem Shrine of Springfield and a member of the Missouri Bankers' association. He is survived by his father, three brothers and three sisters.

**MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10, 1927--LEADER**

Page 2: Katherine Castner and her brothers James, John and William Castner, children of William Henry Castner and Rosena Castner, file a claim against the estate of George Castner of Onandago county, New York, who died without heirs in his home at Syracuse. William Henry Castner was a merchant in Ashland, Kentucky, and died there in 1917. His widow and children moved to West Plains, Mo. Miss Charlotte Castner of Ironton, Ohio, is a sister of William Henry Castner.

Page 6: Nettie L. Elam sues to divorce Oscar B. Elam. They were married in January 1897.

Frances Nabors sues to divorce Estus Nabors. They were married in August 1920.

John F. Miller died.\*\*

Mrs. Susan Jane Fawcett died.\*\*

Roswell K. Hart died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Salley died.\*\*

Mike Calvey died.\*\*

Mrs. Hattie Bell Fields died.\*\*

Charles F. Grove died.\*\*

James T. Wilson died.\*\*

Madison Campbell Vinton died.\*\*

Mrs. A. C. Daly died.\*\*

Mrs. Mattie A. Hightower died.\*\*

Miss Anna McLaughlin died.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Thompson.\*\*

Marriage license: Herman Murphy Curtis and Helen Margaret Hartley, both of Springfield.

Page 7: Merritt W. Morton, 73, died Saturday at his home 2327 North Weller avenue and was buried in Green Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Page 12: Card of thanks.\*\*

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Thompson, R. 3, announce the birth of a son, Ralph Holloway, December 30

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the recent death of our beloved son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. and MISS W. E. APPLEBY,  
MR. and MRS. E. E. CAMPBELL  
and family.

MR. and MRS. CLAY APPLEBY  
and family.

MR. and MRS. CLAUDE APPLEBY  
and family.

MR. and MRS. JARNE APPLEBY  
and family.

# DEATHS

## JOHN F. MILLER.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Starne mortuary for John F. Miller, 67 years old, who died Saturday night in a local hospital following a brief illness. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery at Seymour. Mr. Miller formerly resided at Seymour but for the past three years he had been a resident of Springfield.

## MRS. SUSAN FAWCETT.

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Susan Jane Fawcett, 91 years old, who died Friday morning at the family home in Fair Grove, were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Services were conducted at the family residence with interment in Mount Comfort cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. She is survived by six sons and one daughter.

## COLONEL K. K. HART.

Funeral services for Colonel Roswell K. Hart, 67 years old, who died at noon Friday at the home of a daughter at Ponce de Leon, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Alma Schmeyer funeral home. Rev. F. L. Moffett officiated and interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery.

## MRS. MARY BAILEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bailey, 30 years old, of 814 Pacific street who died in a local hospital Thursday afternoon, were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services were held at the Roberson avenue Baptist church. Interment was made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Bailey is survived by the husband, three children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Boles, of Springfield, one sister and three brothers.

## MRS. HATTIE FIELDS.

Mrs. Hattie Bell Fields, 28 years old, wife of Thomas B. Fields, died this morning at her home on route 1, Springfield. She is survived by the husband, two sons, Mack Fields, of Wichita, Kans., John Fields, of Springfield; by one daughter, Vera Fields of Springfield; by the father and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Halley, of Ekland, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Liberty cemetery, ten miles northeast of Springfield.

## CHARLES F. GROVE.

Charles F. Grove, 18 years old, of 1815 Boonville avenue, died this morning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Edmonds. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

## M. C. VINTON.

Funeral services for Madison Campbell Vinton, 70 years old, pioneer merchant, farmer and stockman, who died Saturday morning, will be held from the family residence at 1866 Boonville avenue. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Funeral services will be conducted by Prof. J. R. Roberts, who also performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Vinton. Funeral services were delayed pending the arrival of two sons, James K. and Harry C. Vinton from Arizona, and Mrs. W. T. Vinton, a sister of the widow from Wynne, Ark.

The decedent is survived by the widow, one daughter, Miss Juliet Lee Vinton; by four sons, Harry Campbell Vinton of Morenci, Ariz.; James Kearney Vinton of Ajo, Ariz.; Walter Berry Vinton, Strafford, Mo.; William Abner Vinton, 1046 South Fort avenue, Springfield. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John W. Williams of 924 West Walnut street; one brother, Samuel S. Vinton, Jr., 315 Kimbrough avenue, Springfield.

Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Starne Undertaking company.

## MRS. A. C. DALY.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. C. Daly, 66 years old, a former resident of Springfield, who died at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in a Monett hospital following injuries received when run down by an automobile a few hours earlier, were held at 1:30 o'clock this morning at Monett. The body was then forwarded to Springfield and arrived shortly after noon.

Brief funeral services were held at St. Mary's cemetery with the Rev. Father D. J. O'Driscoll officiating. The services were held under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

Mrs. Daly had just finished shopping in a Monett store and was crossing the street when a car, driven by Alex Tipton, brother-in-law of M. E. Gillies, owner of the Gillies theater here, struck her.

The woman was taken to a hospital, where she died a few hours later.

Mrs. Daly is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pete Martin of Monett, Mo.; Mrs. Herstein of Chester, Pa.; by one brother, M. O. Hayes of Springfield, and a granddaughter, Josephine Martin.

## MIKE CALVEY.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this morning at Immaculate Conception Catholic church for Mike Calvey, 88 years old, who died Friday afternoon at the home, 1130 North Grant avenue, after a lingering illness. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

**MISS ANNA McLAUGHLIN.**  
Miss Anna McLaughlin, 20 years old, of 500 East Grand street, daughter of the late George McLaughlin, died at 11:30 p.m. yesterday in a local hospital, following a brief illness.

Miss McLaughlin was a former student of the Southwest Missouri State Teachers college. At the time of her death she was instructor at Sumnerville high school. She was a member of Alpha Tau Phi.

The decedent is survived by the mother, Mrs. George McLaughlin of this city; by one brother, Stephen McLaughlin; and two sisters, Ruth and Lillian McLaughlin.

Funeral services probably will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hernan H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

**JAMES T. WILSON.**  
James T. Wilson, 63 years old, died this morning at his home on route 4, five miles west of Springfield, following a brief illness. He is survived by the widow, two sons, V. H. and Charles Wilson; by two daughters, Leola Lee Wilson of the home, and Mrs. Clyde Tuck, of Jefferson City, Mo.; by three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Kendrick and Mrs. O. T. Bennett, of Elwood, Mo., and Mrs. E. E. Rice, of Ontario, Colo.; and by three brothers, S. P. Wilson, J. M. Wilson and W. L. Wilson, all of Elwood, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. Interment will be made in Clear Creek cemetery.

**MRS. MATTIE HIGHTOWER.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie A. Hightower, 70 years old, wife of J. T. Hightower, of 1635 North Lyon avenue, who died this morning at the home, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the Klingner funeral chapel. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

## TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 12: Miss Roberta Wagner was killed.\*\*

### JOPLIN GIRL KILLED

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Miss Roberta Wagner, 20, was killed instantly when a motor car in which she and three other persons were riding collided with a taxicab at a street intersection here last night. The taxicab driver and Miss Wagner's companions were injured severely.

### CARD OF THANKS

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MR. AND MRS. W. E. APPLEBY.  
MR. AND MRS. E. E. CAMPBELL  
AND FAMILY.  
MR. AND MRS. CLAY APPLEBY  
AND FAMILY.  
MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE APPLEBY  
AND FAMILY.  
MR. AND MRS. JARVE APPLEBY  
AND FAMILY.  
MR. AND MRS. R. A. APPLEBY  
AND FAMILY. 1A

## TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1927--LEADER

Page 6: The will of John C. Baumberger was filed for probate.

Orren Burch died.\*\*

Florence June Perry died.\*\*

Mrs. R. L. Duree died.\*\*

Mrs. Hattie Fields died.\*\*

Charles F. Grove died.\*\*

Mrs. Mattie Hightower died.\*\*

Miss Anna McLaughlin died.\*\*

Madison Campbell Vinton died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell died.\*\*

Page 9: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calhoun celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.\*\*

Marriage license: Rollin F. Andrews and Leonia B. Price, both of Buffalo.

Page 14: Card of thanks.\*\*

# TODAY IS FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE CALHOUNS

**Many Here From Out-of-Town for Celebration Dinner and Reception.**

Today marks the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calhoun, 836 South Delaware avenue. The celebration took the form of a family dinner at noon, at which there were 31 guests, all of whom are members of the family or intimate friends of the elderly couple, and a reception from 4 to 8 this evening. Mr. Calhoun is 76 years of age and his wife is 72. They were married January 11, 1877, in Independence, Mo., and moved to this city in 1886, locating first on Benton avenue. Mr. Calhoun was for several years owner and president of the Calhoun Buggy and Implement company here. He was born in Concord, Del., and Mrs. Calhoun's birthplace is Independence. Seven children, three boys and four girls, all of whom are here to attend the celebration; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren comprise the offspring of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun. The children are: Mrs. George Crighton, David Calhoun, who is connected with the Ford Brass company and Mary B. Calhoun, all of this city; Guy H. Calhoun, Walters, Okla.; L. M. Calhoun, Berger, Tex.; Mrs. Harry Nelson, Walker, Mo., and Mrs. P. H. Magnus, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun were remembered by their many friends with flowers and other gifts, the children and grandchildren presenting them

with a purse of goldpieces. The house contained many baskets of flowers of various hues, and a long table for the 31 guests at noon. In the center was a massive cake, loosed in white and gold and bearing the names "Alex" and "Bessie," and the dates "1877" and "1927." Gold candles stood in glass holders.

Other honor guests at the golden wedding, besides the bride and bridegroom, were Mrs. E. O. Montgomery and Blue Springs, Mo., a cousin of Mrs. Calhoun and Mr. T. W. Records of Independence are the only living guests who attended the wedding 50 years ago.

Mr. Calhoun is well known here on account of his activity in helping build up the southeast part of this city. The guests at the dinner were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calhoun and children, Virginia and Harry, of Walters, Okla.; Mrs. Harry Nelson and Betty Jane of Walker, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Magnus and sons,

Paul Jr. and John, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. L. M. Calhoun, Berger, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelly and Lillian Louisa; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crighton and children, George, Maurice, Mary, David, Betty Jane and Margaret; Mrs. C. H. Well and children, Susanna and Mary Margaret, all of Springfield; Rev. C. H. Briggs formerly pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church in which Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun have been active since their residence here, and Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. Records.

## DEATHS

### ORREN BURCH.

Orren Burch, 64 years old, died this morning at the home, 1308 East Commercial street, after a lingering illness. He is survived by the widow; seven sons, Edward, Rancy, John and Charles Burch, all of Springfield; and Ernest, Gardner and Henry Burch, of St. Louis; and by one daughter, Mrs. Will Loy, of Fort Smith, Ark., and one brother and one sister, both of Pullman, Mich. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home. The body will then be taken overland to Marshfield where interment will be made under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

### SERVICES FOR CHILD.

Funeral services for Florence June Perry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perry, 217 West Park, were held yesterday afternoon at the Alma Lohnmeyer Funeral home with interment in Hazelwood cemetery. The infant is survived by the parents, one brother, and two sisters.

### MRS. R. L. DUREE.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning at Hayesville, Ia., for Mrs. R. L. Duree, 35 years old, formerly of this city, who died at her home in that city last Sunday night after a lingering illness. Mrs. Duree formerly was Miss Fern Jester and until six years ago resided here with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Cavin.

### MRS. HATTIE FIELDS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Bell Fields, 38 years old, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Liberty cemetery, ten miles northeast of the city. Mrs. Fields died yesterday morning. She is survived by the husband, two sons, Mack Fields of Wichita, Kan., John Fields, of Springfield; by one daughter, Vera Fields, of Springfield; the father and one sister, Mrs. Linnie Halley, of Eikland, Mo.

**CHARLES F. GROVE.**

Funeral services for Charles F. Grove, 18 years old, of 1815 Boonville avenue, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Interment will be made in Greendale cemetery.

**MRS. MATTIE HIGHTOWER.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Hightower, 70 years old, of 1805 North Lyon avenue, will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Mrs. Hightower died Monday morning. Interment will be made in Greendale cemetery.

**MISS ANNA McLAUGHLIN.**

Funeral services for Miss Anna McLaughlin, 20 years old, 800 East Grand, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home and will be conducted by Rev. Glen B. Walters. Interment will be made in the Hazelwood cemetery.

Miss McLaughlin was a former student of the Southwest State Teachers college and at the time of her death was principal at the Summersville High school.

The deceased is survived by the mother, Mrs. George McLaughlin, of this city; by one brother, Stephen McLaughlin; and two sisters, Lillian and Ruth McLaughlin.

**M. C. VINTON.**

Funeral services for Madison Campbell Vinton, 70 years old, of 1886 Boonville avenue, who died Saturday at his home, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Prof. J. R. Roberts will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Starke Undertaking company.

**MRS. SARAH MITCHELL.**

Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell, 70 years old, died at 10:55 o'clock this morning at the home, 780 West Olive street. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. F. Lyons, Mrs. Bert Bell, both of the home address, and Mrs. Russell Hubbard, of Junction City, Kan., and by two sons, W. A. Mitchell, of Sarcoxie, and Floyd Mitchell, of Buffalo. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Runnels Chapel near Buffalo, under the direction of W. I. Starke, undertaker.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We sincerely appreciate the kindness of our neighbors and the thoughtfulness of our friends during the illness and death of our wife, mother, sister and daughter.

J. W. SALLEY AND CHILDREN,  
MR. AND MRS. E. BOLLES,  
MR. AND MRS. DEAN PECK,  
MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE BOLLES,  
MR. AND MRS. ALBERT BOLLES,  
MR. AND MRS. ELMER BOLLES

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 5: Miss Laura Brock Owens and Mr. Charles Wade are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 7: There is an account of Bert S. Lee.\*\*

Page 8: A daughter, Jeanne Carolyn Ferbrache, was born January 9 to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferbrache.

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

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MR. AND MRS. ELMER BOLLES.

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# Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. James Franklin Owens of St. Joseph have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Brook, to Mr. Charles Wade Moody of this city. The wedding will take place in St. Joseph at the home of the bride's parents early in February. The bride-to-be spent the holidays in Springfield as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Cooper, 924 South National avenue. She has frequently visited here and is popular with members of the younger society set. Mr. Moody is cashier of the McDaniel National bank.

## Local Man Known

### Internal Opposes and Old Master in Springfield

Bert S. Lee has a hobby. He is proud that for 15 years he has actively pursued this hobby which is Masonry.

Mr. Lee is the only man, now living, in Missouri who has held office over all the grand Masonic bodies of the state.

Considered one of the most prominent Masons in the United States, Mr. Lee has held five titles in that organization. He is past grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, past grand master of the grand council of Royal and Select Masters; and past grand commander of the grand commandery of Knights Templar and is now general grand master of the general grand council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States.

Because of these duties, Mr. Lee is called to many points of the country and at times outside the United States.

Although his Masonic duties take much of his time, Mr. Lee is actively associated with several organizations in the city and is promi-



B. S. Lee

nently identified with, two large business firms.

He is vice-president and treasurer of the Hobart-Lee Tie company, with offices in the Landers building. The company has operated along the Frisco for 40 years and has maintained headquarters in Springfield during the greater part of that time. Mr. Lee also is president of the Springfield Warehouse and Transfer company, which operates three storage plants in the city.

He is a member of the Rotary club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Country club and is a charter member of the old Springfield club. He is treasurer of Drury college and chairman of the finance committee of that institution.

Mr. Lee also has served as president of the Y. M. C. A. for the past 12 years, is a member of the executive committee of the Boy Scouts and is a commissioner of the Greater Springfield Council of Boy Scouts.

Mr. Lee and his family live at 1224 Washington avenue. Mrs. Lee, who before her marriage was Miss Mabelle Lingaweller, of Lebanon, is prominently affiliated with a number of women's organization of the city. She is past president of Sorority and past regent of Daughters of the American Revolution.

The family includes four sons and one daughter. Laurence Lee is associated with his father in the Hobart-Lee Tie company. Francis Lee conducts an insurance office in the Landers building, Raymond Lee is secretary of the Springfield Warehouse and Transfer company, and Richard Lee, younger son, has not yet entered business. The daughter is Mrs. Fred Aab, of Springfield.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1927--LEADER

Page 4: There is a long article about the Washington family of West Plains showing how they are related to George Washington.\*\*

Page 8: Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell died.\*\*

Mrs. Maria Avaline Strickland died.\*\*

Mrs. Mattie Hightower died.\*\*

Oren Burch died.\*\*

John Bishop died.\*\*

Mrs. Bernice Ford died.\*\*

Marriage license: Oliver Edgar Hendrickson of Pacific, Mo., and Clara Olive Neill of Buffalo.

Page 9: Fred Blanset and Miss Althea Kirkpatrick were married.\*\*

Three burn to death near Lamar.\*\*

Page 10: Ed Steward died.\*\*

### MARRIED BY LOKEY.

Fred Blanset, of Potts Camp, Miss., and Miss Althea Kirkpatrick, of Seymour, Mo., were married last night at 9 o'clock at the Colonial hotel. Rev. Gordon Lokey, of Seymour, officiated. The couple left this morning for Potts Camp where they will make their home.

### LICENSED to WED.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued a license for the marriage of Oliver Edgar Hendrickson, of Pacific, Mo., and Clara Olive Neill of Buffalo.

# Writer Impressed by Names.

In diving into family histories in West Plains and Howell county the West Plains Quilt long ago discovered that many of the old pioneer families who were among the first to come up out of the Virginias, the Carolinas, Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee into the southern Missouri Ozarks are people whose family names are prominently identified with the early history of the older states and in many families of the Ozarks are found true aristocracy of the old south.

That W. P. Schilling, president of the Twin Cities Milk Products Co., of Minneapolis and St. Paul, who also is a newspaper man and writer of considerable note, was deeply impressed

by them during a recent visit to West Plains. Not only are there among the families of the Ozarks the action of early statesmen and military heroes, but in the Washington family, West Plains has a big representation of the family of no less a personage than George Washington himself, and the family history is not merely a matter of tradition, but a matter of record.

Consequently it is not surprising to use a popular slang expression, that the northern writer on a recent visit to West Plains got a great "kick" out of meeting Miss Martha Washington, an employee in the office of the local Farmers Exchange and to learn that her name was not merely an accident, but that she could hand him proof of her claim to kinship to the family of the illustrious cherry tree chopper.

The writer, who is W. P. Schilling, is president of the Twin Cities Milk Producers Co., of Minneapolis and St. Paul. He visited West Plains on a lecture tour and was invited to speak here before the local Farmers association. He had been visiting various sections of the Ozarks and was very favorably impressed with the little Switzerland of America, and especially with its people. In fact he was so

much impressed that when he returned he wrote a lengthy article on the Ozarks for the Northfield News, of Northfield, Minn., of which he is a contributing editor. West Plains got more than a lion's share of the Ozark publicity in the article, but Miss Martha Washington ran away with most of the West Plains column. The following is an excerpt from Mr. Schilling's article in the Minnesota newspaper:

It appears that in the settlement of our country all seemed to heed the suggestion of Horace Greeley to go west. Very few went north or south to where the Ozarks were settled many years ago. It was people from the Virginias and the Carolinas that trekked through Kentucky and Tennessee and over the Mississippi river into southern Missouri and Arkansas. Their life in the wooded hills and the mountains of the east made them natural inhabitants of a country of the same topography in the west. Many of the same

names found in the southeast coast states may be traced straight west, and their descendants found there.

As I viewed with quizzical glances the patrons of the stores at West Plains, Mo., the other day and was introduced to a few of the corners I recognized not a few of the names I had heard in Virginia only a few years ago and called the attention of Manager A. F. Day to this. "Oh, yes," he said, "come into the office and I will introduce you to one whose name is as well known as any in America." I followed and he presented me to a sweet little lady as you could find in many days travel and said: "I present Miss Martha Washington." Naturally I was surprised and my first salutation was "Are you the genuine article or a counterfeit?" She modestly assured me that she was the genuine article and to prove it she produced her family pedigree for seven generations and I had to acknowledge that I was sure in the presence of royal blood—not from Roumania where the Maries and Elizabeths are quarreling over Ferdinand's crown before the undertaker is through with him—but real American royalty that helped to shape the destinies of our beloved

country when they were in the making.

So pretty little Martha—she is a real, brown-eyed, southern beauty—began to unravel her family tree and lay it out before me and, dear reader, I will give it to you as I got it from her, word for word:

John Washington, great grandfather of George Washington, emigrated from North England in about the year 1647.

Augustine Washington, father of George Washington, intermarried with Miss Mary Ball in 1739, by whom he had four sons and one daughter, George, John, Samuel, Charles, and Betty who married Col. Fielding Lewis of Fredericksburg.

Charles Washington, brother of George Washington and fifth child of Augustine Washington by his second wife was born about 1733 and died. He married Mildred Thornton daughter of Col. Francis Thornton of Spotswood county Virginia. He was a colonel in the American army, war of 1776. Had issue:

1st Geo. Augustine, born, 1763, in Stafford county, Virginia.

2nd, Samuel, born 1765, Stafford county, Virginia.

3rd, Francis born 1772. She married Col. Burgess Ball.

4th, Mildred, born 1777. She married a Mr. Hammond of Virginia.

Samuel Washington, 2nd son of Charles Washington, served in the American army as captain, lived in Fredericksburg, Va., and moved to the Kanawha Valley (now West Virginia) about 1765, married Dorothea Quarrier. Had issue:

Samuel T. Washington, 1st son of Samuel Washington was born in 1808. Married Wilhelmina Hudson who was born July 7-1811, and died July 27, 1855. He died in Oklahoma in 1860.

had issue:

1st, William M. Washington, born January 19, 1831.

2nd, Jesse D. Washington, born March 26, 1833, and died in 1900, married Sarah M. [unclear] from West Virginia to Caldwell county

Missouri, in 1888. Widow and children reside at West Plains, Missouri.

3rd, Daniel Edward Washington, born March 2, 1838; died May 8, 1882.

4th, Martha Mary, born July 24, 1838. Married Andrew Jackson Somerville.

5th, Robert J. Washington, born February 16, 1840. Robert J. Washington died unmarried from wounds received in the battle of Gettysburg.

6th, Judith H. Washington, born October 21, 1843.

7th, Othman Washington, born 1847, lives on the Manawha river, Putnam county, West Virginia, at Frazier's bottom. Married and has four children, all girls.

Jesse D. Washington, son of Samuel T. Washington, born March 24, 1838, died in 1900. Had issue:

1st, Cattie, Kulaia, Della, Robert, George and Daniel.

Daniel B. Washington, youngest son of Jesse D. Washington, born June 13, 1869, in Caldwell county, Missouri. This is my father. Married Charlotte Matilda Hooper of West Plains, Missouri. Had issue:

1st, Jesse D., born Aug. 12, 1891.

2nd, William D., born April 9, 1894.

3rd, Charles R., born July 9, 1896.

4th, Geo. S., born Jan. 1899.

5th, Day H., born June 9, 1901.

6th, Ova M., born Oct. 11, 1903.

7th, Martha O., born April 12, 1907.

This is me. All children born at West Plains, Missouri.

#### WILSON CREEK VETERAN.

JOPLIN, Jan. 11.—Mrs. J. D. James yesterday received information of the death of her brother, Captain Ed Steward, which occurred yesterday morning at a Little Rock, Ark., hospital. The body will arrive at Alma, Ark., this afternoon for funeral services and burial, the message said.

Mr. Steward was 83 years old and served as captain in the Confederate army during the Civil war. He participated in the battles of Wilson Creek, near Springfield; Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove and others. He was a retired contractor and had visited in Joplin on numerous occasions.

### THREE BURN TO DEATH IN HOME NEAR LAMAR

LAMAR, Mo., Jan. 12.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Rex Ambler, 35 years of age, and her two smallest children were burned to death this morning in a fire that destroyed their home, 11 miles north of here.

Rex Ambler, the father, was badly burned and three or four other children who leaped from an upstairs window, were injured, one of whom is in a hospital here with the father, suffering from a broken ankle and other injuries.

## DEATHS

#### MRS. SARAH MITCHELL.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Runnels Chapel, near Buffalo, for Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell, 70 years old, who died yesterday morning at the home 740 West Olive street. Services will be held at the home of W. J. Starns, undertaker.

#### MRS. MARIA STRICKLAND.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Avaline Strickland, daughter of Captain William Jones and Mrs. Elias Jones, who died Monday at her home in Walnut Grove, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home. Interment was made in Harwood cemetery. Mrs. Strickland is survived by her children: Mrs. S. A. Moore, Walnut Grove; T. B. Strickland, Ocala, Kan.; Mrs. J. A. Downum, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Mrs. Homer C. Looney, Springfield, and Miss Agnes Strickland, Walnut Grove.

#### JOHN BISHOP.

John Bishop, 86 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died this morning at the home of a son, J. W. Bishop, 1177 North Rogers avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Mount Carmel church. Interment will be made in Harwood cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral chapel. Mr. Bishop was a pioneer resident of this county. He is survived by three sons, J. W. Bishop of this city, W. L. Bishop, of Vandergrift, Pa.; and Q. S. Bishop, of Fort Scott, Kan.; by two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Kinder, of Aldrich, Mo.; Mrs. Elm Cooper, of St. Louis; and by one brother, James Bishop of Huntington, W. Va.

#### MRS. BERNICE FORD.

Mrs. Bernice Ford, formerly of Springfield, died Saturday at her home in Wallingford, Vermont, according to word received here. A daughter of Mrs. Ford, Mrs. R. J. Surprenant, formerly resided at 1716 West Chestnut street, Springfield.

The decedent is survived by three sons, Amos Vaughn, Warren Vaughn, and Sylvester Ford; and by two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Surprenant and Mrs. George W. Allen, all of Wallingford, Vermont.

#### MRS. MATTIE HIGHTOWER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Hightower, 70 years old, of 1605 North Lyon avenue, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Hightower died Monday morning.

#### OREN BURCH.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 1308 East Commercial street, for Oren Burch, 64 years old, who died Tuesday morning, following a lingering illness. The body was taken overland to Marshfield by the Klingner Funeral home where interment was made. The decedent is survived by the widow; seven son, Edward, Rancy, John and Charles Burch, all of Springfield; and Ernest, Gardner and Henry Burch, of St. Louis, and by one daughter, Mrs. Will Loy, of Fort Smith, Ark., and one brother and one sister, both of Pullman, Ill.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Sarah Mitchell died.\*\*

Page 2: There is an item about C. C. Keller, Greene county farm agent. He was born in Jonesboro, Ark., 31 years ago. He has been married two years.

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Inventory of the Everett Beazley estate was filed.\*\*

Page 3: There is an item about John Ferguson.\*\*

Page 12: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calhoun observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary.\*\*

The will of William S. Carter was filed in probate. The widow Mrs. Frances Carter and a son William Carter are to be joint executors.

## 48 Years Peace Justice And Still Going Strong



JUDGE FERGUSON

**FORTY-EIGHT** years in the electoral office.

Dispensing justice six days of the week at the age of 88 years.

This double record is held by Judge John Ferguson, of Iberia, Mo., who was elected as a Republican justice of the peace in that township in 1878, and has held that office without interruption ever since.

He is now entering upon his forty-ninth consecutive year as justice of the peace in Iberia. That probably constitutes a world's record.

In spite of his advanced age, the judge takes an active part in civic affairs of his community and in administering the duties of his office. He is senior vice-commander of the Department of Missouri, G. A. R.

Judge Ferguson was born in Dumfries, Scotland, on Christmas day, 1838.

# 3 PERISH AS FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE AT LAMAR

**Mother and Two Children Perish While Husband and Three Other Youngsters Leap to Safety**

LAMAR, Mo., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Rex Ambler, 35 years of age, and her two smallest children were burned to death this morning in a fire that destroyed their home, 11 miles northeast of here.

Rex Ambler, the father, was badly burned and three or four other children, who leaped from an upstairs window, were injured. One is in a hospital here with the father, suffering from a broken ankle and other injuries.

**Pours Gas On Coals.**

The fire started when Ambler poured gasoline upon smouldering coals in a heating stove in the bedroom downstairs, where he and his wife and two smallest children had been sleeping.

His clothing afire, Ambler smothered



After the fire, the father was found in a neighboring house a quarter of a mile away and it was not until he returned that Ambler discovered that his wife and two children had not left the bedroom. The house was a mass of flames and rescue was impossible.

An investigation by Carl Konantz, coroner, led to the belief that the wife and children were smothered by the flames before they could escape.

Only the bones of the three were found when the fire had burned out.

Alden is a coal miner.

## Wed Fifty Years, Springfield Couple Hold Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calhoun, 835 South Delaware avenue, yesterday observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a family dinner at 12 o'clock. Thirty-one guests, all relatives or intimate friends, were present.

A reception was held from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 8 o'clock last night and scores of friends called to pay their respects to the couple.

Mr. Calhoun is 76 years old and Mrs. Calhoun is 72. They were married at Independence, Mo., January 11, 1877, and came to Springfield in 1884.

Mr. Calhoun organized the Calhoun Buggy and Implement company here and served as president of the concern for many years.

Seven children, all of whom attended the anniversary dinner yesterday, are now prominent in various sections of the country. They are: Mrs. George Crighton, David Calhoun, Mary Calhoun, all of Springfield; Guy H. Calhoun, Walters, Okla.; L. M. Calhoun, Borger, Texas; Mrs. Harry Nelson, Walker, Mo.; and Mrs. P. H. Magnus, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Flowers and other gifts were received from many states.

**Marriage Licenses:** Paul Edgar Iverson, 18, and Chloris Louise Carmichael, 17, both of Springfield; Oliver Edgar Hendrickson, 25, Pacific, and Clara Olive Neill, 24, Buffalo.

### MRS SARAH MITCHELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, 70, who died Tuesday morning at her home at 760 West Olive street, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Runnels chapel near Buffalo. Interment will follow under direction of W. L. Starne.

### \$35,400 BEAZLEY ESTATE

An inventory of the estate of the late Everett Beazley was filed in probate court yesterday. The estate was appraised at \$35,400. The administrators are Mrs. Lowe H. Beazley, the widow, and W. W. Mantz.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1927--LEADER

Page 3: There is a poem in memory of Mattie A. Hightower.\*\*

There is a notice in memory of Everett Wommack.\*\*

Page 5: Mrs. Maggie Gillespie died.\*\*

Page 8: John Bishop died.\*\*

Mrs. Susan J. Orsborn died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell died.\*\*

Mrs. Lydia Lyle died.\*\*

William Ricketts died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Divorces granted.\*\*

A. A. Douglas was appointed to administer the estate of Lucinda G. Douglas who died December 25, 1926.

Marriage license: Paul Edgar Pearson and Chloris Louise Carmichael, both of Springfield.

Page 9: Adah E. McConnell was appointed guardian for Frank Eugene Cooper and Ruth E. Cooper, minors.

Page 14: Card of thanks from Mrs. H. N. Freyer and others.

## In Memoriam

In memory of Mattie A. Hightower, age 70, who passed away, January 19. Dear friend, you have gone: Gone and left, but God must have his way.

You have gone to a beautiful mansion, In a land so bright, so fair; We are happy to know, as We must let you go. You are safe in that home "over there."

You have a circle of friends, They will miss you; Long will your memory be Cherished in the hearts of your loved ones

Aunt Mattie, we all miss thee.

Written by request by  
APPA ROBINSON.

## IN MEMORY OF EVERETT WOMMACK

Another good man gone. Snatched away by the relentless hand of Death in the height of his strength and usefulness, and when the sun of life had but barely passed the meridian, Everett Wommack is no more.

Strong, temperate in all things, energetic, he seemed built for a hundred years. Ten hours before his going, Aerial, the death angel, would have passed him by, believing he had mistaken the door and that there was no call from him there.

The end came suddenly, without warning, leaving his friends and loved ones bewildered and stunned. He was too young to die.

As county and state official his record is without blot or stain.

As husband, father, brother, friend, he was beloved.

Beside his all too early grave I mingle my tears with the tears of his loved ones.

I mourn for him. He was my friend.  
J. O. W.

## DEATHS

### JOHN BISHOP.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Mount Carmel church for John Bishop, 66 years old, who died Wednesday morning at the home of a son, J. W. Bishop, 1177 North Rogers avenue. Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral chapel. Mr. Bishop was a veteran of the Civil war and a pioneer resident of this county.

### MRS. SUSAN ORSBORN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan J. Orsborn, 66 years old, who died Wednesday at her home three miles north of Strafford, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Methodist Episcopal church at Strafford. Interment was made in Cedar Brook cemetery, four miles east of Fair Grove, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral chapel. Mrs. Orsborn is survived by one son, William Orsborn, and by one daughter, Mrs. Belle Wells, both of Strafford.

### MRS. SARAH MITCHELL.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Runnels Chapel, near Buffalo, for Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell, 70 years old, who died Tuesday morning at the home, 760 West Olive street. Services were held under the direction of W. L. Sterne, undertaker.

### MRS. LYDIA LYLE.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Mrs. Lydia Lyle, 43 years old, wife of William Lyle of 326 North Summit avenue, who died at 11:30 o'clock last night at the home. She is survived by the husband, five sons, William, Hardin, Clifford, Jack and Marion, and two daughters, Ruth and Tanella.

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Forty-five divorce decrees were granted this morning in division one of the circuit court by Judge Guy D. Kirby. The court continued and reset 40 cases and five were dismissed. The divorce docket included 100 actions, 10 of which will be heard this afternoon. All decrees granted today went by default.

The court room of division one was so crowded when court opened this morning that Judge Kirby decided to hold the hearings in the criminal court room, which is much larger. Aside from parties to the various cases and their witnesses, many spectators pushed and crowded to gain a favorable position to hear the testimony.

The following decrees were granted: Gertrude Bricker vs. P. Bricker, decree for divorce and custody of two minor children with allowance of \$50 per month for their support; Grace Bernard vs. C. L. Bernard, decree granted and former name restored; Mary T. Carpenter vs. Harry C. Carpenter, decree granted including care and custody of minor children and \$15 per month for their support; Martha Cook vs. George Cook, decree granted and care and custody of minor children given plaintiff; Virginia Pearl Boles vs. Alfred F. Boles, decree for plaintiff; Beasie May Cloud vs. Harrison E. Cloud, decree for plaintiff; Harry O. Griffith vs. May Griffith, decree for plaintiff; Anna Mills vs. Rachel Mills, decree for the plaintiff; Lula Arrowood vs. Harry Arrowood, decree granted plaintiff and maiden name restored; Pansy Ayres vs. Murray W. Ayres, decree for plaintiff and care and custody of minor child; Anna Calton vs. George Calton, decree for plaintiff; Sylvia Dixon vs. Gilbert W. Dixon, decree for plaintiff and custody of two minor children; Clifford Edmondson vs. Ada Edmondson, decree for plaintiff; Lula Evans vs. D. Evans, decree for plaintiff and maiden name restored; Mable Finn vs. W. M. Finn, decree for plaintiff and care and custody of two minor children with \$40 per month for their support; Katharine Gray vs. Harry E. Gray, decree for plaintiff and maiden name of Katharine Gardner restored; Estella Goodson vs. Frank M. Goodson, decree for plaintiff, former name restored and court allowed \$34 for attorneys' fee; Henrietta Chiles vs. W. F. Chiles, decree for plaintiff and maiden name of Henrietta Fisher restored; Elizabeth Hill vs. Robert H. Hill, decree for plaintiff; Ruth Horton vs. Oscar Horton, decree for plaintiff; Violet Hobey vs. Lawrence Mobey, decree for plaintiff; May Hardtman vs. William Hardtman, decree for plaintiff and

former name restored; Clarice Johnson vs. Floyd Johnson, decree for plaintiff and her former name restored; Margaret Kuykendall vs. Lon Kuykendall, decree for plaintiff; Myrtle Knight vs. Lester Knight, decree for plaintiff and custody of two minor children; J. W. Brookins vs. Olga Brookins, decree for plaintiff; Ida May Lynn vs. Paul Lynn, decree for plaintiff and maiden name of Ida May Miller restored; John B. Midcliff vs. Vera Midcliff, decree for plaintiff; Ellen M. Moore vs. Will H. Moore, decree for plaintiff; Jennie Nichols vs. John Henry Nichols, decree for plaintiff; Jeannette Popp vs. Clayton Popp, decree for plaintiff and maiden name of Jeanette Phillips restored; Mae Sharp vs. Rae Sharp, decree for plaintiff and former name restored; Claud Thorp vs. Nellie Thorp, decree for plaintiff, custody of minor children and \$15 per month for their support; Edna Phillips vs. E. B. Phillips, decree for plaintiff; Mable Tourtellotte vs. Raymond Tourtellotte, decree for plaintiff, custody of minor children, \$50 per month allowed for their support; Audie Pratt vs. Emmett Pratt, decree for plaintiff; Joe Pearson vs. Jennie Pearson, decree for plaintiff; Nellie Preenell vs. Harley Preenell, decree for plaintiff; Mina Wilson vs. James Wilson, decree for

plaintiff; ~~Martha~~ ~~Salmon~~ ~~vs. R.~~ ~~Salmon~~ ~~decree for plaintiff and her former name restored~~; ~~Verna Williams~~ ~~vs. Elbert Williams~~ ~~decree and custody of minor children granted plaintiff~~; ~~Katie Whalen~~ ~~vs. Elmer Whalen~~ ~~decree for plaintiff~~; ~~John M. Rhee~~ ~~vs. M. Alice Rhee~~ ~~decree for plaintiff~~; ~~T. L. Young~~ ~~vs. Ruth Young~~ ~~decree for plaintiff~~.

### Continuances.

The following cases were continued or reset for February. 31: Minnie Baldwin vs. William H. Baldwin; C. M. Beaver vs. Minnie Beaver; Zella Oide vs. E. F. Oide; Charles H. Burge vs. Lila Burge; Alice F. Bell vs. Clarence Bell; Elizabeth F. Forrester vs. Herbert Forrester; John W. Davis vs. Hazel Moore Davis; Al C. Jackson vs. Dora Jackson; Gladys James vs. Emmett A. James; Richard M. Norman vs. Edith May Norman; Mose Swearingin vs. Luther Swearingin; Ethel Allen vs. Otis Allen; J. Howard Anderson vs. Emma Anderson; Thule Brown vs. John W. Brown; Asley Baldwin vs. George B. Baldwin; Harold A. Cox vs. Thule O. Cox; Martha Church vs. Maron Church; Pansy Forabee vs. Coin B. Forabee; Pearl E. Engle vs. Eugene W. Engle; Bertha V. Ford vs. James E. Ford; Helen Geer vs. John Geer; Ruth Griswold vs. Cecil Griswold; Opal Huddleston vs.

Oscar Huddleston; Buena Hartwick vs. John H. Hartwick; R. M. Pritchard vs. Ruby Pritchard; Axel G. Lindstrom vs. Callie Lindstrom; Lillie Miller vs. Clyde Miller; Vesta McCay vs. Dave McCoy; B. T. Nicholson vs. F. L. Nicholson; Rupert L. McNeil vs. Ella McNeil; Alma Neece vs. Kern Neece; Elsie Orendorf vs. Thomas Orendorf; R. S. Stowe vs. Minnie Stowe; Blanche Taylor vs. John E. Taylor; Laura J. Peters vs. Albert Peters; Rachael Wooldridge vs. H. O.

Wooldridge; Emily B. Wolfe vs. Walter Wolfe; R. M. Whittenburg vs. Bertha Whittenburg; Viola Redifer vs. Thomas Redifer; and Leona Cunningham vs. H. B. Cunningham.

The following cases were dismissed: Irva Adkins vs. Guy C. Adkins; Jennie Davidson vs. Leo F. Davidson; Marie Philips vs. Everett Philips; Irene O'Bannon vs. Webster D. O'Bannon, and W. C. Van Arsdale vs. Nell P. Van Arsdale.

#### WILLIAM RICKETS.

William Ricketts, 68 years old, died this morning at his home 3023 North Summit avenue, following a lingering illness. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. G. B. Haaler, and one grandson, Billy Haaler, all of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Friday at the home. Friends will officiate and interment will be made in Maple cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

#### GILLESPIE FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Gillespie, who died at her home at 1306 East Commercial street, Monday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at Benton avenue M. E. church.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy in the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father

MRS. H. N. FREYER.  
R. L. FRYER.  
MRS. M. M. ROBERTS.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pearson, of Beacon Hill addition, announce the birth of a daughter, Millie Lou, on January 12 at the Springfield Baptist hospital. Mr. Pearson is Sports Editor of the Leader and Mrs. Pearson was formerly Miss Rachel Eicher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferbach announce the birth, of a daughter Jeanne Carolyn, January 2, at Burge hospital.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: There were 47 divorces granted but this is a "human interest" story and does not list names. It mentions:

Mrs. Virginia Pearl Boles suing to divorce her husband.  
Anna Martin Mills suing to divorce Herschel Mills.

Page 3: Mrs. Lydia Bell Lyle died.\*\*

Page 12: Gordon L. Springfield was killed.\*\*

#### LYDIA BELLE LYLE

Mrs. Lydia Bell Lyle, 41, wife of William Lyle, 23 North Second street, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday at the home. Funeral arrangements incomplete but will be held under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Mrs. Bell is survived by the husband, five sons, William, Hardie, Clifford, Jack and Marion, and two daughters, Ruth and Tenella.

#### MAN KILLED IN IDAHO HAS RELATIVES HERE

Gordon L. Springfield, believed to have relatives here, has been killed in Blackfoot, Idaho.

This information, meager as to detail, was received by wire last night by A. C. Boehm, chief of police, from the coroner at Blackfoot.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Robert F. Wolf died.\*\*

Page 6: Card of thanks from Thomas Hightower.\*\*

Page 14: Isom Moore was killed.\*\*

Grandpa Sanders died.\*\*

Five die in a fire near Lamar.\*\*

Card of thanks from family of J. T. Wilson.\*\*

Page 15: Divorces granted.\*\*

A marriage license was issued at Bolivar to Boyd Dickey and Alice Dickens, both of Springfield.

Mrs. Lydia Lyle died.\*\*

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William Ricketts died.\*\*

Robert Fennimore died.\*\*

Marriage license: Arles R. Housden and Mary Hartley, both of Springfield.

Page 19: Card of thanks from Mrs. Sarah Burch.\*\*

Page 20: Card of thanks from Mrs. M. Calvey and others.\*\*

## THIRTY-EIGHT DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED BY KIRBY

Thirty-eight default divorce decrees were granted this morning in division two of the circuit court. Judge Guy D. Kirby presided at the hearings, as Judge Warren L. White was unable to call the divorce docket in his division due to illness. Judge Kirby granted 47 default decrees yesterday in division one, making a total of 85 decrees granted by him in two days, which, according to court attachés, surpasses the records of all other Greene county circuit judges.

The courtroom was again crowded to capacity when court convened at 9 o'clock, although the docket for this morning's call was lighter than yesterday's docket. They were 72 cases on the division two divorce docket, all of which were called this morning, and Judge Kirby also heard three divorce actions that were left over yesterday from division one. There were twenty-nine cases continued this morning and eight actions were dismissed. Judge Kirby did not designate any re-setting dates, leaving this to the discretion of Judge White, when he returns to the bench.

The court was called on time and again this morning to remind the attorneys representing parties suing for divorce, to obtain witnesses who had known the party asking for divorce for at least five years. In many of the cases character witnesses were put on the stand who testified that they had been acquainted with the plaintiff for as short a time as six months. Judge Kirby warned the attorneys that from this time on divorces will be refused unless the character witnesses can properly qualify.

Decrees were granted to persons ranging in age from 18 years to 65, and during the entire morning only one woman appeared on the stand without bobbed hair. Judge Kirby was not long in granting that party a divorce.

### Default Decrees.

The following default decrees were granted: Lisa Fox vs. Jesse B. Fox, decree for plaintiff, custody of two children and \$25 per month for their support; John M. Clark vs. Mary Clark, decree for plaintiff; Ella Louise Howell vs. J. D. Howell, decree for plaintiff and maiden name restored; Rose Attaway vs. Thomas Attaway, decree for plaintiff and custody of one child; Floyd Alexander vs. Mandy Alexander, decree for plaintiff; Alonzo Bybee vs. Clara Bybee, decree for plaintiff; Jewel Buckingham vs. Earl Buckingham, decree for plaintiff, custody of child and \$15 per month for support of child; August Baker vs. Stella Baker, decree for plaintiff; Minnie Barnes vs. Jesse Barnes, decree for plaintiff, custody of three children, \$50 per month for support of children and \$25 attorney fee; F. W. Cantrell vs. Elizabeth Cantrell, decree for plaintiff; Bertha Chandler vs. Robert Chandler, decree for plaintiff and maiden name restored; Lou Ella Crothers vs. William D. Crothers, decree for plaintiff; William M. Crouch vs. Priscilla Crouch, decree for plaintiff; Clementh Droecemiller vs. Fred Droecemiller, decree for plaintiff and maiden name restored; Charles Ellington vs. Opal Ellington, decree for plaintiff; R. B. Hough vs. Dorothy Hough, decree for plaintiff and custody of two children; Bernice E. Jones vs. Stewart Haas, decree for plaintiff, restoration of maiden name and \$50 attorney's fee; Leola Hardman vs. Paul E. Hardman, decree for plaintiff and restoration of maiden name; Ruth Huffman vs. George M. Huffman, decree for plaintiff and restoration of maiden name; Florence Jones vs. O. T. Jones, decree for plaintiff and custody of minor child; Jewell Ketchum vs. Fred M. Ketchum, decree for plaintiff and restoration of maiden name; LaVerne Kemper vs. George M. Kemper, decree for plaintiff and custody of child; Anna Law Murray vs. H. H. Murray, decree for plaintiff and \$25 attorney's fee; Olive Malone vs. B. J. Malone, decree granted for plaintiff and maiden name restored; Agnes M. Parks vs. Clifford W. Parks, decree for plaintiff and maiden name restored; Lena Richards vs. Elsie Richards, decree for plaintiff, custody of three children, \$25 per month for support of children and \$25 attorney's fee; William Schoen-

field vs. Sophie Schoenfield, decree for plaintiff; Grover C. Tucker vs. Jessie M. Tucker, decree for plaintiff; Nora Ellen Turner vs. Frank D. Turner, decree for plaintiff; Amanda E. Thies vs. Clarence L. Thies, decree for plaintiff, custody of two children and \$40 per month for support of children; Myrtle M. Williams vs. Ed Williams, decree for plaintiff and maiden name restored; L. H. Watson vs. Theodora T. Watson, decree for plaintiff; Homer Wainman vs. Itrice Wainman, decree for plaintiff; J. F. Ball vs. Emma Ball, decree for plaintiff; Opal Mary Stringer vs. James E. Stringer, decree for plaintiff, custody of three children and restoration of maiden name; Ethel May McGlancy vs. Ben F. McGlancy, decree for plaintiff and restoration of maiden name; Ruth M. Griswold vs. Cecil Griswold, decree for plaintiff and restoration of maiden name.

#### Cases Continued.

The following cases were continued: Clara Rhodes vs. Truman Rhodes; Buelah Tindall vs. Henry Tindall; P. C. Gruver vs. Mabel Gruver; James D. Laver vs. Ethel B. Laver; Ida Hawley vs. Horace B. Hawley; Laura Branstetter vs. Charles Branstetter; Hurley Bibbs vs. Maggie Bibbs; Lavon Cline vs. W. J. Cline; Lila Huffman vs. John Huffman; Warren Munday vs. Athena Munday; Florence Mittrucker vs. J. G. Mittrucker; Clara Sweringer vs. William Sweringer; Alma Appleby vs. Sam Appleby; Rosalie Bodine vs. Charles Bodine; Sam Curry vs. Cora Curry; Eugene Cook vs. Albina Cook; Lucille Dycus vs. Bailey Dycus; Lora May Ellis vs. Sherman Ellis; H. M. Gordon vs. Jennie Gordon; R. H. Horner vs. Verna Horner; W. A. Kinder vs. Hattie Kinder; Vera May Millsap vs. Glenn Millsap; Effie McCauley vs. Grover McCauley; W. F. A. Smith vs. Dollie Smith; Gertrude Stone vs. Harry Stone; Bertha Saas vs. Fred Saas; Clara Pusey vs. Edwin G. Pusey. Dismissals.

The following cases were dismissed: Georgia Halstead vs. Edwin Halstead; Lena Lake vs. Harold Lake; Henrietta Williams vs. Alvin Williams; William Holmes vs. Sylvia Holmes; John E. McCullough vs. Carrie McCullough; Coleman Brower vs. Alta Brower; R. N. Bayless vs. Sarah Bayless.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother, J. T. Wilson.  
Signed---Wife, Children, Brother and Sister.

# R. F. WOLFE, ONCE RESIDENT HERE FALLS TO DEATH

Publisher of Columbus Newspapers Sewing Machine Man in Springfield.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 14. (A. P.) Robert F. Wolfe, one of the most picturesque figures in the business and political life of Ohio, died today in a fall from the fourth floor of the Columbus Dispatch building.

As publisher of the Dispatch and the Columbus State Journal, banker, manufacturer and politician, Wolfe occupied a unique position in Ohio. Rated a millionaire, he had climbed from newspaper boy on the streets of New York, to a position of recognized power in the affairs of this state. He was 66 years old.

His death occurred apparently when he lost his balance and fell while opening a window of his office. A moment before he had complained of feeling ill while in the adjoining office of William A. Ireland, cartoonist of the Dispatch.

Mr. Wolfe many years ago was a resident of Springfield. He was in the sewing machine business here. Springfield people who went to Columbus, often visited Mr. Wolfe and talked over old times.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother, J. T. Wilson.  
Signed---Wife, Children, Brother and Sister.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father and brother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. M. CALVEY AND FAMILY.  
LUKE P. CALVEY, Brother.

### Fire Victims Buried.

In a single casket in a single grave in a country cemetery two miles from where their home, now in ashes, once stood, the charred bodies of Mrs. Rex Ambler and her two small sons, Tom, 4, and Jack, 2 years old, were buried this afternoon.

In a bleak setting of snow and cold, brief and simple funeral services were held at the grave, with a shivering group of neighbors and friends in attendance.

The three perished in a fire that destroyed the Ambler home. Four other members of the family, the father and three children, were injured in the tragedy. They are in a hospital at Lamar, but all will recover. Only one member of the family of eight escaped injury. She is a daughter, Ardena, 17 years old, and declared etaoinETAOIN.

Coroner Carl Konantz of Barton county, said no inquest would be conducted into the deaths. He made an investigation and declared the tragedy to have been "a sad accident." He believes the mother and two children, who were in bed when a stove exploded, causing the fire were suffocated before they were able to escape.

The fire occurred when the father dashed gasoline into the stove to start a fire, believing coals in the stove of the night before were dead. An explosion resulted and the dwelling soon was a mass of flames. Ambler's clothes were ignited, and he was severely burned before he smothered the flames with a blanket.

He shouted to his wife to take the two small children and leave the house by a window. He thought she had done this, until it was too late to go to her rescue. Ambler ran upstairs where four other children were from the upstairs window. They leaped, but three were injured, one receiving a broken ankle. Besides Ardena, the children are Cecil, 13 years old; John, 10 and Opal, 7.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and relatives, also Grand Avenue Baptist church and Rev. T. H. Wiles for their assistance and kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Our hearts are ever sad and lonely. We miss our father so. But when the shadows all have flown.

To meet him we will go. We fain would have him with us here.

But Jesus knoweth best. And then a thought that brings us cheer.

Our precious one's at rest.

MRS. SARAH BURCH.

## A BOY IS KILLED BY A FALLING TREE, BACK BEING BROKEN

### Seventeen-Year-Old Youth Instantly Killed in Woods in Stone County.

Isaac Moore, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, who live in the Dry Hollow community south of Crane, was instantly killed when a falling tree caught him and broke his neck.

The boy in company with his brother was working in the timber at cross tie making. They had prepared to fell their tree uphill from where they were working and had finished the sawing, when Isaac stepped back a few paces, down the hill from the tree, while his brother finished the chopping. As the tree started to fall it twisted and swung to fall down hill in the spot where the boy was standing, according to reports reaching here. He made an attempt to get away but did not have time to get clear of the branches of the tree and one of them caught him across the chest, breaking his neck as he fell.

The body of the young man was imprisoned beneath the tree top and his father was called to chop away the branches that held him to the ground.

### Dies at Age of 102.

Grandpa Sanders, who recently passed his 102nd birthday, died at the home of his son, at Hurley, Monday, his death coming suddenly. Up until the last year Mr. Sanders has attended Sunday school regularly each Sunday. He was well known in the community and in the north end of Stone county, having lived in that section for several years. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday and burial made in the Short cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my many friends and neighbors, Pythian Sisters, and men of the West shops for their kindness shown in the recent illness and death of my dear wife, Mrs. Mattie Hightower.

THOMAS HIGHTOWER, Husband.

# DEATHS

## MRS. LYDIA LYLE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia, 43 years old, who died Wednesday night at the home at 326 North Summit avenue, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services were held at the Klingner funeral chapel, with interment in East Lawn cemetery.

## WILLIAM RICKETTS.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 3023 North Summit avenue, for William Ricketts, 68 years old, who died Wednesday. Rev. G. B. Drake officiated and interment was made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## ROBERT FENNIMORE.

Robert Fennimore, Jr., the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fennimore, of 653 North Franklin avenue, died this morning at 1 o'clock at the home. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home. Interment will be made in Danforth cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The deceased is survived by the parents, two brothers, Boyd and Leonard, and one sister, Marie.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Robert Fennimore died.\*\*

Page 6: There is an item about W. W. Thomas.\*\*

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights on Prominent Springfieldians.

W. W. THOMAS, president of the Springfield Business college, had confidence in the future of Springfield as an educational center when he came here from Michigan to attend Henderson academy, 15 miles east of here.

He was a mere boy then.

Today Springfield is recognized as the Athens of south-western states, and the boy who



came here to attend a little academy, now out of existence, is one of the noted educators of the state.

Doctor Thomas served 12 years as superintendent of schools, his term extending from 1912 to 1924.

A brief sketch of Doctor Thomas' educational career follows:

Graduate, Henderson academy.

Graduate, Delaware Business college, Delaware, Ohio.

Graduate and postgraduate, Missouri university.

Postgraduate, New York university.

President, Southwest Missouri Teachers' association.

President, Missouri State Teachers' association.

Director, national conference on character building, 1916.

President, Morrisville college, Morrisville, Mo., 1909-06.

Head, department of education, Springfield State Teachers college, 1907-12.

Superintendent, Springfield public schools, 1912-24.

He now is president of Springfield Business college.

Doctor Thomas also is serving on the board of trustees of Morrisville and Cottey colleges. He is a member of the state education commission for Missouri for the Southern Methodist church.

Doctor Thomas served as presiding officer at the national conference on character building, held in July, 1916, at Monte Ne, Ark. He is a Kiwanian and member of the Chamber of Commerce and has always been prominent in civic affairs of Springfield.

Mr. Thomas is a member of St. Paul M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas reside at 722 Cherry street. They have two sons, Edgar, a field representative for the business college, and Carl, manager of the Kentwood Arms hotel here.

## ROBERT FENNIMORE.

Funeral services for Robert Fennimore, Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fennimore, 653 North Franklin avenue, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the home, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence. Interment will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The boy is survived by the parents, two brothers, Boyd and Leonard, and one sister, Marie.

## SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: George Kellogg was killed in Florida.\*\*

Page 5: C. M. O'Bryant was appointed to administer the estate of Edmund D. Miller who died December 29, 1926.

Page 9: Mr. Efton Hardin of Springfield and Miss Clela Massey of Mountain Grove were married December 24, 1926.\*\*

Page 10: Rose P. Taylor sues to divorce George S. Taylor. They were married in May 1924.

Boyd Dickey and Alice Dickens, both of Springfield, obtained a marriage license at Bolivar.

George Kellow of Springfield, Mo., died January 14 in West Palm Beach, Florida, of bullet wounds received during an argument with Walter Hoffman, also of Springfield, Mo.

Marriage license: Clyde Melvin Beaver and Olive McArthur, both of Springfield.\*\*

Robert Fennimore died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

There is an item in memory of Rev. K. L. Kemm.

William Renfrow of West Plains is critically ill.\*\*

### RENFROW, 96 YEARS OLD, CRITICALLY ILL

William Renfrow, 96 years old, the oldest citizen of West Plains and probably the oldest in Howell county, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home two miles southwest of West Plains. He has been ill for the last three days, and no hope whatever is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Renfrow has been a resident of Howell county 55 years, having come here from Kentucky, where he lived near Bowling Green. His wife also has been ill with pneumonia but is convalescing. Several of their children are at the aged man's bedside.

Charles Renfrow of Springfield, a grandson of the aged man, is in West Plains at his bedside, as also are a number of other grandchildren.

#### LICENSED TO WED.

Clyde Melvin Beaver and Ollie McArthur were issued a marriage license this morning by Recorder Jack W. McKee. Both parties reside in Springfield.

## DEATHS

#### ROBERT FENNIMORE.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of Robert Fennimore, Jr., the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fennimore, of 652 North Franklin avenue, who died yesterday morning. Interment was made in Danforth cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The deceased is survived by the parents, two brothers, Boyd and Leonard, and one sister, Marie.

### DISPUTE FATAL TO MISSOURIAN

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 15.

One man is dead and another suffering from serious injuries here today following an argument over the Mexican situation.

George Kellogg of Springfield, Mo., died today from the effects of three bullet wounds and W. H. Hoffman, also of Springfield, lies in a hospital with a bullet wound in his hip while five other men are sought by the police.

The men were chance acquaintances eating dinner together in a Palm Beach cafe when they entered into an argument on the Mexican situation, police said, which led to blows and then shots.

The five men sought, escaped from the cafe while a waiter was summoning police.

As far as can be learned here George Kellogg and W. H. Hoffman are not residents of Springfield.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Rev. K. L. Kemm, who died 10 years ago today, January 15, 1917.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. From henceforth, ye with the Spirit, that they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Effie Dishman, of Strafford, announce the birth of a daughter, Bulah Martha, on November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Vandiver of Strafford, announce the birth of a son, Louis C., on November 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Dishman, of Strafford, announce the birth of a daughter, Marian Wilma, on December 20.

Hardin-Massey.

Mr. Eston Hardin of Springfield and Miss Clea Massey of Mountain Grove were married at the residence of Justice Hillsbeck, December 24, 1926.

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The Daily News for Sunday, January 16, 1927, is missing.

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## SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1927--LEADER

Page 3: There is a poem in memory of the Stokes baby.\*\*

Card of thanks from J. W. Bishop and others.\*\*

Card of thanks from Fawcett family.\*\*

Page 5: Card of thanks from B. S. Edmonds and others.\*\*

Page 6: W. R. Crigger sues to divorce Clara Crigger. They were married in March 1920.

There is a notice in memory of Rev. E. L. Kemm.\*\*

Page 13: There is a poem in memory of William J. Wunderlich.\*\*

Page 24: Mrs. Margaret Harris died.\*\*

John E. Bertram died.\*\*

Robert Fennimore died.\*\*

Mildred Maralyn Martin born.\*\*

Divorces granted.\*\*

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Susan Jane Fawcett, and for the beautiful flowers. Also thank the Frank B. Smith Laundry Co. and the Frieco coach shops for the beautiful flowers they sent.

The children and grandchildren.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Rev. K. L. Kemm, who died 10 years ago today, January 18, 1917.

Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord. From henceforth, yea with the Spirit, that they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.

MRS. K. L. KEMM AND FAMILY.

## In Memoriam

Dear baby, you have left us.  
One long year you have been among  
angels.

Beloved thou hast been by all

We think of you in silence.  
No one can see us weep,  
For oft our pillows are wet with tears.  
While others are asleep.

Farewell our precious baby  
The time will not be long  
Till we will see your loving face.  
In Jesus' ransomed throng

Sadly missed by  
MR. AND MRS. HARLEY STOKES, JR.  
MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS AND FAM-  
ILY.  
MR. AND MRS. HARLEY STOKES, SR.

# DEATHS

## MRS. MARGARET HARRIS.

Mrs. Margaret Harris, 78 year old, widow of the late J. William Harris, of near Elwood, Mo., died yesterday morning at her home following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Harris was a pioneer resident of Greene county, having resided near Elwood for more than 60 years. She was born in Tennessee and came to this county when a young woman.

The decedent is survived by three sons, John and James Harris, of Elwood, and Sam Harris, of Fair Grove; by seven daughters, Miss Jennie and Miss Martha Harris, of Elwood; Mrs. Vennie Squibb of Republic; Mrs. Vidie Crum, of Elwood; Mrs. Vergie Stracke, of Elwood; Mrs. Mary Barrett, of Springfield; and Mrs. Julia Ramsey, of Elwood.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the M. E. church of Republic. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery at Republic under the direction of the R. E. Thurman Undertaking company.

## JOHN E. BERTRAM.

John E. Bertram, 53 years old, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 526 New street. The decedent is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bertram. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Interment will be made in Brick church cemetery, located 5 miles northwest of Springfield.

## ROBERT FENNIMORE.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the family home for Robert Fennimore, Jr., the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fennimore, of 652 North Franklin avenue. Interment was made in Danforth cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The deceased is survived by the parents, two brothers, Boyd and Leonard, and one sister, Marie.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved grandson and nephew, Charles Grove. We also thank each one for the beautiful floral offerings. We are deeply grateful to the M. W. A. and Mr. E. A. Young, the Rev. Van Hoy and the choir.

B. S. EDMONDS and Family,  
CHAS. EDMONDS and Family,  
CLAUD EDMONDS and Family,  
FRANK EDMONDS and Family.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband, daddy, uncle and grandfather, Mr. Wm. J. Wunderlich, who passed away one year ago, Jan. 15, 1926.

No one knows the silent heartaches,  
Only those who have lost can tell  
Of the grief that is borne in silence.  
For our dear one, we loved so well.

More and more each day we miss you,  
Friends may think the wound is healed.

But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within our hearts concealed.

We miss your dear, smiling face,  
But you left us a memory that  
None on earth can take your place.

Peaceful be your sleep, Dear Daddy,  
God took you home. It was His will  
To be with the angels in that heavenly home.

Where no pain or sorrow ever comes again.

Sadly missed by

Mrs. Lena B. Wunderlich,  
Dr. and Mrs. Ray C. Wunderlich,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson,  
William J. Wunderlich,  
Dr. Urania L. Remmert,  
Marjorie Ruth Wunderlich.

## KIRBY GRANTS DIVORCES.

Judge Guy D. Kirby yesterday presided in both divisions of the circuit court, due to Judge Warren White's absence. Several motions were heard in each division, also several default decrees of divorce were granted.

In division one Judge Kirby granted Ella M. Moore a divorce from Will H. Moore and allowed the plaintiff \$25 for attorney fees. In division two he granted Samuel O. Curry a divorce from Oora Curry, and Hazel Hill Hoops a decree of divorce from Claude Hoops. In the latter case the court also granted the plaintiff the custody of a minor child. In the divorce action of Susie Nance against Jesse Nance, the court ordered an alias summons issued to Jackson county.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their loving help and sympathy during the illness and death of our father and brother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Rev. L. G. Adams for conducting the funeral service, and all those who took part in the singing, and every one who had any part in the funeral program.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. BISHOP,  
MR. AND MRS. W. L. BISHOP,  
MR. AND MRS. C. S. BISHOP,  
MRS. L. J. KINDER AND FAMILY.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Martin of 628 West Central street announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred Maralyn, on January 11.

## MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Will Williams was found dead.\*\*

Page 2: Marshall Clark, 72, died at the county farm. He was formerly a farmer near Bowers' Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten of Bowers' Mill celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married January 1, 1876, near where they now live. They have three living children: George L. Wooten of Carthage, Mo.; Frank Wooten of Red Oak and J. C. Wooten of Bowers Mill. One daughter died a few years ago. There are 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The latter is John Myron Cathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathers of Carthage.

Mrs. A. Allen, living two miles east of Miller, died Tuesday and was buried in Sycamore cemetery. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Fred Reinsmith of Monett and Miss Edith Fleetwood of Wentworth were married January 6.

Mrs. Shelia Curnett of Clinton, Mo., died. She was the sister of Mrs. Ernest Reiss of Bolivar, Mo.

Miss Irma Ruth Coffman and Mr. Velcer Webster of Tulsa, Okla., were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coffman, formerly of Lebanon, Mo.

Alfred Morrow died January 1 at his home in Waynesville. He had been married twice. To the first union three children were born: Mrs. Nettie Flannigan of Newburg, Frank Morrow of Oklahoma, and Huse Morrow of Waynesville. To the second union was born one child Mrs. Lula Roberts of Springfield. Mr. Morrow was 76 years, 2 months and 29 days old.

Page 4: There is an item about Raymond L. Potter.\*\*

Page 6: Mrs. Nancy V. Hartley died.\*\*

### Hold Funeral Rites For Woman Burned To Death in Home

Funeral services were held at Carthage yesterday morning for Mrs. Nancy V. Hartley, 78, who died early Saturday morning from burns received when her clothing became ignited from a pipe she was smoking.

Mrs. Hartley's daughter, Miss Della Hartley, left her mother sitting in the kitchen smoking her pipe while she went outdoors to attend to some duties. When she returned, her mother was lying on the floor with her clothing in flames.

She extinguished the flames but not until her mother's legs and torso had been charred and the remainder of her body badly burned. She did not regain consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten, who reside a mile east of Rescue on the highway, celebrated their golden wedding recently. They were married January 1, 1876, at a home one-quarter of a mile from where they now live. They are the parents of three living children. One daughter died a few years ago. The living children are George L. Wooten of Carthage, Mo.; Frank Wooten of Red Oak and J. C. Wooten of Bowers Mill. There are 19 grandchildren and one great-grand grandchild, the latter being John Myron Cathers, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathers of Carthage, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten are pioneers of Jasper and Lawrence counties.

Mrs. R. Adams received a message saying her brother-in-law, Jim Adams, of Kansas, had died of pneumonia.

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpses and Gidelights  
on Prominent Springfieldians.

FROM candy to the city commission may be somewhat of a hurdle, but Raymond L. Potter, commissioner of public utilities, made it. Of course, it wasn't one



Potter

juma, as hurdle might imply, because tea, coffee and spices came along in the meantime.

"How did you happen to run for this place, anyway?" the commissioner was asked as he sat in

his office checking reports.

Commissioner Potter leaned back thoughtfully.

### Not All Roses.

"At the request of my friends and because I'd had the polittia' bec in my bonnet for some time," he finally answered. "And I'm glad I did, too, for I like the work, even if it hasn't been all roses."

Remarking that he had quite an extensive acquaintance when he threw his hat in the ring, the commissioner gave a little account of himself in explanation.

"My parents moved to Springfield from Dallas twenty, about 25 years ago," he said, "and my father started a grocery store. I worked there, delivering groceries before and after school and on Saturdays. In this way I finished the grade school and then went to High school. Before completing the work there, I decided to go to business college. After completing that work I started in the office of a wholesale house and finally became bookkeeper."

### Likes to Meet People.

"But I liked to deal with people, so I was glad to have a chance as city salesman. After a few years of that, in which I got acquainted with a lot of people, some friends and I entered the candy manufacturing business."

Here Commissioner Potter paused.

"The candy was sweet, all right," he remarked, "but the experience was bitter."

Then came another round as city salesman in tea, coffee and spices, when the call to office sounded.

"I've tried to look after the department here just as I would after my own business," the commissioner said. "That's the only fair way. And I've found my experience as a salesman helps, for after all much in both fields of work is dealing with the public."

## MAN FOUND DEAD IN RUINED CELLAR

### Itinerant Laborer Had Expired Two Days Ago, Apparently of Alcoholism

The wind whines about the crumbling walls of an old storm cellar on the Belderlinden farm southwest of the city. The dwelling house, of which the cellar was a part, was destroyed by fire long ago, and only the ruined foundations remain.

The cellar has no door, but it affords a shelter and for the past several weeks has been the revelry place of men of uncertain employment and

extraneous

Residents of the vicinity have protested against the gatherings and have threatened to dynamite the cellar.

### Laborer's Body Found.

And now death has intervened.

Ushered by the moaning winds, the reaper touched clammy fingers to the forehead of Will Williams, itinerant laborer.

Persons investigating the tales of other itinerants, who claimed that the cellar held Williams' body, found the corpse yesterday morning. The body was cold and stiff, pitched forward with the head in the dead ashes of a fire. He apparently had been dead two days.

### Bottle Contains Alcohol.

The bushy red hair had been singed and a slight bruise showed above the right eye. Two bottles were found beneath the body. One bottle bore a red alcohol label, while the other contained a small quantity of that liquid.

The body was found by E. E. Quinn, manager of the septic tanks nearby. A Paxon ambulance was called and the body delivered to Coroner Jewell E. Windle, who stated that an autopsy would be made today by Dr. Murray C. Stone.

Relatives of the dead man include his mother and two sisters, living near Fair Grove, and three brothers, Troy, of 1234 East Atlantic street, Springfield, and John and Tom, who live northeast of Fair Grove.

Alfred Morrow died suddenly in his home in Waynesville on January 1, 1927. He had been married twice. To the first union were born three children: Mrs. Nettie Flannigan of Newburg, Frank Morrow of Oklahoma, Huse Morrow of Waynesville. And to the second union one child, Mrs. Luia Roberts of Springfield. He died at the age of 56 years 2 months and 29 days. Funeral services were held last week.

Alfred Morrow, 73 years old, died at his home on the farm where he has resided for several years. He was formerly a farmer.

Mrs. Ernest Relas received a message her sister, Mrs. Shella Cur-nutt of Clinton, Mo., had died last Friday. She left at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral.

Page 3: William Renfrow died.\*\*

Page 5: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our wife and mother," signed by I. Windle and family.

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## WILLIAM RENFROW OLDEST CITIZEN OF HOWELL COUNTY, DIES

**The Business Prospers on  
White River—Child Caught  
in Steel Trap.**

William Renfrow, Sr., 92 years old, the oldest citizen of West Plains, and one of the oldest in Howell county, died at his home two miles southwest of West Plains following a brief attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Renfrow, who was among the well known pioneer residents of Howell county, had lived there for forty-five years. Born in Butler county, Kentucky, September 7, 1830, Mr. Renfrow came to the Missouri Ozarks in 1870, locating on the farm southwest of West Plains, where he has since lived and where his death occurred this morning.

The death of Mr. Renfrow marks the passing of the last charter member of the First Christian church of West Plains, Mr. Renfrow having been one of the little group who organized the church here many years ago.

Despite his advanced age Mr. Renfrow did not until recently become feeble and was a familiar figure on the streets of West Plains, coming to the city to market his farm products and to transact other business. He did not care for the speed of the automobile, but was content with his horse and buggy, even declining to permit someone else to harness and unharness his horse when he made trips to town. Only a few years ago he was seriously injured in an encounter with an infuriated bull, which attacked him in a field on his farm. Despite his years Mr. Renfrow emerged victorious in the encounter, and although it was feared that his injuries might prove fatal, he recovered quickly and was soon able to be leading an active life again.

## DEATHS

### ROSE ANN THOMPSON.

Rose Ann Thompson, three years of age, died here this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her aunt.

She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thompson, of R. F. D. No. 2, and by one sister, Gene.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home and are incomplete.

### JOHN E. BERTRAM.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for John E. Bertram, 83 years old, who died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home, 526 New street. Services were held at the Klingner Funeral chapel with interment in Brick Church cemetery, located 3 miles northwest of Springfield. The decedent is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bertram.

### MRS. ELIZABETH CAUSE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cause, 92 years old, pioneer resident of the Ozarks, who died Saturday at her home in Webb City, following a lingering illness, will be held tomorrow at her home town.

Mrs. Cause came to the Ozarks 45 years ago. She is survived by her husband, three children; 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

### MRS. MARGARET HARRIS.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the M. E. church of Republic for Mrs. Margaret Harris, 76 years old, widow of the late J. William Harris, of near Elwood, Mo., who died Saturday morning at her home. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery at Republic under the direction of the R. E. Thurman Undertaking company.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Will Williams, who was yesterday morning found dead in an old cellar of a residence in the southwest part of the city. The body of Williams was found by J. E. Quinn, manager of the septic tanks, near the old house.

Williams had been dead apparently two days. Jewell E. Windle, coroner of Greene county, stated this morning. Coroner Windle stated that Mr. Williams' death was caused from alcoholic poisoning. It was not known why the man was in the cellar.

Williams is survived by his mother and two sisters, living near Fair Grove, and three brothers, Troy, of 1224 East Atlantic street, Springfield, and John and Tom, who live north-east of Fair Grove.

Miss Elizabeth Schmidt, a trained nurse living at 472 East Elm street, died of heart disease Sunday afternoon at Billings. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church in Billings.

Miss Schmidt is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Johanna Schmidt of Springfield, Mrs. J. R. Garbee of Billings, and Mrs. Joe Schaeffer of Muskogee, Okla., and two brothers, Dan Schmidt and William Schmidt, both of Billings.

We want to thank each and every one for the kindness shown us in the death and burial of our son, Leo Comstock. We also want to thank the Strafford Baptist church and high school for the beautiful songs. Also our thanks to J. W. Klingner.

CLIVE COMSTOCK and wife  
OSCAR WILLOUGHBY and family.  
L. B. COMSTOCK and family.  
F. J. COMSTOCK and family.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Starne mortuary for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Daumann, of Route No. 2, Lebanon, who died early Sunday morning in a local hospital. Interment was made in Maple Park cemetery.

The body of Earl Ray Ellis, 26 years old, of Thayer, Mo., who died at 6:20 o'clock Sunday evening in a local hospital, was forwarded to his home this afternoon on the "Bunnyland." Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Olive church, northeast of Fair Grove. Interment will be made in Olive church cemetery. The body was prepared for burial by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

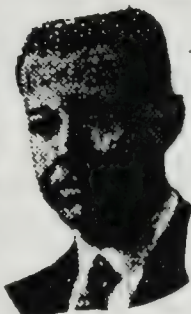
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**Informal Glimpses and Sidelines  
on Prominent Springfieldians.**

**YOU'VE** heard of the fellow who toots his own horn. Well, Jesse E. Smith not only can toot his own horn but several of them. That William Supoot came by the horn office, but for one of paid he clerk. Of course duties as an county clerk with his hundred "deedmon" folks who knew him declare that as an infant he even cried musically.



Jesse E. Smith,

But even country records and music

"There are lots of things I like to do," he remarked. "I like to hunt rabbits and quail and go fishing and ride horseback. I'll admit I don't have much time for those things nowadays, but I don't overlook an opportunity."

**A Native of Arkansas.**

Smith was born in Nettleton, Ark., in 1893, but he didn't tarry there long. His parents moved to Big Bay in the same state, and natural-

ly he accompanied them—not, however, on the piano.

"I started to ride horseback as soon as I could straddle a horse. The county clerk remarked, 'You had several dandy animals and I spent lots of time when I was a youngster riding through the woods'."

Then came attention to music, and the lessons began. Before long young Smith was a capable performer with a violin, a cornet, a clarinet, the drums and traps or almost any other instrument you need in an orchestra.

The family moved to Springfield in 1905, and young Smith made his musical debut here as a member of the band that was organized in connection with the Drury college cadet corps. He played the cornet with that organization.

**He Loves to Hunt.**

"But it hasn't all been music by any means," the county clerk, who made his bow in politics by running Ellis J. Cogley a close race for city commissioner of revenue remarked, "for I like to hunt and fish too well."

And not infrequently as he issues a hunting and fishing license, Smith has a faraway look in his eyes, and you can see his lips frame the words:

"I wish I was going along."

Smith, who is married and has a little daughter, resides at 30 West Scott street.

# BY BRIGHT LIGHT FATALLY INJURED SPRINGFIELD MAN

Pioneer Citizen Dies in Ambulance on Way to Hospital  
Officials to Continue Investigation Today

VICTIM LONG A LEADER  
OF THIS CITY'S TASKS

Helped Develop Numerous Townsites and Other Properties; Father Was Prominent in Bank Circles

**CHARLES R. FULBRIGHT**, prominent Springfieldian, was fatally injured at 6:45 o'clock last night when struck by an automobile driven by H. M. Prewett on South Boulevard.

Mr. Fulbright died a few minutes later while being taken to the hospital by St. John's hospital. Investigating officers believe that Mr. Prewett would be held of blame.

## BLINDED BY LIGHT

The accident occurred on South Boulevard, 50 feet from the entrance to Phelps Grove park. Prewett was driving a car south on the Boulevard, he explained, when two cars, with usually bright lights, came from south. Mr. Fulbright attempted to cross the Boulevard just between two cars, stepping directly in front of Mr. Prewett's machine. There were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy.

Mr. Prewett stopped his car in a few feet of the ambulance, called a Paxson ambulance for Mr. Fulbright died while being taken to the hospital. Surgeons said he had sustained a fractured skull and broken neck.

## NATIVE OF SPRINGFIELD

Mr. Fulbright was born in Springfield on May 4, 1863, the son of Judge John Y. Fulbright, one of the founders of Springfield and president of the Farmers and Merchants bank until his death in 1914.

Charles Fulbright went to work in Christian county and operated a hardware store from 1887 to 1890.

He returned to Springfield and organized the C. R. Fulbright real estate and insurance company. He was married in 1887 to

Laura Sornbeak, daughter of John Hornbeak, one of the pioneers of Greene county.

## DEVELOPED BRANSON

Mr. Fulbright was recognized as one of the leading realtors in the Ozarks. Shortly after returning to Springfield in 1897, he developed several townsites and together with R. E. Lee and Bert S. Lee, he platted the town of Branson in Taney county, now the largest town on Lake Taneycomo.

He also was interested in mining ventures in Southwest Missouri and Northwest Arkansas, and several new mining locations were made by Mr. Fulbright in the Kansas Ozarks.

He aided in organizing the bank at Branson and retained an interest in Taney county until his death. Several large tracts in Stone, Taney, Greene and Christian counties were disposed of recently by Mr. Fulbright's firm.

## OWNED CITY SPRINGS

Because of his knowledge of land values in the Ozark region, he represented the state tax commission many times in appraising land values. For several years past, he represented the probate court in Greene county on inheritance problems and was called upon several times by the circuit court to settle land value disputes.

The Fulbright name has been associated with practically all of the earlier history of Greene county. Fulbright springs, the source of Springfield's water supply, near the city, formerly was part of the Fulbright holdings.

Several members of the family were engaged in business during the early days of Springfield.

## CONTINUE INQUIRY

Coroner Jewell E. Windle said the body last night. An autopsy will be decided upon today. Coroner Windle said and the inquiry will be continued today. Prewett reported the accident to the police headquarters and then took the hospital to offer assistance.

Mr. Fulbright is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Fulbright, one son, J. Max Fulbright, and associated with him in a law, insurance and realty firm. The Mrs. Mary G. Carson of Kansas and Mrs. Lucy E. Hubbard of Manhattan, also survive him.

## Hold Funeral Rites For Woman Burned To Death in Home

Funeral services were held at Carthage yesterday morning for Mrs. Nancy V. Hartley, 78, who died early Saturday morning from burns received when her clothing became ignited from a pipe she was smoking.

Mrs. Hartley's daughter, Miss Della Hartley, left her mother sitting in the kitchen smoking her pipe while she went outdoors to attend to some duties. When she returned, her mother was lying on the floor with her clothing in flames.

She extinguished the flames but not until her mother's legs and torso had been charred and the remainder of her body badly burned. She did not regain consciousness.

### TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1927--LEADER

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Powers child died.\*\*

Miss Elizabeth Schmidt died.\*\*

Will Williams died.\*\*

Agnes Ann Gabriel born.\*\*

Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Laura Branstetter divorced Charles Branstetter. They have minor children.

## DEATHS

### ROY GISLER.

Roy Gisler, 9-year-old son of Mrs. Della Gisler, 636 North Main avenue, died this morning at a local hospital. He is survived by seven brothers, William, Harry, Walter, Arthur and George Langley, of Springfield, and Paul and Joseph Gisler. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

### FRANCIS CALDARERA.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for Francis Caldarera, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldarera, who died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

### WILL WILLIAMS.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Olive Church cemetery, northeast of Fair Grove, for Will Williams, who was found dead Sunday morning in an old cellar of a residence in the southwest part of the city. Interment was made in Olive Church cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Williams died of alcoholic poisoning although it was not known why he was in the cellar. Jewell E. Windle, coroner of Greene county, stated.

### MISS ELIZABETH SCHMIDT.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Catholic church in Billings for Miss Elizabeth Schmidt, a trained nurse, who resided at 472 East Elm street. Miss Schmidt died Sunday afternoon at Billings of heart disease. She is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

# LOCAL REALTOR KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

## Funeral Services for C. R. Fulbright to Be Held To- morrow Afternoon.

Charles R. Fulbright, 64 years old, prominent in Springfield business circles, was killed almost instantly, at 6:45 o'clock last night when struck by an automobile as he attempted to cross a street in the 1300 block on South Boulevard. The car was driven by H. M. Prewitt, who resides only a short distance from where the accident occurred.

An ambulance was summoned following the accident but Mr. Fulbright was apparently dead before it arrived. He was taken to the St. John's hospital where medical examination was made.

The accident occurred on the South Boulevard a few feet north of the entrance to Phelps Grove park. Mr. Prewitt was driving a Dodge roadster and traveling south at a speed of about 25 miles an hour, he told officers.

As the car approached, a light appeared from the south. According to Prewitt, Mr. Fulbright attempted to cross the road just behind the car. He stepped directly in the path of the Prewitt machine. Mr. Fulbright was knocked to the pavement.

His body was found about ten feet from the automobile with his head lying on the pavement and his body just off the concrete. Prewitt claimed he worked his brakes just as soon as he saw that he was going to hit the man. Physicians stated that Mr. Fulbright received a fractured skull and a broken neck.

### Inquest Tonight.

An inquest will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight by Jewell P. Windle, coroner of Greene county. The inquest will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral parlors. W. D. Webster, of 1333 South Boulevard, and A. J. Blevins, of 1352 Boulevard, will be summoned as witnesses. These two men were the first to arrive on the scene after the accident. Mr. Webster operates a store at the corner of the Boulevard and Bennett and Mr. Fulbright was on his way to the store

when the accident occurred.

Funeral services for Mr. Fulbright will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at South Avenue Christian church. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery.

Charles R. Fulbright was the son of the late Judge John Y. Fulbright, one of the founders of Springfield and former president of the Farmers' and Merchants bank.

Mr. Fulbright went to Sparta, in Christian county and conducted a hardware store from 1887 to 1897. He returned to Springfield in 1897 and organized the C. R. Fulbright real estate and insurance agency.

### Well Known in Ozarks.

Mr. Fulbright was recognized as one of the leading realtors of the Ozarks. Shortly after returning to Springfield in 1897, he promoted several town-sites and together with H. E. Lee and Bert S. Lee, he platted the town of Branson, in Taney county, now the largest town on Lake Taneycomo.

Charles R. Fulbright was married in 1887 to Miss Laura Hornbeak, daughter of Major John Hornbeak, one of the pioneers of Greene county.

The decedent aided in organizing the first bank at Branson and retained his interest in Taney county affairs until his death. Several large tracts in Stone, Taney, Greene and Christian counties were disposed of recently by Mr. Fulbright's firm.

He was interested in several mining ventures in Southwest Missouri and Northwest Arkansas.

Lawyers of Springfield often called on Mr. Fulbright to aid them in land settlements because of his knowledge of land values in the Ozark region. He also represented the state tax commission many times in appraising land values. For several years he represented the probate court of Greene county on state inheritance tax problems.

Mr. Fulbright is survived by the widow, Mrs. Laura Fulbright, and one son, J. Max Fulbright, who was associated with him in the insurance and realty firm. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary G. Carson of Springfield and Mrs. Lucy E. Huble, of Humboldtville, also survive him.

The decedent's mother, Mrs. Martha Haden Fulbright, died last September at the age of 84 years. His father died in 1912.

United Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M. will have charge of the services at the grave. Members of the lodge will meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic temple.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gabriel, who reside northwest of Springfield, announce the birth of a daughter, Agnes Ann, on Thursday, January 13, at St. John's hospital. Mr. Gabriel owns and operates the Gabriel Cafe on South avenue.

## C. R. FULBRIGHT

Charles R. Fulbright, prominent local business man, whose life was snuffed out Monday night when he was run down and killed by an automobile, was too well known throughout the Ozark region for any exhibit of secondary ability to attempt to proclaim his merits. Most certainly he was successful in business, but when we meet death face to face on life's highway, such success does not go to make up the qualities by which we are judged by those who know us best. Nor can the successes attained in the business world serve as a standard by which to weigh the true worth of Charles Fulbright.

First of all, Charles Fulbright was a man born of the sturdy pioneer parentage and as a youth saw truth, loyalty, friendship and honesty enshrined at the family fireside. Throughout his life he clung to the simple teachings which he received at his mother's knee, where, as a babe, he was taught to hush his evening prayer. He worshiped the God of his fathers without lending an ear to the theories of those who seek to destroy the only hope man can lay claim to when he keeps his rendezvous with death. He was old-fashioned enough to believe that friends are the mile-posts which mark one's way to success. He was convinced that there was something sacred in the

flag of his country and that homes were shrines and not merely edifices fashioned by architects from marble slabs and sand. He was, above all, fair and truthful, giving the man who was down, the benefit of the doubt. Broad minded enough to realize that there was always room for doubt, he spent no time in doubting those who professed to be his friends, but accepted them with the same but accepted them with the same whole-hearted fellowship of which he was thrice worthy. His mettle was never questioned, but had been tempered in the boiling oils of sorrow and experience. He was never too busy to laugh at a joke, or so engrossed in personal affairs as to disregard the tear of a child. He loved the great outdoors, for there, beneath the blue dome of heaven he could cast aside the worries of this realm of cash registers and ledgers and converse as man to man with his Creator. He was never as happy as when hunting and fishing in his native Ozark hills. Because of his love for nature and the open spaces he acquired much land. Those who knew him best realize that his vast holdings were not purchased solely for investment. His friends have often heard to say: "My farms give me a chance to get out in the open and I

am just enough of a hill billy to enjoy every moment of the time." Many local sportsmen can recall numerous enjoyable hunting and fishing excursions with Charlie. He was an excellent companion on such trips for there was scarcely a valley or cove in the Ozark region that was unknown to him and at every roadside cabin the latch string was on the outside for Charlie. Nor is this idle praise, for our Ozark residents, as a rule, are astoundingly accurate in their judgment of men and they recognized in Charles Fulbright a man who would not sacrifice friendship on the altar of avarice.

Just one little story and then we will leave this man to others who are better qualified to extol his virtues.

Several years ago Mr. Fulbright and one of his business associates, Mr. [Name obscured], went to the home of certain squatter families, for years, these squatters refused to pay any rental and did but little work. Mr. Fulbright's associate finally that the squatter be forced to leave the land, and, after no little persuasion, Charlie agreed that such action might be in keeping with the policies of good business. Mr. Fulbright and his associate visited the tract and paused beside a large spring to quench their thirst. Perched on the side of a hill just above them was a one-room log cabin, with the chimney sadly lacking between many of the timbers. In the doorway of the cabin, watching them with anxious eyes, stood a woman, aged beyond her years, with two ill-kept, tow-headed youngsters clinging to her skirts. In front of the house lay a rusty bull-tongue plow with its shovel turned up toward the sun. A crow-bait horse was tied to a sapling near the cabin and the bark was gnawed from the trunk as high as the horse could reach.

"Suppose you were turned loose with that bull-tongue plow, with that old horse on that rocky hillside to make a living for that woman and two children," said Mr. Fulbright to his companion.

"I guess I'd be a little slow with my rent," was the reply.

"I guess you would, too, and so would I," responded Mr. Fulbright. "What do you say we let them alone. They won't use much land and if they can make a living it will be better than turning them out. Maybe we will collect our rent later on. You can't tell."

"Let's go to town," responded his associate, and the squatters were not ordered off the land.

—F. M. S.

### SERVICE FOR CHILD.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Powers, of 3007 Marion avenue, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the home. The decedent is survived by the parents, one sister and two brothers. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Starne mortuary with interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

# PASTOR'S WIFE DIES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

## Mrs. Mamie Leake Fails to Regain Strength After Second Operation.

Mrs. Mamie Leake, 49 years old, wife of the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, died at 10 o'clock this morning in a local hospital following several days illness.

Sometime ago, Mrs. Leake underwent an operation. A second operation was necessary and was performed a few days ago. She failed to fully recover from the second operation and died this morning.

Mrs. Leake was well known in this city having been associated with church affairs for the past 10 years. She was a member of Chapter B. G. of the P. E. O.

Born in Iowa.

Mrs. Leake was born in Clark county, Iowa, in 1878. Her father, R. M. Adkins, now resides in Red Oak, Iowa. She was married to the Rev. E. F. Leake at Henderson, Iowa, in 1898. They resided for a number of years at Independence, Mo., and some 10 years ago they moved to Springfield.

Mrs. Leake was the mother of eight children, seven of which are now living. The children are: Lowell Leake, Sunday editor of the Rocky Mountain News at Denver, Colo.; Leake Leake, a teacher in the Lees Summit high school of Lees Summit, N. Y.; Donald Leake, a teacher in a local junior high school; Francis Leake, manager of a hotel at Holdenville, Okla.; Richard, 8 years old, of the home address; Dorothy Leake, who is employed in the Frisco office building here, and Margaret Leake, a student of the State Teachers college.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leake, two sets of twins were born. Donald and Francis Leake, are twins, and Dorothy Leake, and Marie, who died when six year old, were twins.

Mrs. Leake is also survived by her father, R. M. Adkins, of Red Oak, Iowa; her husband, Rev. E. F. Leake; and three sisters, Mrs. A. P. Braun,

of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. W. H. Cain, of Henderson, Iowa; Mrs. A. P. McHenry, of Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will be under the direction of the Alma Lehnmyer Funeral home.

### JOHN JARRETT DEAD.

Funeral services for John Jarrett, 80 years old, who died at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning at his home on route No. 1, Springfield, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Gibson Chapel. Rev. McK Miller will officiate and interment will be made in South Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the W. F. Campbell Undertaking company.

The deceased was a member of Bureka Lodge No. 39, A. F. & A. M. He is survived by the widow, two daughters, Rachael Williams, Maggie Anderson, both of Chicago, Ill., two sons, James and Albert of the home address, and one stepson John Speel, of St. Louis.

### DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

Two suits for divorce were filed this morning in the office of the circuit clerk and were docketed for the May term of the circuit court. The following actions were filed:

Frances Henson against Elzie Henson. They were married in October, 1903, and lived together until April, 1923. The plaintiff alleges abandonment on the part of the defendant as his cause for action.

Jewell Trogdon against L. V. Trogdon. In the petition the plaintiff states that they were married in June, 1922, and lived together until January, 1927. She alleges general indignities on the part of the defendant as her cause for action.

### Beeler Eskridge Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Eskridge, 1853 Douglas avenue, have made public news of the marriage of their son, F. Beeler Eskridge, to Miss Irene Lavenor of Kaufman, Tex., at Ozark, Mo. The marriage took place April 24, 1926.

Robert Henry Marlson, the first-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy LeRoy Marlson, of route No. 1, Springfield, died at 9 o'clock this morning in a local hospital, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Starnes mortuary. Interment will be made in East Lawn cemetery. Rev. H. Specht will officiate at the services.

Page 2: Jewell Trogon don sues to divorce L. J. Trogon. They were married June 15,

1922.

W. R. Crigger sues to divorce Clara Crigger. They were married in March 1920.

Frances Henson sues to divorce Elzie Henson. They were married October 29,

1903.

Marriage license: Nathan Earl Nichols, 36, and Jessie Holladay, both of St. Louis.

Marriage license: William Roe, 42, and Lulu Andrews, 40, both of Springfield.

William Roe and Lulu Andrews were married yesterday.

Page 3: The divorce suit of H. M. Gordan from Jennie Gordan was dismissed.

There is an item about A. C. Boehm.\*\*

Page 4: There is an item about C. T. Patterson.

Page 5: Miss Irene Lavender and Mr. Beeler Eskridge were married.\*\*

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### Your Police Chief

Being the First of a Series Introducing the Members of Springfield's Bluecoats

THE distinction of having been Springfield's first detective-in-chief held by Al R. Sampey, present chief of detectives, with a staff of seven plain clothes men working under his direction.


The chief also was the first captain of police several years ago, holding that office until a permanent police captain was appointed.

Chief Sampey has been a member of the Springfield police force since 1903, first serving as a patrolman and later operating as a plain clothes man. About six years ago the detective department was created and Sampey has served as chief of that department since.

Chief Sampey has a hobby, which is the assembling of an extensive rogues' gallery. He has made a good start on this gallery and now has a large number of photographs of the "genus homo criminali."

Chief Sampey was born near Ash Grove and with his parents moved to Springfield when about six years old. The chief's father, Thomas Sampey, was a butcher and meat packer.

Chief and Mrs. Sampey live at 411 Monroe street.



Al R. Sampey  
Photo by Lytle

### Your Police Chief

Being the First of a Series Introducing the Members of Springfield's Bluecoats

SIXTEEN years ago Chief of Police A. C. Boehm was a school teacher at Hermann, Mo.


Today he is rated as one of the most efficient police chiefs in this section of the country.

The chief was born in Hermann and lived there until 1910. In that year he came to Springfield and for the ensuing five years operated an insurance and real estate office. He later entered the office of Ellis J. Cogley as a license inspector.

He was appointed chief of police in 1923 by Mayor W. E. Freeman. During this time the force has increased both in size and efficiency. The force now lists 40 officers, including three motorcycle officers, eight detectives and one police woman.

Chief Boehm has made a thorough study of the finger print system and is rated as an authority on such methods of identification.

Chief and Mrs. Boehm live at 1105 Cherry street and have six children, four girls and two boys. These are Harlan, 21; Helen, 19; Eleanor Mae, 10; Arthur, Jr., 8; Dorothy Ann, 6; Martha Washington, 2.



Chief Boehm

# FULBRIGHT RITES ARE HELD TODAY

Lifelong Friend to Conduct  
Services With Masons at  
Grave; Prewett Absolved

Funeral services for Charles J. Fulbright, 44 years old, who was killed when struck by an automobile Monday evening, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the South Avenue Christian church. Services will be conducted by Judge J. R. Roberts, a life long friend of the family.

Pall bearers will be Dr. J. H. Fulbright, R. E. Lee, T. E. Hornbeak, J. S. Carson, H. B. Wann and A. T. Quisenberry.

Masons Officiate at Grave  
Services at the grave will be under direction of United Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M. Lodge members will assemble at the Masonic temple at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be made in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

H. M. Prewett, driver of the car which struck Mr. Fulbright, was absolved of blame by a coroner's jury meeting last night at the call of Coroner Jewell E. Windle.

## The Jury's Verdict.

The following verdict was returned by the jury:

"We the jury find that Charles Fulbright came to his death from a fractured skull and a fractured neck caused by being struck by an automobile driven by H. M. Prewett. According to the evidence submitted to the jury we further find the accident was unavoidable."

The jury was composed of Emery L. Schneider, foreman; Frank W. Wright, D. W. R. Cox, William P. Shores, Benjamin Lippman and J. L. Carroll.

Mr. Fulbright is survived by the widow, Mrs. Laura Fulbright, one son, J. M. Fulbright and two sisters, Mrs. Mary G. Carson, of Springfield and Mrs. Lucy E. Hubble, of Humansville.

## ROSE ANN THOMPSON

Funeral services for Rose Ann Thompson, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thompson, of route No. 2, who died Monday morning at the home of an aunt in Springfield, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Hazelwood cemetery.

## MRS. MAMIE LEAKE

Mrs. Mamie Leake, 49 years old, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in a local hospital following an illness of several days. Mrs. Leake was the wife of Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church.

Mrs. Leake had been actively engaged in church work in Springfield for the past 10 years and was a member of Chapter 183 of P. E. O.

She was born in Clark county, Iowa, in 1896. For a number of years they lived at Independence, Mo., the Reverend Leake at Henderson, moving to Springfield 10 years ago. Her father, R. M. Adkins, now is a resident of Red Oak, Iowa.

Mrs. Leake is survived by her husband; seven children, Lowell Leake, Denver, Col.; Leslie Leake, Lees Summit, N. Y.; Donald Leake, a teacher in a Springfield junior high school; Francis Leake of Hildenville, Okla.; Richard, 8 years old, of the home address; Dorothy Leake, who is employed in the Frisco office building here, and Margaret Leake, a student of Southwest State Teachers college; the father, R. M. Adkins, of Red Oak, Iowa; and three sisters, Mrs. A. P. Braun of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. W. H. Cain of Henderson, Iowa, and Mrs. A. P. McHenry of Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival today of relatives.

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## ROY GISLER

Roy Gisler, 9-year-old son of Mrs. Lolla Gisler, 636 North Main avenue, died yesterday morning in a local hospital. He is survived by seven brothers, Willie, Harry, Walter, Arthur and George Langley, of Springfield, and Paul and Joseph Gisler. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Kinlgner Funeral home.

## ROBERT HENRY HARBISON

Funeral services for Robert Henry Harbison, 3-year old son of Mrs. Otto Harbison, of route No. 5, who died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Starnes mortuary. The Reverend H. Specht will officiate. Burial will be made in East Lawn cemetery.

## POWERS INFANT

Services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Powers, 3801 Marion avenue, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning were held yesterday afternoon at the Starnes mortuary. Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery. The infant is survived by the father, the mother and two brothers.

Jewell Tredgen has filed suit in circuit court for divorce from L. J. Tredgen. She alleges the husband has been so quarrelsome as to make a continuance of the marriage relationship impossible. They were married June 15, 1922.

W. R. Crigger yesterday filed suit in circuit court for divorce from Clara Crigger. He alleges frequent absence from home. They were married in March, 1920, and separated last July.

Charging that her husband abandoned her nearly four years ago, Frances Henson filed suit for divorce from Elzie Henson. They were married October 29, 1903.

Marriage Licenses: Nathan Earl Nichols, 36, and Jessie Holladay, both of St. Louis; William Roe, 42, and Lulu Andrews, 40, both of Springfield.

## Announce Secret Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irene Laverder of Kaufman, Texas, to Mr. Heeler Eskridge of this city on April 24, 1926. The marriage took place at Ozark and was not announced until yesterday. Mrs. Eskridge is a former student of Drury college and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Mr. Eskridge attended Drury college and Missouri university and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

William Roe and Lulu Andrews, both of Springfield, were married at the court house yesterday by J. W. Tipton, presiding judge of the county court.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1927--LEADER

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Mrs. C. J. Sims died.\*\*

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## DEATHS

### SERVICES FOR CHILD.

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### BARNEY WYRE.

Barney Wyre, 60 years old, of Pleasant Hope, Mo., but recently of this city, died this morning in a local hospital.

The decedent is survived by the widow, five daughters, Mrs. Carrie Dyser of Springfield; Mrs. Nola Johnson of Springfield; Mrs. Winnie Chrisman of Sulphur Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Helen Martin of Ventura, Calif.; Miss Johnnie Wyre of Springfield; by four brothers, Frank Wyre of Brookline, Sam Wyre of Springfield, Phillip Wyre of Springfield and Dee Wyre of Topeka, Kan.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of relatives. Interment will be made in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, near Fair Grove, under the direction of the Klugner Funeral home.

#### Charles R. Fulbright.

Funeral services for Charles R. Fulbright, 64 years old, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the South avenue Christian church. Judge J. R. Roberts, a lifelong friend of the family, officiated. Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dr. J. H. Fulbright, R. E. Lee, T. E. Hornbeak, J. B. Carson, H. B. Wann and A. T. Quisenberry.

Services at the grave were under the direction of United lodge, A. F. and A. M. Interment was made under the direction of the Paxson funeral home.

Mr. Fulbright was killed Monday night when struck by an automobile driven by H. M. Prewett. The accident occurred on South Boulevard a short distance north of the entrance to Phelps Grove park entrance.

Mr. Prewett was absolved of blame by a coroner's jury last night at an inquest conducted by Jewell E. Windle, coroner of Greene county.

The following verdict was returned by the jury: "We, the jury, find that Charles Fulbright came to his death from a fractured skull and a fractured neck, caused by being struck by an automobile driven by H. M. Prewett. According to the evidence submitted to the jury we further find the accident was unavoidable."

The verdict was signed by Emory L. Schneider, foreman; Frank W. Wright, D. W. R. Cox, William P. Shores, Benjamin Lippman and J. L. Carroll.

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#### MRS. ALICE WHEELER.

Mrs. Alice Wheeler, 48 years old, died this morning at her home, 2140 North Boulevard. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will be made in Pleasant View cemetery, 30 miles northeast of Springfield, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by the husband, J. E. Wheeler; by one son, Henry Wheeler; by three daughters, Clara, Mary and Beatrice Wheeler of the home, and by three sisters and five brothers.

## In Memoriam

- In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Oldham, who passed away nine (9) years ago today, January 19, 1918.

No one knows the silent heartaches,  
Only those who have lost can tell  
Of the grief that is borne in silence,  
For our dear one we loved so well.

More and more each day we miss you,  
Friends may think the wound is  
healed.

But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within our hearts concealed.

We miss your dear, smiling face,  
But you left us a memory that  
None on earth can take your place.

W. F. OLDHAM,

MRS. J. A. HILLIARD,

Bartlesville, Okla.

MRS. H. A. WRIGHT,

MRS. C. H. WOODFILL,  
AND GRANDCHILDREN.

#### MRS. MAMIE LEAKE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Leake, 49 years old, wife of the Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the South Avenue Christian church with Rev. J. H. Jones and Judge J. R. Roberts officiating. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

Mrs. Leake is survived by her father, R. M. Adkins of Red Oak, Ia., and by her husband and seven children and three sisters.

She was well known in Springfield church circles and was a member of Chapter B O of P. E. She had resided in Springfield about 10 years.

#### MRS. C. J. SIMS.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. J. Sims, formerly of Springfield, who died at her home in St. Louis, Sunday morning, were held yesterday. Services were conducted at St. Rose Catholic church. C. J. Sims, husband of the deceased, is a brother of Miss Marie Sims, of 865 North Robberson avenue, Springfield.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Roe and Lulu Andrews,  
both of Springfield.

Nathan Earl Nichols and Jewel  
Holladay, both of St. Louis.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O. Smith, 1028 Ferguson avenue, announce the arrival of a daughter, Norma Lee, on January 18 at St. John's hospital.

Edmonson-Killingsworth.  
Miss Leta Killingsworth and Mr. Clifford Edmonson both of this city were quietly married at the home of Mr. W. Winton of Belton, Mo., Thursday, January 13. They will make their home in this city.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and the lovely floral offerings at the death of our beloved wife and mother.

I. WINDLE AND FAMILY.

## THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Page 7: There is an item about Martin V. Crain.\*\*

## Your Policemen

Being Another of a Series, Introducing the Members of Springfield's Bluecoats

FARMER, rancher, locomotive engineer, groceryman and police officer are some of the titles held by Martin V. Crain, captain of police.

Captain Crain was born in 1878 on a farm near Fair Grove and until he was 21 years old remained on the home farm. When he became of age he moved to Springfield and took employment in the Frisco shops. After two years he was promoted to locomotive fireman on a freight run. He fired for four years and was then made locomotive engineer on the eastern division. He held this position for six years.



Martin V. Crain

Seeking diversified work, he left the Frisco and was the successful candidate among a large number of applicants for the position of superintendent of the Greene county

farm. He held this position for four years and then removed to Colorado where he operated a ranch for three years.

Returning to Springfield, Captain Crain purchased a grocery store, operating that business for two years. In 1920, he sold the store and joined the Springfield police force as reserve officer. His first promotion came in 1923 when he was made desk sergeant and one year later he was promoted to the position of captain of police, which he has held since.

Captain and Mrs. Crain live at 1913 Lyon avenue. They have two daughters, both of whom are married. They are Mrs. Irma Nelson and Mrs. Lillian Potter and both live in Springfield.

## MRS. ALICE WHEELER

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Wheeler, 45, who died yesterday at her home 2140 North Boulevard, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Fair View cemetery, three miles northeast of Springfield. Burial will be made in Pleasant View cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. Wheeler is survived by the husband, J. E. Wheeler, one son, J. E. Wheeler, three daughters, Mrs. Mary and Beatrice Wheeler, three sisters and five brothers.

## THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1927--LEADER

Page 2: J. C. Murry died.\*\*

A. Howell died.\*\*

Page 4: Card of thanks from William Lile and others.\*\*

Page 6: Arbaleeta White died.\*\*

Robert H. Harbison died.\*\*

Mrs. Alice Wheeler died.\*\*

Mrs. Mamie Leake died.\*\*

Roy Gisler died.\*\*

Barney Wyre died.\*\*

Page 9: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fielder of Kingsbury street announce the birth of a daughter Mary Frances Fielder on January 16.

## J. C. MURRY, A MAN OF MUCH MYSTERY, DIES IN STATE PRISON

**Sent Up From Howell County  
and Once in Trouble in  
Springfield.**

J. C. Murry, 33 years old, who made his home in West Plains and who was sentenced to 3 years in the state penitentiary in September, 1928, for larceny, died in the penitentiary hospital at Jefferson City one month ago, December 19. Death was due to pneumonia.

Murry, who was always more or less of a mystery to West Plains people, who did not believe that his name was Murry, did not reveal his identity even in death. To penitentiary officials he had given the name of J. T. Murry, Tulsa, Okla., as the name of his father and nearest of kin, but messages announcing his death were sent to the address given and failed to bring replies.

### A Nifty Dresser.

Murry, who was a nifty dresser and more or less of a "high stepper," to describe him in slang, posed as a traveling salesman during the period he made his home in West Plains, but acquaintances began to suspect that he was not connected with any company, although he made regular trips in and out of the city. Also it began to be rumored that he had "sticky fingers," and that he had pilfered small articles from local stores. However, he never became involved in any real tangle with the law until in the summer of 1928, when he was arrested in Springfield on a charge of stealing \$90 from the cash drawer in the state automobile license bureau in Springfield. However, he returned the money to the automobile license bureau and was released.

### A Theft Case.

On his way to Springfield he had stopped at the Marion Brower home in Olden, where it was charged he stole a watch. He was brought back from Springfield to face a larceny charge for the theft of the watch, and while awaiting trial here he escaped three times from the Howell county jail. Each time however, he was captured immediately, owing to the fact that he was unaccustomed to hardships and was unable to get far away. The first time he escaped it was with John Caulder, a notorious police character who was a fellow prisoner, and who made good his own escape.

After his third escape and recap-

ture and a fourth attempt at escape Murry pled guilty to the watch theft and was given the three-year sentence.

Messages from Jefferson City today state that Murry's body was taken to Kirksville for burial, but do not state who arranged for the burial.

## A. HOWELL DIES AT WEST PLAINS

WEST PLAINS, Jan. 20 "Uncle Billy" Howell, 76 years old, a great nephew of Josiah Howell, Ozark pioneer in whose honor Howell county was named, died yesterday in a small cottage where he made his home the last two or three years.

Howell, who had been blind since boyhood, was for several years a county charge, all of his near relatives having died. He made his home at the county farm until Missouri voted pensions for her blind citizens a few years ago. When Howell was awarded his pension he left the county farm and used his pension money to pay for his keep.

Although he was able to leave the county farm, in death he will return, for he is being buried this afternoon in the little cemetery on the county farm. The funeral services are being conducted by the Rev. Sam L. Roper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who has been his friend and spiritual adviser.

Uncle Billy was the son of Eason Howell, a nephew of Josiah Howell, who so far as there is any record, was the first permanent settler of West Plains and Howell county. The Eason Howell family lived at Thomasville, in Oregon county, for many years, but later also moved to Howell county. There were numerous branches of the Howell family in Howell and Oregon county both before Howell was separated from Oregon county in 1857 and also later. So far as is known here, Uncle Billy had no near relatives living.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. WM. LILE AND FAMILY,  
MR. BEN MCKEYNOLDS AND  
FAMILY.

MR. ROY MCKEYNOLDS AND  
FAMILY.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling daughter, Gladys Thompson, who passed away, the first of January, 1927.

It was in the cold and dreary January  
Just two years ago today,  
The Master stood in his garden  
Among the lilies so fair,  
His own right hand, had planted  
And guarded with tender care,  
He plucked a snowy blossom  
From which he had heard a sigh.  
This one he whispered softly  
Shall never more suffer or cry.  
When the evening shadows are falling  
And we are setting all alone,  
In our hearts came a longing,  
If Gladys could only be at home.  
We think of her as one who sleeps,  
All free from grief and pain,  
And know the happy day will come  
When we shall meet again.  
For your work on earth is done,  
You have gone where those who love  
you,

Will meet you, one by one.

Father, mother, brother, Ahmos,  
Mae and Ada.

## DEATHS

### ARBALESTA WHITE.

Arbaleta White, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Collie Oonila of 1108 West Chase street, died yesterday afternoon at the home. Funeral services were held at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### ROBERT H. HARRISON.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary for Robert Henry Harrison, of route No. 8, who died Tuesday morning in a local hospital. Interment was made in East Lawn cemetery. Rev. H. Specht officiated.

### MRS. ALICE WHEELER.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning for Mrs. Alice Wheeler, 48 years old, who died Wednesday morning at her home, 2140 North Boulevard. Interment was made in Pleasant View cemetery, 20 miles northeast of Springfield.

### MRS. MAMIE LEAKE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Leake, 49 years old, who died Tuesday morning in a local hospital, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted at the South Avenue Christian church, with Rev. J. H. Jones and Judge J. E. Roberts officiating. Interment was made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Leake was the wife of the Reverend E. P. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Leake is survived by her father, R. M. Adkins, of Red Oak, Ia., and seven children and three sisters.

She was well-known in Springfield church circles and was a member of Chapter B O of P. E. O. She had resided in Springfield about 10 years.

### ROY GISLER.

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### BARNEY WYRE.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Barney Wyre, 69 years old, of Pleasant Hope, Mo., who died yesterday morning in a local hospital. Interment will be made in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, near Fair Grove, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 4: There is an item about Lon Sharp.\*\*

Page 5: A daughter, Mary Frances Fielder, was born January 16 to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fielder of Kingsbury street.

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpse and Sidelights  
on Prominent Springfieldians.

HE'S in his present job because he likes that kind of work. Of course more than the mere liking was required, for the job is a political office filled by vote of the people and a successful race is necessary.

The man who likes his work and got into it for that reason is Lon Sharp, city commissioner of health and sanitation, and for the past ten years connected with the department.



Sharp

"I always was interested in health work," Commissioner Sharp said, "and when I got an opportunity to enter the department in 1914, as sanitary inspector I naturally accepted. I entered the department as inspector when Springfield adopted the commission form of government."

### Lots More Work

The past ten years have seen no slight increase in the force and work of the department of health and sanitation, according to the commis-

sioner. When he entered the work in 1914 the staff numbered six. It now lists 13, and both the territory and the population to be served have increased greatly.

After serving as sanitary inspector for some time, the duties of inspector of weights and measures were added to Sharp's work. After nearly eight years as a member of the staff he ran for the office of commissioner and was elected. He now is serving his first term.

The commissioner was born in Texas, but declines to say just when. His parents moved to Southwest Missouri when he was a boy and he has made his home in this state since that time. With the exception of two years spent in St. Louis, Commissioner Sharp has resided continuously in Springfield for the past 35 years.

### Varied Experiences

The work of the commissioner, before his entrance into the field of public health, was very largely along three types not ordinarily associated with health work. He was a motorman for the Springfield Traction company, and later a mechanic in the Frisco shops here. It was this work he left to enter the service of the city.

A part of the time, however, he was employed as an erecting engineer in establishing refrigeration plants.

Commissioner and Mrs. Sharp reside at 1512 North Campbell avenue. They have no children.

## FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 1927--LEADER

Page 6: Walter B. Vinton was appointed administrator of the estate of Madison C. Vinton who died January 8, 1927.

Page 8: Glenn infant died.\*\*

Dorothy Leona Burk died.\*\*

Alfred B. Garrison died.\*\*

Barney Wyre died.\*\*

Betty Maxine Highfill born.\*\*

Page 9: Memorial services held for Joseph Marion McPherson.\*\*

Page 20: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our husband and father," signed by Mrs. M. W. Morton and family.

## DEATHS

### SERVICES FOR CHILD.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Glenn, of 1011 North Forest avenue, died this morning. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starns mortuary. The body was then taken overland to Solmore cemetery, near Oak, where interment was made.

### DOROTHY LEONA BURK.

Dorothy Leona Burk, the 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burk, of 934 Dale street, died this morning at the home following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. She is survived by the parents and one sister. The Klingner funeral chapel will have charge of the services.

### BARNEY WYRE.

Funeral services for Barney Wyre, 69 years old, of Pleasant Hope, Mo., who died Wednesday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Pleasant Ridge cemetery, near Fair Grove. Interment will be made in Pleasant Ridge cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

A. H. HARRISON.

Alfred B. Garrison, 78 years old, died this morning at his home, 236 West Court street, following a brief illness. He is survived by one son, H. (I.) Garrison, of Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. Mable Jones, of Portland, Ore., and by one brother and two sisters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but interment will be made in Linden Mills cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral Home.

## BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Highfill of 219 West Park street announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Maxine, on January 8 at St. John's hospital. Mrs. Highfill was formerly Miss Ruth Bennett of Seymour.

## BAR MEMORIAL SERVICES.

MT. VERNON, Mo., Jan. 21.—The Lawrence County Bar Association of Missouri held memorial services yesterday for Joseph Marion McPherson, who died December 28, 1924. Mr. McPherson had been a member of the Lawrence county bar for 28 years. Resolutions of respect were passed and tributes paid him by members of the association. Mr. McPherson was one of the foremost lawyers of the state and had been influential in helping young men. His hobby was helping young men who were not able to get a start in life. Many of his young friends called on him during his last illness and stated that what success they had made of themselves, they owed to J. M. McPherson. Mr. McPherson had been ill for the past five months, having had two operations in Rochester, Minn., and one in Kansas City. He had apparently recovered his health when he was stricken with apoplexy and died. Besides being a member of the Lawrence County Bar association and engaged in the practice of law, he was the president of the Western Protective Insurance company of Kansas City.

## SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: Mrs. Laura C. Andrew, formerly of Springfield, died in Exeter, Calif.

Walter B. Vinton was appointed to administer the estate of Madison Campbell

Vinton.

Marriage license: James Marion Evans, 23, and Lulu May Jackson, 22, both of Springfield.

Page 4: There is an item about Tom Watkins.\*\*

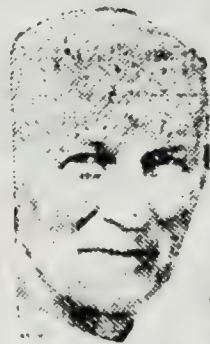
Page 15: Card of thanks.\*\*

## FOLEY YOU KNOW

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights on Prominent Springfieldians.

**F**ORTY years ago Tom Watkins,

Sr., was selling stereoscopes over this section of the country. At that time no parlor table was complete without its decoration of stereoscope and stack of post-card views.



Tom Watkins, Sr.

Today, Mr. Watkins is cashier of the Citizens bank at 229 East Commercial street. He holds a number of important positions over the city, one of which is president of the board of education.

Mr. Watkins was born near Oklaona, Ark., and until he was 21 years old lived on a farm. For one year he daily journeyed to the near-

bytown where he was employed as clerk in a general merchandise store.

### School Teacher, Too

When he became 21, he went to Morrisville, Mo., where he spent two years in attendance at Morrisville college, then a flourishing institution of the South Methodist church. After completing the two years he taught one term of school near Willard, after which he took a traveling position for three years, selling the popular stereoscope.

Mr. Watkins settled in Springfield in 1890, entering the grocery business. He operated his store until 1902 when he sold the business and with H. B. McDaniel, president of the Union National bank, organized the Citizens bank. Jerome O'Hara was elected president and W. L. Garrett became a stockholder. These three men are still associated with the bank in the same capacities as at the time of organization.

### Has Many Activities

Mr. Watkins is a member of several organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club, Commercial club, and others. He has served for three years as president of the board of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins live at 1415

North Robberson avenue and have four children, three of whom live in Springfield. These are Tom Watkins, Jr., assistant cashier in the Citizens bank; Mrs. Olan Nichols and Mrs. Mary Blalch. Another daughter, Mrs. Rufus Wells, Jr., lives in St. Louis.

**A CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear husband and father and for the many beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank the Rev. L. R. Grant for the beautiful eulogy delivered, and Rev. J. S. Dorsey, who assisted in the service, and all those who took part in the singing; also Eureka Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., for their service.  
MRS. DIANA JARRETT.  
MR. AND MRS. JAMES JARRETT.  
MRS. RACHEL WILLIAMS.  
MR. ALBERT JARRETT.  
MRS. MAGGIE ANDERSON.  
MR. JOHN STEELE. 1-A

# **SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22, 1927--LEADER**

Page 3: There is a poem in memory of Mary M. Gann.\*\*

Page 4: Mrs. J. B. Montgomery recalls the early days.\*\*

Page 5: There is a notice in memory of M. W. Morton.\*\*

Card of thanks from Mrs. Diana Jarrett and others.\*\*

Page 7: Farabee infant died.\*\*

Dorothy Leona Burk died.\*\*

H. B. Higby died.\*\*

Barney Wyre died.\*\*

Max Warren died.\*\*

Alfred B. Garrison died.\*\*

Henry Leidy died.\*\*

Benjamin F. Edmondson died.\*\*

Births announced.\*\*

Lillie F. Kelly sues to divorce Kepner V. Kelly.\*

Probate court docket for February is given.\*\*

Page 12: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

The will of Lizzie M. Schmidt was filed for probate. She died January 16, 1927.

## **CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear husband and father and for the many beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Rev. L. R. Grant for the beautiful eulogy delivered and Rev. J. S. Dorsey, who assisted in the service, and all those who took part in the singing. Also Eureka Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. for their service.

MRS. DIANA JARRETT.  
MR. AND MRS. JAMES JARRETT.  
MRS. RACHEL WILLIAMS.  
MR. ALBERT JARRETT.  
MRS. MAGGIE ANDERSON.  
MR. JOHN STEELE.

## **MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Clarence Leonard Ellington and Jennimab V. Wilson, both of Springfield.  
Ed Quinn and Anna Bibyue, both of Springfield.

## **In Memoriam**

In loving memory of our dear mother and companion, Mary M. Gann, who died one year ago today, January 22, 1926.

Just one year ago today you left us  
At the setting of the sun.  
Jesus said, "Come O' ye blessed  
All your work on earth is done.

Sweetly sleep today, dear mother,  
In a cold and silent bed;  
Lonely here we are without you,  
Many are the tears we shed.

You shall not be forgotten, mother,  
Never from our memory fade.  
Our loving hearts will always linger  
Around the grave where you were laid.

We all loved you too, dear mother,  
But we know God loved you best  
And he has sweetly called you  
To that mansion home to rest.

Farewell, mother—oh, how we miss  
you.

No more on earth your face we see  
Till we meet you up in heaven,  
There, re-united, we all shall be.  
Sadly missed by husband, T. L.  
Gann, and dear children.

# MRS. J. B. MONTGOMERY TELLS OF EARLY DAYS IN TWO STATES

Daughter of Gov. J. B.  
Phelps Spent Her Girl-  
hood in Springfield.

Fred Lockley, a special writer for the Journal, published at Portland, Ore., has recently published in that paper a series of interviews with Mrs. J. B. Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery is a daughter of Governor John B. Phelps after whom Phelps county, Missouri was named. Miss Mary Phelps, now Mrs. Montgomery, spent her girlhood in Springfield. The interview follows:

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery came to Portland with her husband on July 13, 1870. She had been married on October 23, 1866, at her home in Springfield, Mo., going to Philadelphia immediately after her marriage. Mr. Montgomery had invested \$50,000 in Northern Pacific bonds, and came out to Oregon to look the country over and find further opportunities for investment.

## Early Days.

"Upon arriving in Portland," said Mrs. Montgomery, "we went to the leading hotel, which at that time was the Metropolitan, on the corner of First and Morrison streets. From Portland we went to The Dalles, and thence to Walla Walla. President Grant, prior to our coming west, had offered my husband the position of territorial governor of Washington, but I said to my husband, 'If you accept that offer I refuse to go west with you. Why should we go out and subject ourselves to the hardships to be encountered in Washington territory, when all our friends are here in Philadelphia, and we have a comfortable home here?' My husband declined the proffered offer. Returning from Walla Walla to Portland, we went to Olympia by way of Victoria, arriving at Olympia on September 1, 1870. At Olympia, I met Julia Lindsey, whose father was a Presbyterian minister at Portland. Julia later married Federal Judge W. S. Gilbert. We rented a furnished house at Olympia. Our next-door neighbor was Mrs. I. I. Stevens, whose husband had been the first territorial governor of Washington territory. A month after we were settled, as I supposed, for the winter, at Olympia, my husband went back to Philadelphia to bid on the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad north of Kalama. He obtained the contract and later bid for other stretches of the road, so that in the end he built almost the entire roadway from Kalama to Tacoma.

Back to the West.

-With my husband in Philadelphia.

I decided to come back to Portland, so in November, 1870, we drove from Olympia to Pumphrey's Landing, on the Cowlitz, where we took a canoe, paddled by Indians, from the landing to Monticello, where we caught a steamer for Portland. We went to the St. Charles hotel, which had just been opened. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hirsch were very pleasant to me. Mrs. Hirsch being a bride at the time. Next summer I went to Seaside. Major Bell of the United States army obtained a star for myself, my two

children and my husband. We had a party of friends there, and was kind enough to give at my disposal his team and rig. He extended many other courtesies to us.

"We purchased from United States Senator John H. Mitchell his newly built house on Seventh street, near Madison. This house was considered the last word in architecture when Senator Mitchell built it. It was the first house in Portland to be equipped with a furnace, and it was the first house to use single panes of glass as windows. We lived there for nearly 40 years. I bought the lot next to the house, on the corner, which was owned by Judge O. M. Denny. He was in the Orient at the time, and we cabled our offer, which was accepted. I still own the ground. The natatorium occupies the site of our old home.

## A Big Contract.

"I told you that my husband secured the contract for building the 80 mile stretch of road for the Northern Pacific from Kalama northward. When that was completed he took the contract for building from what is now Tacoma southward. My husband took me with him to the proposed site of Tacoma to the sawmill, as there was no road through the dense forest growth. General M. M. McCarver had taken up land there in 1866 and had started a town Commencement City, and he helped start a sawmill there. The terminus of the Northern Pacific road was located about two miles from his holdings, though, of course, the two cities were soon merged. It cost my husband more to cut the right of way through the heavy timber through what is now Tacoma than it did to grade the roadway and lay the track. Later, my husband was given the contract to complete the last link, between Globe and Portland. When the Northern Pacific became involved in financial difficulties they owed my husband over \$300,000. He was compelled to accept Northern Pacific bonds at 80 cents on the dollar. Inasmuch as the bonds were selling as low as 8 cents on the dollar, it was a severe blow to us. They agreed, however, to accept the bonds at par in exchange for timber lands at \$1.25 per acre. This enabled my husband to buy timber lands at an actual cost of about 63 cents an acre. He hired cruisers and bought some of the most

heavily timbered sections of the Puget Sound country. He had a body of 18,000 acres, most of which I sold some years after my husband's death at \$9 an acre. One section, which was said to have one of the heaviest stands of timber in the state, I sold for \$26,000. The firm to which I sold it cut and sold over \$800,000 worth of lumber from this section at the time of the San Francisco earthquake and fire. My husband died in 1860.

"You asked me a moment ago about Phelps county, Missouri. It was named for my father, John S. Phelps, who at the time the county was created was a member of congress. Later father was elected governor of Missouri, serving from 1876 to 1880. Phelps county, at the time of its creation, was considered a poor county. The area was 600 square miles, and for the most part, it consisted of long, rolling land waves, covered with a dense growth of white, black and post oak, with considerable sycamore, blackjack, black walnut, ash, wild cherry and hickory trees. Later, iron and lead were discovered there. Today it is one of the wealthy counties.

The School of Mines of the state university is located at Rolla, the county seat.

#### Tells of Rolla.

"I must tell you how Rolla got its name. There were two factions when the county was created. One side wanted the county named for my father, and the other was opposed, as they wanted it named for someone else. My father's side won out. Father wanted the county seat named Marysville, after mother, but it was decided to make a concession to the other faction, so they were told they could name the county seat. The leader of the opposition party was so angry about not winning out in the contest to name the county that he said, 'You can call the county-seat Rolla, after a hound dog I own that isn't much good.' So they took him at his word and named the county seat Rolla, just as the town Keno, in Klamath county, is also named after a dog. Today, Rolla is one of the best towns in that district of Missouri, which only goes to prove that it's the character of the citizens of a community that counts, and not what the town is named."

#### DIVORCE SUIT FILLED.

A suit for divorce was filed this morning in the office of the circuit clerk by Lilly P. Kelly against Kepner V. Kelly. The plaintiff states that they were married in July, 1914, and lived together until December, 1926. She alleged general indignities on the part of the defendant as her cause of action. The case will be docketed for the May term of the circuit court.

## In Memoriam

Reverend M. W. Morton was born February 24th, 1843, in Greene county, Mo., and died January 8th, 1927. His family moved to Webster county when he was three years old and he resided there until 21 years of age.

He was married December 3rd, 1874, to Miss Julia Willis. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary about ten years ago. There was born to this union eight children, three of whom have passed away. Those living are as follows: Mrs. Gertrude Shannon of Oklahoma, Garland and Homer Morton, Mrs. Irene Tuck and the Misses Etolia and Elsie, all of Springfield. Mr. Morton is survived by his wife, the above named children, four brothers and four sisters, eleven grand-children and many other friends and relatives.

Mr. Morton served as Baptist minister in Marshfield, in several churches in Springfield and other towns in Northwest Missouri but was later compelled to give up the service because of his health. Funeral services were held at the Hamlin Memorial church by the Rev. J. L. Leonard assisted by Rev. J. A. Roper and Rev. T. H. Wiles, followed by burial at the Greenlawn cemetery.

The writer knew Mr. Morton for many years and can bear testimony to his true and faithful life and ministry. He suffered long but bore it with great courage, waiting patiently for release.

J. L. LEONARD

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Roper of 417 East Lynn announce the birth of a daughter on January 18, named Mary Lee. Mr. Roper has been connected with the Springfield Gas and Electric company for the past six years as credit man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amos, of 1020 South Fort avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Viola Lee, on January 15.

## DEATHS

#### SERVICES FOR CHILD.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Farabee, of 223 East Scott street, who died yesterday morning. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klugner Funeral home.

**DOROTHY LEONA BURK.**

Funeral services for Dorothy Leona Burk, the 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burk, of 934 Dale street, who died Friday morning at the home, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home. Services will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral chapel. She is survived by the parents and one sister.

**MR. AND MRS. W. E. LEWIS.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, of 849 West Scott street, will leave tonight for Oklahoma City. Mr. Lewis' brother-in-law, H. B. Higby, died in that city yesterday morning. Mr. Higby had visited this city on a number of occasions and was known by many persons here. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Oklahoma City.

**BARNEY WYRE.**

Funeral services for Barney Wyre, 69 years old, of Pleasant Hope, Mo., who died Wednesday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Pleasant Ridge cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**MAX WARREN.**

Max Warren, 21 years old, died yesterday morning in St. Luke's hospital in St. Louis, Mo., following a lingering illness. The body will be forwarded to Springfield for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of the body and relatives. The decedent is survived by the mother, Mrs. Thomas Carrigan; a stepfather, Thomas Carrigan; by one brother, Charley Warren, all of St. Louis, and by a number of relatives of this city.

**B. F. EDMONDSON.**

Benjamin F. Edmondson, 49 years old, died this morning at his home, 1702 East High street. The decedent is survived by the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Moody Smith, Mrs. Jewel Greenfield, Mrs. Vivian Edmondson, all of Springfield; by one son, Benjamin F. Edmondson, Jr.; one brother, James Edmondson, of California, and one sister, Mrs. M. C. Colvert, of Cape Girardeau. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**A. B. GARRISON.**

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Alfred B. Garrison, 75 years old, who died Thursday morning at his home, 228 West Court street. Arrangements are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by one son, H. G. Garrison, Springfield, one daughter, Mrs. Mable Jones, Portland, Ore., and one brother and two sisters.

**HENRY LEIDY.**

Henry Leidy, 73 years old, died this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Franklin, 711 East Monroe street, following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The decedent is survived by two sons, Fred Leidy, of Springfield and Harry Leidy, of Florence, Ky., by three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Burroughs, of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Edna Wells, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Franklin, of this city.

**PROBATE COURT DOCKET****FEBRUARY, 1927. TERM.**

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators at the coming February term of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, commencing on the second Monday the fourteenth day of February, 1927.

All Citations are returnable on the first day of the term.

**MONDAY, FIRST DAY,****FEBRUARY 14TH, 1927.**

Arrington, Carrie, deceased, Merritt M. Logan and John Schmook, Executors; Final Settlement.

Adams, Carlton M., Opal O., and Verde M., Minors, Arthur Adams, Guardian and Curator; 11th annual settlement.

Baker, Milton C., deceased, Carrie B. Baker, Executrix; Final Settlement.

Bushman, Richard M., deceased, Lillie Crawford Hilbert, Ancillary Executor de bonis non; Final Settlement.

Baker, Eric E., minor, A. E. Baker, Guardian and Curator; Final Settlement.

Burns, Esther May, Roy Ernest and Ethel Viola, minors, William P. Burns, Guardian and Curator; 1st annual settlement.

Brown, Ben, deceased, Green Campbell, Executor; Final Settlement.

Blackburn, Martha V., deceased, Hilda B. Blackburn, Executor; Final Settlement.

Brower, Sintha O., deceased, Ben H. Anderson, Jr., and Ella Baugh, Executors; Final Settlement.

**TUESDAY, SECOND DAY,****FEBRUARY 15TH, 1927.**

Bricker, Cinda W., deceased, Joe D. Burgess, Administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Bulger, James, deceased, Laura Bulger Welch, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Brooksbank, Mary, deceased, Harry Brooksbank, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Bear, George B., deceased, Isaac Easter Bear, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Bingham, Jennie B., deceased, Charley Bingham, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Brooker, Dorothy Marie, minor, William L. McCurdy, ex-public guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

Beyer, Franziska, insane, Andrew W. Friedhulen, guardian and curator; 3rd annual settlement.

Carter, H. H. deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; final settlement.  
Childs, Horace, deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; final settlement.

### WEDNESDAY, THIRD DAY,

FEBRUARY 16TH, 1927.

Carter, Thomas, deceased; Sallie T. Harrison, administrator; final settlement.  
Clark, Isaac, deceased, Etta May Clark, administratrix with the will annexed; 1st semi-annual settlement.  
Chandler, Wm. T. deceased, Berie J. Chandler, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.  
Cooper, B. F., deceased, Maggie M. Cooper, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.  
Campbell, D. O., deceased, R. A. Campbell, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.  
Coston, Harold C., minor, O. L. Coston, guardian and curator; 3rd annual settlement.  
Camp, Corral, minor, J. F. Camp, guardian and curator; 9th annual settlement.  
Combs, Joseph Clay, minor, I. Wiener, guardian and curator; 11th annual settlement.  
Cole, Eldon Bryant, Jr., minor, Kate Mae Hobson, guardian and curatrix; 2nd annual settlement.

### THURSDAY, FOURTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 17TH, 1927.

Doss, Alice M., deceased, T. O. Doss, administrator; final settlement.  
Dezell, Etta, deceased, William C. Calhoun, administrator with the will annexed, de bonis non; final settlement.  
Dunkel, John F. deceased, M. H. Galt, administrator with the will annexed; final settlement.  
DeLuzar, Sarah, deceased D. T. Miles, administrator; final settlement.  
Dalrymple, Charles N., deceased, Bettie Owen Dalrymple, executrix; 1st annual settlement.  
Drevius, Roseamond, minor, Junior Drevius, guardian and curator; 3rd annual settlement.  
Dietrich, George McDaniel and Nancy, minors, George D. McDaniel, guardian and curator; 3rd annual settlement.  
Dodge, Frank S. Jr., insane, Martin L. Howard, ex-public guardian and curator; 6th annual settlement.  
Dullin, Wilma C., minor, William A. Dyart, guardian and curator; 6th annual settlement.

### FRIDAY, FIFTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 18TH, 1927.

Dewar, Nellie, minor, Sarah P. Dewar, guardian and curatrix; 3rd annual settlement.  
Eaton, Tryphosa B., deceased, R. P. Perkins and Karl R. Eaton, executors; final settlement.  
Elson, Eugene, Lawrence; Homer Glenn and Mary Eleanor, minors; W. B. Elson, guardian and curator; 4th annual settlement.  
Ferguson, Johnny Lucille, minor, Lula B. DuBuque, guardian and curatrix; 7th annual settlement.  
Pinkbner, Glenn O., deceased, Pearl L. Pinkbner, executrix; final settlement.  
Ferguson, Carmelia O., insane, Emer O. Blades, guardian and curatrix; final settlement.  
Ferguson, Ellis, insane, Emer O. Blades, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

Costafson, C. A., deceased, Emma Nelson, administratrix; final settlement.  
Oault, Jacob B., deceased, Ines Oaulbraith, executrix; final settlement.

### SATURDAY, SIXTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 19TH, 1927.

Gehrett, Jennie M., deceased, George W. Gehrett, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.  
Gorman, Lenore, minor, Louise O. Teed, guardian and curatrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.  
Gouty, Neva, Dan and Mildred, minors, E. E. Gouty, guardian and curator; 4th annual settlement.  
Godfrey, Donald N., deceased, Edward H. Godfrey, guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.  
Hendricks, Luella Marie, deceased, Pearl Garber, administrator; final settlement.  
Hendricks, Harry A., deceased, Pearl Garber, administrator; final settlement.  
Horn, Sarah, deceased, Julius Horn, executor; final settlement.  
Hayes, Ira S., deceased, W. F. Anderson, administrator; final settlement.  
Horning, Homer R., deceased, Mary Agnes Gabriel, also known as Mrs. Harry Gabriel, executrix; final settlement.

### MONDAY, SEVENTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 21ST, 1927.

Higgs, Lewis, deceased, Wayman Higgs, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.  
Horning, Helen Rosemary, minor, Mary Agnes Gabriel, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.  
Harlow, Cora, incompetent, O. B. Pinkbner, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.  
Howell, Ethel, Velma and Thelma, minors, Vernu V. Bradley, guardian and curatrix; 10th annual settlement.  
Hawkins, Noel J., minor, Noel H. Sylven, guardian and curator; 6th annual settlement.  
Hes, Wilma, minor, Gladys Rex Robertson, guardian and curatrix; 7th annual settlement.  
Inman, Farley A., insane, J. O. Coker, guardian and curator; 6th annual settlement.  
Jones, Arthur, incompetent, George J. Caldwell, guardian and curator; 9th annual settlement.  
Johnson, W. C., deceased, Lula Johnson, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

### WEDNESDAY, EIGHTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 23RD, 1927.

Jessup, John Daniel, deceased, Tennessee Belle Jessup, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.  
Jones, Ada, minor, James A. Nelms, public guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.  
Janes, Doris, minor, Clara B. Janes, guardian and curatrix; 10th annual settlement.  
Killingsworth, Charles Bennett, minor, Alice Killingsworth McMahon, guardian and curatrix; 7th annual settlement.  
Kilgore, Laura E., deceased, W. M. Kilgore, administrator; final settlement.  
Kennedy, Frank, deceased, George Kennedy, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.  
Knelle, George, deceased, Sarah A. Knelle, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.  
Keen, Elma Chloe, minor, Porter W. Keen, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Leedy, Langdon Lee, minor, Esle Leedy Benjamin, guardian and curatrix; 12th annual settlement.

**THURSDAY, NINTH DAY,  
FEBRUARY 21TH, 1927.**

Love, Leola C., minor, Joseph W. Love, curator; 6th annual settlement.  
Lane, J. M., deceased, Allie Lane, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Landers, D. J., deceased, Marie H. Landers and The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, Davis Biggs, Trust Officer, executors; final settlement.

Lindsay, Fannie Carlock, deceased, George Oberster Neep, executor; final settlement.

Larkins, Mary A. deceased, M. Blanche Larkins, executrix; final settlement.

Landers, John, deceased, Lewis Luster and The Mississippi Valley Trust company of St. Louis, executors; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Lee, Robt. E., deceased, Frank R. Schaeffer, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Matthews, Josephine, deceased, W. O. Matthews, administrator; final settlement.

Mooneyham, L. O., deceased, J. E. Mooneyham, administrator; final settlement.

**FRIDAY, TENTH DAY,  
FEBRUARY 17TH, 1927.**

Matthews, Mrs. A. J. deceased, A. J. Hurman, administrator with the will annexed; final settlement.

Mann, Alfred, deceased, Agnes Mann, executrix; final settlement.

Milligan, Savilla, deceased, O. C. Mullikin, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Moore, W. B. deceased, Drucilla B. Moore, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Mayo, T. W. deceased, James A. Nelson, public administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

McCluney, Balle O. deceased, James M. Moore, executor; final settlement.

McAfee, Mattie R. deceased, K. C. McAfee, administrator; final settlement.

McGlaason, Mrs. Rosa A. deceased, James A. Nelson, public administrator; final settlement.

McElwain, Harry Lee, minor, Anna McElwain, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

**SATURDAY, ELEVENTH DAY,  
FEBRUARY 26TH, 1927.**

McCowan, Samuel E., insane, Mary McCowan, guardian and curatrix; 3rd annual settlement.

McCluer, Addie, deceased, John Schmoock, administrator with the will annexed de bonis non; 6th semi-annual settlement.

Nee, Gladys, minor, John E. Farrington, curator; 11th annual settlement.

Noblett, Mary Isabel and Edwin Sidney, minors, W. Z. Stovall, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Neece, Mary A., deceased, W. F. Anderson, executor; final settlement.

Norman, Mary O. deceased, Frank H. Norman, administrator; final settlement.

Noblitt, Nancy T. deceased, W. E. Freeman, executor; final settlement.

Nenno, Michael B. deceased, Harry D. Duret, executor; final settlement.

Norman, Mary L. deceased, Lucy M. Miles, administratrix; final settlement.

**MONDAY, TWELFTH DAY,**

**FEBRUARY 28TH, 1927.**

Northcutt, Joseph, deceased, Elvin L. Dickerson, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Ott, Theodora, deceased, Elizabeth Ott, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Ogden, C. L. deceased, Frances P. Ogden, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Opdycke, T. O. deceased, Isabel Opdycke administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Owen, Onancy Louis, minor, Frank V. Owen, curator; 10th annual settlement.

Putman, Martha Ann, deceased, J. W. Yandell, executor; final settlement.

Price, Orville Le Roy; Elizabeth and Charles, minors, R. G. Bergman, curators; 7th annual settlement.

Ring, Annie Marie, minor, Jennie H. Helling, guardian and curatrix; 3rd annual settlement.

**TUESDAY, THIRTEENTH DAY,**

**MARCH 1ST, 1927.**

Rackett, Richard Harvey, minor, Glen E. Rackett, testamentary guardian; 3rd annual settlement.

Reeves, Ruby Jewell, minor, Verbie J. Reeves Davis, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

Robinson, John T. deceased, D. M. Robinson, administrator; final settlement.

Ritter, David M., deceased, Howard J. Ritter, administrator; final settlement.

Roper, W. F. deceased, Oliver Roper, administrator; final settlement.

Rawson, John, deceased, Jennie Rawson, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Roos, William H., deceased, James W. Roos, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Reichard, A. N. deceased, Fannie Reichard Baldwin, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Rogers, W. C. deceased, James A. Nelson, public administrator with the will annexed; 1st semi-annual settlement.

**WEDNESDAY, FOURTEENTH DAY,**

**MARCH 2ND, 1927.**

Roberts, William J. and Tahula M., minors, William Roberts, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Richard, June, minor, Joseph J. Richard, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Reehorn, Margaret A. deceased, Eva M. Reehorn, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Smith, Samuel, deceased, Perry H. Smith, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Sayers, Willard T. deceased, Mollie Sayers, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Seawel, Mabel P., incompetent, Thomas H. Olden, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Sullens, Clara Ann, minor, Roy Sullens, curator; 2nd annual settlement.

Sanford, William B. deceased, Grady Holland Sanford and Frank M. McDavid, executors; final settlement.

Seaman, William T. Jr., insane, Martin L. Howard, guardian and curator; 6th annual settlement.

**THURSDAY, FIFTEENTH DAY,  
MARCH 15TH, 1927.**

Shade, Norine, minor, J. O. Shade, guardian and curator; 7th annual settlement.  
Shelton, Murel, minor, Ethel Shelton Brown, guardian and curatrix; 7th annual settlement.

Schmidt, John, deceased, W. R. Bell, executor; 8th annual settlement.

Smith, Orland, minor, Allie B. Smith, guardian and curatrix; 8th annual settlement.

Snyder, Bailey; Orvil; Helen and Edna minors, William L. McOurdy, guardian and curator; 10th annual settlement.

Sease, Elmer E. insane, H. D. Dyer, guardian and curator; 6th annual settlement.

Sheward, Howard Albert and Dorothy Elizabeth, minors, Maud M. Beebe, guardian and curatrix; 6th annual settlement.

Todhunter, Ardella, deceased, James A. Nelma, public administrator; final settlement.

Tipton, I. N., deceased, James A. Mahan, public administrator; final settlement.

**FRIDAY, SIXTEENTH DAY,  
MARCH 16TH, 1927.**

Thurman, Mary A. B. deceased, J. C. Thurman, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Thomas, Helena, minor, Addie Thomas, guardian and curatrix; 8th annual settlement.

Toothman, Benjamin, minor, Anna Toothman Dollison, guardian and curatrix; 8th annual settlement.

Taylor, Harry Lendon; Jessie Dale and Lillian Marian, minors, W. B. Linney, curator; 3rd annual settlement.

Vanderford, Louise, minor, J. B. Vanderford, guardian and curator; 9th annual settlement.

Wilkerson, Waldo E. minor, Claude J. Wilkerson, guardian and curator; 3rd annual settlement.

Walls, Flora, insane, Leonard Walker, guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

White, Estelle E. insane, Jay F. Summerville, guardian and curator; 17th annual settlement.

**SATURDAY, SEVENTEENTH DAY,  
MARCH 17TH, 1927.**

Willoughby, Louann A. deceased, Wm. A. Willoughby, administrator; final settlement.

Wright, Chas. J. deceased, Elkh B. Wright, executrix; final settlement.

Wade, O. O., deceased, Allice Wade, executrix; final settlement.

Walker, William A. deceased, John M. Walker, executrix; final settlement.

Williams, E. T. deceased, Della Williams, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Wilson, H. E. deceased, Florence T. Mitchell, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Wicks, Maggie, deceased, W. M. Bell, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Williams, Victor, minor, Margaret Howard, ex-public guardian and curatrix; 9th annual settlement.

Worthern, Mabel Barnister, minor, H. E. Gorman, curator; 3rd annual settlement.

(Seal)  
Attest.

JENNIE U. JOLLEY,  
Clerk of Probate Court.

**SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 3: There is an article about Calvin Davis.\*\*

Page 5: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Clarence Leonard Ellington and Jemimmah Venettie Wilson were married.\*\*  
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James A. Bass and Velma Wilson were married.\*\*

Vesta McCoy and Dave McCoy were divorced.\*\*

Earl Baker and Dorothy King were married.\*\*

Thula Brown sues to divorce John W. Brown.\*\*

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Alice F. Bell divorced Charles C. Bell.\*\*

The will of Lizzie M. Schmidt was filed for probate.\*\*

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Herman C. Ricketts was appointed curator for Franklin Brewer, a minor.\*\*

Page 8: H. B. Higby died in Oklahoma City. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. W. E. Lewis of 849 West Scott street, Springfield.

Page 1B: There is an item about H. A. Gardner, a police sergeant. He was born in 1880 in Springfield. He has been on the police force 17 years. He and his wife live at 746 South Campbell and have three daughters: Mrs. Frances Fielder, Mrs. Margaret Eslick and Miss Katherine Gardner, all of Springfield.

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Page 2B: Max Warren died.\*\*

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Dorothy Leona Burk died.\*\*

B. F. Edmondson died.\*\*

Henry Leidy died.\*\*

Page 4C: There is an article about R. Ritchie Robertson.\*\*

Page 6C: Walter Cottle, son of Wyman Cottle of St. Louis, died Monday in St. Louis. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cottle of Newburg.

Ellis Calkins, formerly of the Phelps community [near Miller] died January 5 in Idaho. He is survived by his wife, three children, and one sister Mrs. Mollie Gale of Colorado.

Ray Elliot, 45, died Tuesday in Joplin. He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters. He formerly lived on a farm near Miller, Mo. He was buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery near Miller.

Glenna Dean Cox, aged 4 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox of Monett, died January 17 and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

O. D. Smith died January 20. He lived east of Lebanon.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Competition died Monday.

Page 10C: Early Days in Springfield.\*\*

## FRISCO VETERAN ON ENGINE HERE IN FALL OF 1869

Calvin Davis Served as Fireman During Civil War; Ran Engine Into Vicksburg Despite Grant's Forces

FIRE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE  
INTO "OLD" SPRINGFIELD

"Get out of here, old engine. Things are getting too hot to suit me."

That's what Calvin Davis, now 81 and the eleventh oldest person on the Frisco system, said when General Grant's forces began to get a little too near to Vicksburg, Miss., in the Civil war.

Davis was firing an engine on the Vicksburg-Meridian road then, and the train had run into Vicksburg in spite of the battle that was being waged. The rest of the crew had fled, the engineer instructing Davis to stay with the engine until he came back.

### Bullets Hit Engine

Davis stayed for two hours, with bullets skipping around through the atmosphere. But when they began to ping against the engine he made up his mind to start the engine and clear out. Down the road three or four miles he left the engine and made his way away from the city.

From there he came north and got a job firing on the Frisco.

"I fired the first locomotive that came into Springfield; that was back in 1869. There was nothing but woods all around then, and no place to get anything to eat near the tracks," Davis said the other day in a conversation with a reporter.

He has been blind for five years

and has been living for many years at Biggs' Cafe and Hotel on Commercial street, having been given a pension thirteen years ago by the Frisco.

Asked the other day and asked about himself, he said that he had a booklet upstairs that would give all the information. He went up the stairs and to his room and then opened a trunk and took out two magazines before the visitor was aware that he was blind.

### Story in Magazine

The magazines, copies of the Frisco Employee magazine, were both opened to the pages that contained stories about him. "There it is he said," pointing to the wrong page of the magazine. It was then that it was discovered that he is blind.

Reading the stories aloud, the reporter was frequently interrupted by Mr. Davis who would affirm "That's right," and then give interesting details.

"Wrecks?" he said in answer to a question. "Yes, I was in a pretty bad one down in Mississippi. The Union soldiers had unspliked a rail and the engine turned over on me. All the others had jumped. But I was in the tank. The hot water poured out to one side, just missing me, and when it had washed out a deep enough hole under the tank I crawled out just as the men came back to get me out."

### Fired With Wood.

Another exciting time in his experience as a fireman that Mr. Davis recalled, was back in the early days of railroading on the Frisco when the engines were all fired with wood, which was stocked at frequent intervals along the right of way.

"Near Wood End Hill there were large stacks on either side of the tracks and on this trip," Davis said, "we discovered that some one had set the wood on fire and flame was shooting across the tracks." I was firing for Ben Smith.

He said "we've got to make the run; were going through. All of the windows in the engine cab were shut and we started. We made it through, but it scorched paint on both sides of the engine."

Mr. Davis has been married twice.

Both wives are dead. An adopted boy, Johnnie Osiforth, whom he raised, was killed in a railroad accident near Joplin about 15 years ago and Davis has been living at Biggs' hotel for a number of years.

**PROF. R. Ritchie Robertson** is director of the largest Boy Scout band in the world.

Furthermore, he is credited with providing musical instruction for more students than any other musician. There are at this time 1174 students under his personal supervision.

When he came to Springfield 12 years ago to become superintendent of music in public schools, he had no presentiment of the success and fame which he would acquire through his work here.

"I came to Springfield with fear and trembling," Professor Robertson said. "This was the largest city in which I had ever worked and I was doubtful as to whether I could succeed when put to such a test."

**Organizes Famous Band.**

In December, 1921, Professor Robertson conceived the idea of a Boy Scout band. He placed the idea before the public and 50 Boy Scouts responded, forming the nucleus of the band which has now become nationally famous.

"Although citizens of Springfield have given the band and myself the most enthusiastic support during the past five years, the actual size of the organization is little known. If called upon to do so, I could place on the streets of Springfield a Boy Scout band of 600 pieces," Professor Robertson said.

Since the organization of the band here, innumerable Boy Scout bands have sprung into existence throughout the country.

**Has Many Students.**

The second largest organization under Prof. Robertson's direction is the Senior High school chorus of 350 voices. He also directs the High School symphony orchestra of 40 pieces, the High School band of 50 pieces, the High School boys' glee club of 30 voices, the girls' glee club of 44 voices, and the DeMolay band of 40 pieces.

Professor Robertson was born in Burntisland, Scotland, and came to the United States in 1900. Shortly after his arrival, he went to Louisiana in search of rest and recuperation from a breakdown. He soon recovered and went to Paola, Kan., where he took employment in a grocery store for a short time. He



Robertson

When did you learn music? Professor Robertson was asked. "I can't remember," he replied. "I can't remember when I began to read music or play an instrument," he replied.

**Plays Any Instrument.**

The director plays any instrument, from flute to the mightiest of pipe organs. At an early age he won a prize for playing a concertina. When he was 10 years old, he made his first appearance as a vocalist, singing in the Messiah Oratorio in Scotland.

The musical ability in the Robertson family is not confined to the father. Both the mother and the four children possess musical talent. Mrs. Margaret Robertson is thoroughly acquainted with almost any instrument. The eldest son, James, 17, who is a student in Drury college, is assistant conductor of the Boy Scout band. The next son, David, 13, is a student in Senior High school and is studying the violin. A daughter, Margaret, is in Junior High school and is an expert pianist. The youngest child, Doreen, 7, will soon take up the study of the piano.

## 45 Years Frisco's Agent at Mansfield, George Burney Dies

George F. Burney, ticket agent and operator at the Frisco railway station, Mansfield, Mo., for the past 45 years, died suddenly at Mansfield yesterday morning after a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Burney was 68 years old.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but probably will be held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. O. D. Morris, 1215 North Grant avenue, Springfield.

Mr. Burney is survived by the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. A. T. Newton, Holden, Mo., Mrs. Frank Beach, St. Louis, and Mrs. D. M. Pickel, 640 South Campbell avenue, Springfield, and by one sister and several brothers.

Phelps community died at Idaho, January 5, 1927, after a short illness of paralysis. Surviving him are, besides his wife, three children and one sister, Mrs. Gale, of Colorado.

Elliot died at his home in Joplin, Tuesday afternoon, after a week's illness at the age of 70. Surviving are his widow, Loma Elliot, four sons and three daughters. Deceased formerly owned a farm one mile west of Joplin and was a highly respected citizen. Funeral services were held at Methodist church in Miller, Mo., Tuesday morning. Interment was in Pleasant Grove cemetery. Mr. Webb is ill with pneumonia at his home in Phelps, Mo.

**Marriage Licenses** Rella Edwards Jones, 24, and Jessie Holder, 24, both of Clever; Clarence Leonard Ellington, 42, and Jemimah Venettie Wilson, 24, both of Springfield; James A. Bass 22, and Velma Wilson, 21, both of Springfield; Earl Barber, 21, and Dorothy King, 21, both of Republic; Benjamin F. Bennett, Kansas City 26, and Patricia Maudie Harding, 21, Lawrence, Kan.

Clarence Leonard Ellington and Jemimah Venettie Wilson, both of Springfield, were married at the court house yesterday by J. W. Tappin, presiding judge of the county court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duncan, 1407 North Rogers avenue, announce the birth of a son, Robert Crane Duncan, on Monday, January 17.

The Reverend Thomas H. Wiles yesterday married James A. Bass and Velma Wilson, both of Springfield. The ceremony was performed at the court house.

Judge Guy D. Kirby in circuit court yesterday granted Vesta McCoy a default decree of divorce from Dave McJoy.

Earl Baker and Dorothy King, both of Republic, were married yesterday at the court house by the Reverend Thomas H. Wiles.

The divorce suit of Thula Brown against John W. Brown, which has been pending in division No. 1 of the circuit court, was dismissed yesterday by the plaintiff.

Following a brief hearing in circuit court yesterday, Judge Guy D. Kirby dismissed the petition of R. M. Pritchard for divorce from Ruby Pritchard and granted the wife the divorce on her crossbill. Judge Kirby held that the wife rather than the husband had been the injured party.

Alice F. Bell yesterday was granted a divorce from Charles C. Bell by Judge Guy D. Kirby in circuit court. Her former name of Alice E. Keeble was restored.

The will of the late Lizzie M. Schmidt was filed yesterday in probate court.

Judge Warren L. White in circuit court yesterday awarded W. A. Kinder a default decree of divorce from Hattie I. Kinder.

Judge John H. Fairman in probate court yesterday appointed Herman C. Ricketts curator for Franklin Brewer, a minor.

## DEATHS

### MAX WARREN

Funeral services for Max Warren, who died yesterday in St. Louis, will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic church. Burial will be made in East cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Warren is survived by the mother, Mrs. Thomas Carrigan; a stepfather, Thomas Carrigan; by one brother, Harry Warren, all of St. Louis, and a number of relatives in this city.

### BARNEY WYRE

Funeral services for Barney Wyre, of Pleasant Hope, Mo., who died Wednesday, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at Pleasant Hope cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### DOROTHY LEONA BURK

Funeral services for Dorothy Leona Burk, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burk, 934 Dale street, who died Friday morning, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home.

### B. F. EDMONDSON

Funeral services for B. F. Edmondson, 48, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home at 162 East High street. Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Mr. Edmondson is survived by the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Moseley Smith, Mrs. Jewel Greenfield, Mrs. Susan Edmondson, all of Springfield; by one son, Benjamin F. Edmondson, Jr.; one brother, James Edmondson, of California, and one sister, Mrs. M. Colvert, of Cape Girardeau.

### HENRY LEIDY

Henry Leidy, 73, died yesterday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Franklin, 711 East Monroe street. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Anna Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Leidy is survived by two sons, Fred Leidy of Springfield and Harry Leidy of Florence, Ky.; by three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Burroughs, of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Edna Wells, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Franklin, of this city.

### H. B. HIGBY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, 849 West Scott street, left last night for Oklahoma City where they were called by the death of H. B. Higby, brother-in-law of Mrs. Lewis. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

# Early Days In Springfield

(Continued from Last Week.)

in an Arkansas swamp. "That's a little skee with an exclamation mark," he whispered pleasantly.

"My god, who's that," says we, as we hunched Chief Bushyhead in the ribs with our elbow. "It's too much for a man of your distinction to be in such close association with the class of men found here. And to think of it, James O. Blaine, the 'Plumed Knight of Maine,' antagonist of Roscoe Conklin, head and shoulders of the Republican party and if he lives almost sure to be his party's nominee for the presidency, is lying close by, perhaps upon his death bed. Bushyhead, this is awful! Why not get out and away from here at once?" we queried.

"That's only J. Milton. He's a nigger lawyer from St. Louis and a grafter of the first water. Of course, he's a crook. We're onto that. He associates around here with the Indians just like he was one of us or a white man. Perhaps it's because we're all crooked, eh? You see we Cherokees owned slaves. When the Civil war was fought out they were left on our hands. This nigger lawyer is trying to get a claim through Congress to give these ex-slaves equal share with we Indians in all our lands and invested and inherited rights. He's not different from any other nigger, only that he's a Democrat and would go to Liberia as minister. He has the same smell of any other African, but, says, he's smart, and it wouldn't surprise me any time if the court of claims held all these niggers to be Cherokees, with all their rights and immunities," Chief Bushyhead continued.

Whatever may have been the misgivings of his tribesmen as to his short comings as to honesty, or whatever the estimates of his indiscretions in a personal way, regardless of Chief Bushyhead's popularity, great hold upon his people and dogged persistency and tenacity in handling Cherokee affairs, Senator Bell stood head and shoulders above any other Cherokee of his day, in intelligence and endowment of natural ability, notwithstanding he was both uneducated and unbooth in most things, and had it not been that he was generally distrusted he would have been chief and the real leader of his tribe instead of Bushyhead. Old Chief John Ross was a great ruler but never a statesman. His reign of forty odd consecutive years terminated in ignominy, it was claimed, when according to his accusers he agreed to a treaty with Albert Pike, Confederate emissary, early in the Civil war, agreeing for a certain consideration to furnish a Confederate regiment, when suddenly he changed his tactics, went over to the Union cause, appropriat-

ing the proceeds of the agreement, and decamped for Washington, never again to return to his native heath, having died while an exile. Of course, this story was denied. It bobbed up, however, in every campaign for the chieftaincy and

was instrumental in keeping the Ross family in obscurity. William P. Ross, a distinguished scholar, graduate of Princeton and nephew of the old chieftain, who had been drilled in statecraft and highly educated, did become his successor, but his rule was claimed to be so short in statesmanship and so prejudiced in application, that it was of brief duration and totally devoid of any brilliancy that might have made for statesmanship and usefulness to the Cherokees. He possessed many unusual and admirable qualities, however; principally, perhaps, that he never had a peer in his country as an orator, and that his personal character was unblemished. He had awed miralids and drenched with tears the cheeks of countless thousands in public speeches. But back of it all, it had been said, was a hatred, narrowness and prejudice that rendered all his talents null so far as ever ingratiating himself into the hearts of his countrymen. Robert B. Ross, in direct line of blood succession, was of less renown and almost totally an unknown quantity. He became treasurer of the Cherokees, served with considerable distinction in lesser capacities, but never was able to muster enough popularity to become chief, although he may have been a big enough man for the job. He was of taciturn disposition, said to be clanish and a fellow who looked strictly after his own interests, having even been accused in political campaigns of withholding collections or fees that were of doubtful or questioned ownership. This seemed never to have been taken seriously by his people, as he always managed to

hold onto some minor office. One of the national pastimes of the Cherokees, however, was to question each other's honesty and it is doubtful if any member of the tribe ever came clear of accusation of some sort. That, perhaps, was natural enough, as their white broth-

ers all seemed to have their hands in the pockets of the Cherokees and were as busy as bees in depleting the treasury. Talk of graft had become so common that when a white man outsider had been sent in to perform some government duty, upon being introduced, it was the custom to inquire what his graft was.

Senator Owen was yet in the making and while he was destined to and did become the real colossus of Cherokee statemen, aside from the advantageous distinction that Senator Owen was college bred and educated, we should proclaim Sena-

tor Bell easily the Hortensius of Cherokee jurisprudence and politics, although he was not a college man. He was almost an exact counterpart in looks and quick repartee of the late Senator Vest and possessed almost entirely his wealth of ~~casual and ridicule in debate, un-~~ equalled even perhaps by Webster himself.

A quarter of a century later Chief Bushyhead's prediction came true. Notwithstanding the best legal talent of America was employed, with a bulging treasury with which to carry on the fight, by now augmented with a fresh payment of several hundred thousand dollars by the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association, pitted against him, this astute negro lawyer and lobbyist and Democratic politician won out. The highest court of the land had decreed that the Cherokees must divide up their lands and money "fifty-fifty" with their ex-Negro slaves. Each received a quarter section of land, besides an equal interest with native born tribesmen in all the inherited and invested property and money of the Cherokees. Twenty-five years later the Cherokee country became a sovereign state of America. Incidentally all these Negro allottees became millionaires over night in the hundreds of oil gushers that sprang into being upon their allotments. The Lizzies have gone tame. Nothing but Pierce Arrows go.

And that's that. But not all of it by a big jug full. When Cleveland became president this Negro's long cherished dream of going to Liberia became a reality, as one of the first names sent to the Senate after Cleveland went in was "J. Milton Turner, to be minister to Liberia." That wasn't so bad. But there was more to follow. It still remained for this Negro to marry a white woman, which created such a furor in Washington society and political circles, and more especially in

the ranks of the Democratic party, that Turner was publicly snubbed and ostracised, although through his wealth and influence among the Negro element of the party he was carried on the pay roll of the Democratic party speakers' bureau clear on up to the time of his death. Years and years afterward, when Chief Bushyhead had become enfeebled with age and weary of his task as chief, he was still unrelenting and branded J. Milton Turner as one of the most persistent, audacious and unmitigated lawyers and lobbyists he had ever met during almost a half century that he had been actively associated with the vital affairs of the Cherokee Indians.

As the day wore on, the more merry Col. Copplinger's guests appeared and the freer red liquor and champagne flowed the louder the talk grew. An ~~Atkins~~ ~~sun~~ beat down unmercifully upon the long row of stone barrack buildings, as the clear and sparkling waters of the beautiful Grand river glistened like silver as they rushed past the fort on their mad and swift winding way to the sea. The west winds blew a thundrous gale and the surface of Ft. Gibson's unkempt streets, guttered and washed by the floods of ages, often shifted over night to become on the morrow giant pyramids of sand, affording convenient supports for the one lonesome telephone wire running over to Muskogee, some six miles to the west. Prairie dogs held high carnival along the bleak and desolate river front in broad daylight, while gaunt, shaggy-tailed coyotes yelled hideous ditties at night-time. Great Diamond rattle snakes, tirantulas and centipedes, as if sleeping off a long dog-day drunk, lay motionless along the limestone ledges, while hoot owls galore sent up a hideous and mournful sound  
(To Be Continued Next Week)

## SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1927--LEADER

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Benjamin F. Edmondson died.\*\*

Farabee infant died.\*\*

Dorothy Leona Burk died.\*\*

Barney Wyre died.\*\*

Max Warren died.\*\*

Alfred B. Garrison died.\*\*

Henry Leidy died.\*\*

Page 7: There is a poem in memory of Mary Ellen Flaherty.\*\*

Card of thanks from Earl Coonis and others.\*\*

Page 11: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Herman C. Ricketts was appointed curator for Franklin Brewer, minor child, residing at Deridder, La.

# DEATHS

## GEORGE S. BURNLEY.

George S. Burnley, 66 years of age, died at his home in Mansfield Saturday morning following an attack of apoplexy.

Mr. Burnley was a veteran employe of the Priore, having been with that organization the past 45 years as agent or operator at Mansfield.

He is survived by the widow and four daughters, Mrs. O. D. Morris, 1313 North Grant avenue; Mrs. H. K. Newton, Holden, Mo.; Mrs. Frank Beach, St. Louis, and Mrs. D. M. Pichel, 640 South Campbell avenue; and one sister and several brothers.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but probably will be held in Springfield Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Morris, 1313 North Grant avenue.

## B. F. EDMONDSON.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home for Benjamin F. Edmondson, 48 years old, who died Saturday morning at his home, 226 West Court street. Interment will be made in Green Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Mr. Edmondson is survived by the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Moody Smith, Mrs. Jewell Greenfield, Mrs. Vivian Edmondson, all of Springfield; by one son, Benjamin F. Edmondson, Jr.; one brother, James Edmondson of California; and one sister, Mrs. M. C. Colvert, of Cape Girardeau.

## SERVICES FOR CHILD.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Farabee of 223 East Scott street, who died Saturday morning. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## HENRY LEIDY.

Funeral services for Henry Leidy, 73 years old, who died Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Franklin, 711 East Monroe street, following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Alma Leidy Funeral home. Interment will be made in East Lawn cemetery. The decedent is survived by two sons, Fred Leidy, of Springfield and Harry Leidy, of Florence, Ky., by three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Burroughs, of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Edna Wells, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Franklin, of this city.

## DOROTHY LEONA BURK.

Funeral services for Dorothy Leona Burk, the 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burk, of 934 Dale street, who died Friday morning at the home, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Services will be conducted by the Klingner Funeral chapel. She is survived by the parents and one sister.

## BARNEY WYRE.

Funeral services for Barney Wyre, 66 years old, of Pleasant Hope, Mo., who died Wednesday morning in a local hospital will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at Pleasant Hope cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MAX WARREN.

Funeral services for Max Warren, 21 years old, who died Friday morning in St. Luke's hospital in St. Louis, Mo., following a lingering illness, will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Sacred Heart church. The body will arrive in Springfield today. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The decedent is survived by the mother, Mrs. Thomas Carrigan; a stepfather, Thomas Carrigan, by one brother, Charley Warren, all of St. Louis, and by a number of relatives of this city.

## A. B. GARRISON.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Alfred B. Garrison, 76 years old, who died Thursday morning at his home, 236 West Court street. Arrangements are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by one son, H. O. Garrison, Springfield, one daughter, Mrs. Mable Jones, Portland, Ore., and one brother and two sisters.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling little daughter, Mary Ellen Flaherty, who left us three years ago today, January 21, 1924.

Our darling child has gone to rest,  
Three years ago today,  
The God above, who knoweth best,  
Hath taken her away.

O precious child, your memory still  
Shall linger while we live,  
We must submit to perfect will,  
Who didst thee to us give.

Thy tender form didst God above  
Need in the home o'er there,  
To brighten heaven, took our love,  
With Him to glory share.

We would not call thee back again,  
But we shall come to thee,  
So sing and play in heavenly strain,  
Till thy dear face we'll see.

Sadly missed by father, mother and  
brothers.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duncan, 1407  
North Benton, announce the birth of a son,  
Robert Crane, on January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tettleton of  
route 4, Springfield, announce the  
birth of a daughter on January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes, 714  
East St. Louis, base-Bashrdlu cmfwo  
East Locust street, announce the birth  
of a daughter on January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes, 970  
North Main avenue, announce the  
birth of a daughter on January 18 at  
St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCombs, 1810  
Boonville avenue, announce the birth  
of a son on January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plumb, 1980  
North Pickwick avenue, announce the  
birth of a daughter on January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn DeMill of route  
4, Springfield, announce the birth of  
a daughter on January 21.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ben F. Bennett of Kansas City and  
Patricia M. Harding of Lawrence,  
Kas.

Rolla Edward Jones and Jessie Hol-  
der, both of Oleva.

James A. Bass and Velma Wilson,  
both of Springfield

Earl Barber and Dorothea King, both  
of Republic.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends  
for their kindness and sympathy  
shown during the sickness and death  
of our little daughter, Arvaletta. Also  
for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. EARL COONIS

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS FLOR  
ENCE, Grandparents.

## MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 4: There is an article about James M. Quinn. He was born near Wilmington, Ill. Soon after his birth the family moved to Lebanon, Mo., and when he was 12 years old he came to Springfield. He organized the Quinn-Barry Tea and Coffee company but later bought out his partner. His wife is Mrs. Abbie E. Quinn. His son is John Quinn. Miss Catherine Quinn is his daughter. The family lives at 600 South Boulevard.

## MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1927--LEADER

Page 6: H. D. Higby died.\*\*

Benjamin F. Edmondson died.\*\*

Barney Wyre died.\*\*

Henry Leidy died.\*\*

Max Warren died.\*\*

George S. Burney died.\*\*

Mrs. Eva J. Otto died.\*\*

Adam G. Kimmett died.\*\*

Mrs. Stella Wagner Climer died.\*\*

John A. Ferguson died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary F. Largen died.\*\*

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson.\*\*

Page 9: Robert J. Jones sues to divorce Rosa Jones. They were married in September

1913.

Page 13: Miss Patricia Maudie Harding and Mr. Benjamin F. Bennett were married.\*\*  
Miss Nola Cox and Mr. James Roy Rice were married.\*\*

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson, 703  
North Benton, announce the birth of  
a daughter on January 17 at the  
Springfield hospital.

## Bennett-Harding.

Miss Patricia Maudie Harding of  
Lawrence, Kan., and Mr. Benjamin F.  
Bennett, an employe of the Piggly-  
Wiggly stores here, were united in  
marriage Sunday afternoon at 4  
o'clock by Rev. H. A. Wood, 400 West  
Division street.

# DEATHS

## H. D. HIGHY

H. D. Highy, a veteran engineer of the Frisco lines, died at his home in Oklahoma City Friday.

Mr. Highy had been in failing health since he was in a railroad accident several years ago, and had not been able to attend to his railroad duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Highy made their home in Mohett a good many years, going from there to Oklahoma City.

## B. F. EDMONDSON

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home for Benjamin F. Edmondson, 68 years old, who died Saturday morning at his home, 1702 East High street. Interment was made in Green Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Funeral services for Dorothy Leona Burk, the 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burk of 934 Dale street, who died Friday morning at the home, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. Services were in charge of the Klingner Funeral home. The decedent is survived by the parents and one sister.

## BARNEY WYRE

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning for Barney Wyre, 60 years old, of Pleasant Hope, Mo., who died Wednesday morning in a local hospital. Interment was made in Pleasant Ridge cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## HENRY LEIDY

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Henry Leidy, 73 years old, who died Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Franklin, 711 East Monroe street, following a brief illness. Services were conducted at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Interment was made in East Lawn cemetery.

## J. A. FERGUSON

John A. Ferguson, 82 years old, a veteran of the Civil war and a pioneer resident of this county, died at 9 o'clock last night at his home, 1430 East Thoman street, following a two weeks illness. Mr. Ferguson suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago.

He was a member of the O. A. R. The decedent is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Springfield; one brother, B. R. Ferguson, of Hutchinson, Kas.; one sister, Miss Mary Ferguson, of Bellair, Ill.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MAX WARREN

Funeral services for Max Warren, 21 years old, who died Friday morning in St. Luke's hospital in St. Louis, Mo., were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the First Baptist church. The body arrived in Springfield yesterday. Interment was made in Green Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The decedent is survived by the mother, Mrs. Thomas Carrigan; a stepfather, Thomas Carrigan; by one brother, Charles Warren, all of St. Louis, and by a number of relatives of this city.

## GEORGE A. BURNEY

Funeral services for George A. Burney, 68 years old, a pioneer telegraph operator for the Frisco, who died suddenly Saturday morning on the Frisco

disease, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Morris, 1818 North Grant avenue. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Faxon Funeral home.

Mr. Burney rode out of Springfield on the first train operated on the southern branch of the Frisco. This trip was made in July, 1882. The railroad at that time was known as the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis line.

He has since that time held several positions with the Frisco, as station telegraph operator.

He is survived by the widow, four daughters: Mrs. Morris, Mrs. A. T. Newton, Holden, Mo.; Mrs. D. Pickel, 610 South Campbell avenue, and Mrs. Frank Beach St. Louis, by one sister and several brothers.

## MRS. EVA OTTO

Mrs. Eva J. Otto, 30 years old, wife of Paul Otto, died Friday at the family home in Winfield, La., after a brief illness of pneumonia. She is survived by the husband; two daughters, Misses Eva Pauline and Lottie Joy Otto, and three sons: Gordon, Jack and Carmel Otto, all of the home; and by two sisters, Mrs. Ben Keen of Stratford, Mo., and Mrs. Emma Ball of Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starnes Mortuary in this city, with Rev. Lewis M. Paic, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in Muhlenberg cemetery east of the city, under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

## MRS. MARY LARGEN

Mrs. Mary P. Largen, 47 years old, wife of James A. Largen, died this morning at the home, 1001 East Commercial street. She is survived by the husband and one daughter, Miss Madeline Largen, of the home address. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but the body will be taken overland by the Klingner Undertaking company to Sparta tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in Wright cemetery.

#### A. O. KINNETT.

Adam O. Kinnett, 61 years old, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 734 South Grant avenue, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Kinnett had resided in this city for a number of years. He was a tailor by profession, having worked for several Springfield tailoring shops at different times.

The decedent is survived by the widow, one son, Martin Kinnett of the home address; one daughter, Mrs. Maurice Herbert of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Joe Kinnett of St. Joseph, Mo.; by one sister, Mrs. Mary Paukau of St. Joseph, Mo.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives, but will be in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

#### MRS. STELLA CLIMER.

Mrs. Stella Wagner Climer, 28 years old, died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wagner, 2408

will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Joseph Catholic church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Climer is survived by her parents.

#### Marriage Announced.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Nora Cox of Maranfield, who has been a resident of this city for the past several months, and Mr. James Roy Rice of the McClintock barber shop here, has been made. The young couple were married by Rev. H. A. Wood, 501 West Division street, a few days ago.

### TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 4: There is an article about W. E. Freeman.\*\*

Page 16: George S. Burney died.\*\*

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights on Prominent Springfieldians.

HE can hook the wildest bass, bring down the crookedest flying quail—and deliver an address of welcome that meets with the approval of the hard-boiled political reporters of metropolitan newspapers.

Ladies and Gentlemen, meet the mayor — W. E. Freeman

The mayor established his reputation as the best of all in delivering an address of welcome when he spoke to the delegates of the state democratic convention held here two years ago.



Freeman

"Folks," said the mayor, "I'm glad you're here and I hope you have a good time. Thank you."

#### Pleased the Reporters

That was the greatest address of welcome ever delivered under similar circumstances. Such was the consensus of opinion among St.

Louis and Kansas City newspaper men here to "cover" the gathering.

But it's in floating down some honest-to-goodness fishing stream or following the dogs in the field that the mayor shines. And he has a real science of his own in the

fishing game. His one rule is—

"If the other fellow's having better luck, see just what he's doing and try it yourself."

Nothing, says the mayor, is too small to be overlooked. Even the weight of a sinker may mean the difference between a fine day's catch and merely a nibble or two.

#### Served As Sheriff

The mayor also qualifies when it comes to politics. He was a member of the city council under the old form of government, served four years as sheriff, and now is in his second term as mayor.

Just now, however, the mayor's attention is considerably engrossed in city affairs. He is said to be inclined to the belief that the voters of Springfield should be allowed to ballot on several bond issues in order to find out definitely what public sentiment is with reference to proposed sewage disposal plant expansion, viaducts and subways.

Mayor Freeman, by the way, is married. He and Mrs. Freeman have one daughter, Mildred, now Mrs. Herschel D. Jones.

# DEATH TO BURN FRISCO VETERAN

Worked for Road Since 1882,  
When He Rode First Train  
on Southern Branch

George S. Burney, 68 years old, one of the first telegraph operators employed on the Springfield-Memphis division of the Frisco lines dropped dead on the Frisco depot platform at Mansfield, according to word received in Springfield last night.

Physicians who were called said heart trouble caused death. Mr. Burney had run around a long freight train to reach a passenger train on which he wanted to mail a post card. He fell unconscious as he reached the mail car.

Well Known Here  
Mr. Burney was well known here and rode out of Springfield on the

first train that ever was operated on the southern branch of the Frisco, then the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis line. This trip was made in July, 1882.

He rode on the train to Mansfield where he was to be one of the first operators on the division. He has since been employed continuously with the company, having held positions in Mountain Grove, Cedar Gap and other towns along the route.

Only a few days ago the Frisco discontinued the service of the telegraph operator at Mansfield and Mr. Burney was transferred to Cedar Gap but had not yet gone to that place to take his new position.

## Funeral Services Here

Funeral services for Mr. Burney will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Morris, 1315 North Grant avenue. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Paxson funeral home.

Mr. Burney is survived by the widow, four daughters; Mrs. Morris, Mrs. A. T. Newton, Holden, Mo.; Mrs. D. Pickel, 640 South Campbell avenue, and Mrs. Frank Beach, St. Louis; by one sister and several brothers.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, 1927--LEADER

Page 3: Card of thanks from Bruno Glaubitz and others.\*\*

Page 12: Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Mount Vernon announce the birth of a son Virgil Hancock.

George W. Putnam of Kansas City and Ruth M. Young of Springfield obtained a marriage license in Kansas City.

Mrs. Stella Wagner Climer died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Davis died.\*\*

Mrs. C. W. King died.\*\*

George S. Burney died.\*\*

John A. Ferguson died.\*\*

H. D. Higby died.\*\*

Adam G. Kimmett died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Murray of 747 Pickwick avenue announce the birth of a son this morning.

## DEATHS

### MRS. STELLA CLIMER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Wagner Climer, 28 years old, who died Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wagner, 2408 North Broadway avenue, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph Catholic church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. SARAH DAVIS.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Davis, 77 years old, died this morning at her home 1748 North Boulevard. The decedent is the wife of the late J. B. Davis. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Idella Russell and Miss Nina Russell, both of Springfield; by two sons, Fred Holloway, of Malden, Ill., and J. W. Davis, of Oklahoma City; by one sister, Mary P. Knox of Moundville, Okla.; and by one brother, P. J. White of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Klingler Funeral chapel. The body will then be taken overland Thursday to Dixon, Mo., for burial. Services will be in charge of the Rev. A. B. Humphrey, pastor of the Central Christian church.

#### GEORGE A. DURNNEY.

Funeral services for George S. Durnney, 64 years old, who died suddenly Saturday morning, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Morris, 1818 North Grant avenue. Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

#### JOHN A. FERGUSON.

Funeral services for John A. Ferguson, 82 years old, who died at 9 o'clock Sunday night at his home, 1430 East Thoman street, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

#### H. D. HIGBY.

H. D. Higby, veteran Frisco engineer, died at his home in Oklahoma City Friday, according to word received here. Mr. and Mrs. Higby had lived in Monett for several years before moving to Oklahoma City.

#### A. G. KIMMETT.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Agnes Catholic church for Adam G. Kimmett, 61 years old, who died early yesterday morning at his home, 734 South Grant avenue. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Murray, 747 Pickwick avenue, announce the birth of a son this morning.

#### MRS. C. W. KING.

Mrs. C. W. King, 60 years old, formerly of this city, died at the home of her daughter in Denver, Colo., Monday at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. King had recently visited her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Mayabb, 416 East Pacific street, Springfield, and had returned to Denver only a few days before her death. Mrs. King was a pioneer resident of this city, having lived here 50 years before going to Denver where she has spent the past six years. Her husband died about one year ago.

Mrs. King is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mayabb of this city, and Mrs. B. C. Killingsworth and Mrs. Bertie Reese of Denver, and two sons, O. C. King and Mitchell King of Denver.

Funeral services are to be held in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Mount Vernon announce the birth of a son, Virgil, at the Burge hospital.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MIL AND MRS. BRUNO CLAUBITZ  
AND FAMILY.

George W. Putnam of Kansas City and Ruth M. Young of Springfield obtained a marriage license in Kansas City yesterday.

Edgell Beauty Shoppe, 208 East Walnut, phone 3263-W.—Adv.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: There is an article about T. O. Doss.\*\*

Page 4: There is an article about John P. Ramsey.\*\*

Page 7: Mrs. Emma Burney, 68, burned to death at the home of her son one mile east of Wishart. She is survived by three sons and a daughter. Her funeral services were held at Morrisville.\*\*

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights on Prominent Springfieldians.

WHAT do you think of a man who already receives a good many complaints yet has the temerity to invite more?

That's John P. Ramsey, city commissioner of streets.



"Cooperation" is the text on which the commissioner is ready to preach a sermon almost any time, and his lesson on cooperation is no bar to complaints. "We try to keep the street work moving as rapidly as possible, and the thoroughfares in as good a condition as we can," the commissioner remarked. "But it isn't possible for our limited force to keep in touch with all the streets and avenues all the time—especially since the limits were extended."

### When Cooperation Lacking

And here is where interested residents get a chance to cooperate with real assistance and with complaint.

"Take the matter of keeping the paved streets clean when the leaves have fallen," said Commissioner Ramsey. "We try to clean the paving then, and residents can help by having their leaves in the street before the cleaning if they expect the city to remove them."

"But there hasn't been much cooperation when some residents have waited until the pavements were cleaned and then raked leaves from their yards into the street."

Then came a suggestion as to registering complaint that helps the department with its work.

### What He Wants to Know

"Some folks," said the commissioner, "are thoughtless and insist on throwing broken glass and other rubbish into the street with the idea that the city can get rid of it. If the presence of such trash on the street is reported to us, the stuff can be removed."

"And we like to know of places where work is especially needed. Of course we can't do everything that is desired, but if bad conditions are reported to the department, we are ready to do the best we can."

Commissioner Ramsey does not confine all his thoughts to streets, however. He has time to be an active worker in Benton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and also to be chancellor commander and a trustee of Orient lodge No. 86, Knights of Pythias.

The commissioner and Mrs. Ramsey reside at 1902 North Main avenue. They have four children, all of whom are married.

## Your Policeman

Being Another of a Series Introducing the Members of Springfield's Bluecoats

FORTY-THREE years of life have been spent by Sergt. T. O. Doss on farms in Greene and Ozark counties.

The sergeant was born on a farm near Thornfield, in Ozark county, and lived there until he was 20 years old. He received his education in the schools of the vicinity.

At the age of 20 he moved to a farm in Greene county, and when he was 23 years old he was married to Miss Alice Burkehead. For 20 additional years he lived on a farm six miles southwest of Springfield.



T. O. Doss

Sergeant Doss was then appointed as deputy sheriff by Sheriff George Spencer. He moved to Springfield and held the office for four years. Upon completion of this term he operated his farm for two years, although he maintained his residence in Springfield.

Four years ago he was appointed to the Springfield police force as patrolman, holding that position for one year. For almost three years he served as reserve officer and last November was promoted to the position of desk sergeant, which he holds at the present time.

Sergeant Doss is a member of the First Presbyterian church and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The sergeant has three sons and one daughter. These are: William M. Doss, employed by the Springfield Grocer company; O. D. Doss of Tulsa, Okla.; H. A. Doss, employed at the Springfield Grocer company, and Mrs. Jessie Lee Dillard, who lives with her father at 911 New avenue.

# BURNS ARE FATAL FOR MRS. BURNEY

Funeral Services Held Yesterday for Polk County Woman; No Inquest Held

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Morrisville for Mrs. Emma Burney, 68, who was burned to death at the home of her son, one mile east of Wishart.

Mrs. Burney's son and daughter went to the barn Sunday afternoon to attend to some stock and were

gone but a few minutes when they heard screams for help.

Find Mother in Flames

Rushing into the house, they found Mrs. Burney in flames. Her clothing was burned from her body and she died a few minutes afterwards. The coroner of Polk county was called and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mrs. Burney was believed to have tried to fix the fire when the flames ignited her clothing. The body was badly charred.

Mrs. Burney is survived by three sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held yesterday at Morrisville under the direction of the Hutcheson-Blue Undertaking company of Bolivar.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1927--LEADER

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Chloris Louise Griffeth and Paul Edgar Pearson were married.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunsmore celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.\*\*

### Sixtieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunsmore celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last Friday at their home in Thayer. Several children, grandchildren and great grandchildren enjoyed with them the dinner of oysters, baked chicken and various other delicacies.

Mr. Dunsmore was born in New York state and Mrs. Dunsmore in Michigan where they were married. Mr. Dunsmore served as a Union soldier in the Civil War. He is 82 years old and his wife is 77.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother.

MRS. DELIA R. GISLER,  
AND SONS

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### Clements-Waggoner.

Miss Berene Waggoner of 814 West Walnut street became the bride of Mr. Victor Clements of Mountain View on last Monday, the ceremony taking place at West Plains.

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### Pearson-Griffeth.

On Sunday, January 16, at 12 o'clock high noon, Chloris Louise Griffeth and Paul Edgar Pearson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Griffeth, 1419 West Phelps street. Rev. F. B. Raines, pastor of the College street Baptist church, performed the ceremony. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served by the bride's mother. In the center of the table was a large wedding cake, baked and beautifully decorated by the bride's father, H. O. Griffeth. Dinner was laid for the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearson, parents of the groom; Pauline and Marguerite Pearson, sisters of the groom; Rev. F. B. Raines, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pearson and daughter, Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helms and children, Billie, Maxine and Marjorie, Miss Viola Craig, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Griffeth, and children, Everett, Neal and Jean.

# ROLLA WAS NOT NAMED IN HONOR OF DOG BUT SIR WALTER RALEIGH

Clerk Didn't Know How to  
Spell Name and Wrote it  
Phonetically.

J. D. Gustin is of the opinion that Rolla was not named for a dog. Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, of Portland, Ore., daughter of Governor John S. Phelps, recently gave a version of the naming of Rolla. She had been informed that a man who objected to naming the county Phelps, succeeded in naming the county seat after his dog in revenge. Mr. Gustin believed this is an error.

Named for Sir Walter

"Following the early settlement of Rolla," said Mr. Gustin, "the inhabitants desired the establishment of a postoffice. The matter fell under discussion at an informal gathering of citizens, and one of the number was designated to draw up a petition to be mailed to the postoffice department. Among those earlier residents were some who had come from North Carolina, and out of respect to their wishes it was decided to ask the department to name the new office 'Raleigh.' The scrivener, not being familiar with the North Carolina capital or the names of the heroic figures of the Elizabethan period, wrote it phonetically 'Rolla,' and post-office department adopted the suggestion as written in the petition.

"I heard this question discussed by such prominent figures in Rolla history as the late Gen. E. Y. Mitchell, Judge C. C. Bland, Watbridge J. Powell, and others, and I am quite sure it is correct. I have been pretty well acquainted with that part of the state for nearly 50 years and I never heard of any other version of the naming of Rolla."

## DEATHS

JOHN A. FERGUSON.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Woodland Heights Presbyterian church for John A. Ferguson, 63 years old, who died Sunday night at his home, 1430 East Thomas street. Interment was made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. CLARA DANE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Dane, 37 years old, of 731 Boonville avenue, who died at her home yesterday morning after a brief illness will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be made in East Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Dane is survived by the husband, Guy Dane; the mother, Mrs. Mary Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Crews, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Ida Stapel, Marshfield; three brothers, E. D., Floyd and Walter Henderson, all of Springfield.

MRS. EMMA BURNLEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Burnley, 63 years old, who was burned to death at the home of her son, one mile east of Wishart, were held yesterday afternoon at Morrisville.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Burnley's son and daughter went to the barn to attend to some stock. They heard Mrs. Burnley cry for help. They rushed to the house and found the woman's clothes on fire. She died a few minutes later.

Mrs. Burnley is survived by three sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held under the direction of the Hutchinson-Blue Undertaking Company of Bellevue.

A. G. KIMMETT.

Funeral services for Adam G. Kimmett, 61 years old, who died Monday morning at his home, 734 South Grant avenue, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Agnes Catholic church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman M. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Kimmett was born in Ohio. He was formerly a druggist at St. Joseph. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Herbert, of Chicago, and a son, Martin Kimmett, of the home.

JAMES M. DAVIS.

Word has been received here of the death of James Milton Davis, 70 years old, at the home of his daughter in Charleston, Ill. Mr. Davis for 25 years was a resident of Springfield, leaving this city about two years ago to reside with his daughter in Illinois.

During a large part of his residence here, Mr. Davis was an employee of The Leader, being a solicitor in the rural districts of this section. He retired several years before leaving Springfield.

Mr. Davis was a man of deep religious convictions and was well known throughout this city and Southwest Missouri. He is survived by one daughter in Charleston, Ill., another daughter in London, England, and one son, William Davis, of Duluth, Minn.

#### MRS. SARAH DAVIS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Davis, 77 years old, who died yesterday morning at her home, 1743 North Boulevard, were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Rev. A. S. Humphrey of the Central Christian church officiated. The body will be taken to Dixon, Mo., tomorrow for burial. Mrs. Davis is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Idella Russell and Miss Nina Russell, both of Springfield; by two sons, Fred Holloway of Malden, Ill., and J. W. Davis of Oklahoma City; by one sister, Mary F. Knox of Holdenville, Okla.; and by one brother, F. J. White of Springfield.

#### MRS. W. H. MARTIN.

Word was received here this morning from Bostic, North Carolina, of the death of Mrs. W. H. Martin, 84 years old, mother of C. G. and G. P. Martin, owners of the Martin Brothers Piano company.

Mrs. Martin had been ill for some time. C. G. Martin returned yesterday from his mother's bedside. G. P. Martin was at the bedside of his mother when death came. C. G. Martin left this afternoon to return in time for the funeral.

#### MRS. ELLA WEAVER.

Mrs. Ella Weaver of 1848 West Olive street received word this morning from Poplar Bluff, Mo., of the death of her brother, John Garrett, 65 years old, who died last night at his home. The decedent leaves five children and four sisters. The sisters are: Mrs. Ella Weaver of this city; Mrs. Mary Goodrich, and Mrs. Sarah Inman, both of Mountain Grove, Mo., and Mrs. Lilly Hills of Poplar Bluff, Mo. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Poplar Bluff.

#### M. B. SMITHMIER.

Henry B. Smithmier, 70 years old, veteran retired Frisco passenger engineer, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the family home, 1034 North Campbell avenue, after a brief illness. Mr. Smithmier retired from service five years ago after serving 36 years with the Frisco. He had resided in Springfield 38 years.

The deceased is survived by four sons, W. H. Smithmier, of Kansas City; J. C. Smithmier, of Chicago; H. C. Smithmier, of Los Angeles, and H. B. Smithmier, of Detroit; and by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Milet and Miss Leona Smithmier, both of the home address. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be held under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

### THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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John Garrett died.\*\*

John Ruppel died.\*\*

#### MRS. W. H. MARTIN

Mrs. W. H. Martin, 84, of Bostic, N. C., died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to word received here yesterday. Mrs. Martin was the mother of C. G. and G. P. Martin, owners of the Martin Brothers Piano company. C. G. Martin returned to Springfield yesterday, his mother having shown considerable improvement, for a few days before his departure. G. P. Martin remained at the bedside. C. G. Martin returned yesterday evening to attend funeral services.

#### MRS. CLARA DANE

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Dane, 37, who died Tuesday at her home, 731 Boonville avenue, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will follow in East Lawn cemetery.

#### JOHN GARRETT

John Garrett, 65, died Tuesday night at his home in Poplar Bluff, according to information received yesterday by his sister, Mrs. Ella Weaver, of 1848 Olive Street. Funeral services will be held at Poplar Bluff today. Mr. Garrett is survived by five children and four sisters. The sisters are: Mrs. Ella Weaver of this city; Mrs. Mary Goodrich and Mrs. Sarah Inman, both of Mountain Grove, Mo., and Mrs. Lilly Hills of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

#### JOHN RUPPLE

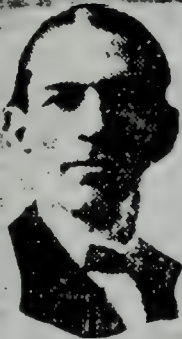
John Ruppel, a former resident of Springfield, died at his home in Seattle, Wash., on December 31, according to word received yesterday from Mrs. Ruppel by Mrs. A. J. Scott, 430 Kimbrough avenue.

Mr. Ruppel, who lived in Springfield more than 10 years, went to Seattle four years ago, where he lived until the date of his death. He is survived by his wife and one son, Harry Ruppel.

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights on Prominent Springfieldians.

THE first and only honorary degree of Litt. D. granted by the Oakland City college of Oakland, Ind. in the past fifty years. Who holds it? Prof. James E. Cox, head of the English department at Drury college.



James E. Cox  
Baptist church. I was ordained in 1910."

But this is merely one of his honors.

"It will surprise a good many of the people," he laughed, "to know that I am an ordained minister in the

### Familiar With Many States

Perhaps this was somewhat natural, as his father was a missionary preacher. But like himself, Doctor Cox's father was not wholly a preacher.

"I doubt if another man in Springfield can say that his father was in the Indian wars of the seventies with Sitting Bull at Standing Rock Agency," he said. "My father was first sergeant in company K of the first United States Infantry there."

Doctor Cox was born at Effield, Illinois, March 16, 1883.

"That was the day before St. Patrick's, and the city was near Hartford," he laughed.

Doctor Cox has lived in 15 or 20 states—all over the central western country. He went to school in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. He is a graduate of the high school at Owensville, Ind.

He taught two years in the Oakland City college as professor of Biblical literature, as professor of religious education at Hillsville college, Hillsville, Mich. and for the past six years has been professor of English at Drury. He has been freshman class officer there for the past five years.

From 1872 to 1877 he was a newspaper editor and writer at Evansville, Ind.

### Aided Dry Crusaders

Doctor Cox prepared all the publicity matter for the Anti-Saloon league of Indiana during the legal fight which resulted in statutory prohibition in Indiana in 1917.

He has done a great deal of writing and has published a number of books. His latest is "The Rise of Sentimental Comedy," published last year.

"More writing is coming this summer," he said, "although I have

nothing definitely planned as yet. I shall go east, however, to do it where I can be close to the great eastern libraries."

He considers his best work is to be found in "The American Issue," a magazine which he edited at Indianapolis from 1915 to 1917.

His hobbies, so he says, are athletics and fishing. While in college, he made a letter for three years in basketball.

Professor Cox reads a great deal, although not much "modern" stuff.

He never reads a modern novel until it is two years old.

"Thus, I just last summer got around to reading 'Babbitt' and 'Main Street'."

Professor Cox is vice president of the University club, a member of the Modern Language society and Sigma Tau Delta.

## HENRY B. SMITHMIER DIES AT HIS HOME

Services for Veteran Frisco Passenger Engineer Will Be Held Tomorrow

Henry B. Smithmier, 70, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at 1024 North Campbell avenue, after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the St. Joseph Catholic church. Burial will follow in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Smithmier was a veteran Frisco passenger engineer and had lived in Springfield for 38 years.

Mr. Smithmier is survived by four sons, W. R. Smithmier, of Kansas City; J. C. Smithmier, of Chicago; H. C. Smithmier, of Los Angeles; and H. B. Smithmier, of Detroit; and by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Millet and Miss Leona Smithmier, both of the home address.

### A. G. KIMMETT

Funeral services for Adam G. Kimmett, 61, who died Monday at his home, 124 South Grant avenue, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### JAMES M. DAVIS

James M. Davis, 70, for 25 years a resident of Springfield, died at the home of his daughter in Charleston, Ill., according to information received here. He is survived by the daughter and one son, William Davis, Duluth, Minn.

Page 6: The will of J. T. Wilson wh died January 10, 1927, was filed for probate.

Marriage license: Emery Dale Rumsey of St. Joseph and Nancy Helen Anderson of Lebanon.

Henry B. Smithmeier died.\*\*

Mrs. Clara Dane died.\*\*

Adam G. Kimmett died.\*\*

John Ruppel died.\*\*

Jasper Leroy Reynolds died.\*\*

Mrs. Charles Martin died.\*\*

J. W. Judd died.\*\*

Billy Edgar Huntley born.\*\*

Page 9: J. Howard Anderson and Emma E. Anderson were divorced.

Page 10: There is a poem in memory of Gerald Lee Jenkins.\*\*

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling boy, Gerald Lee Jenkins, who died three years ago today, January 27, 1924.

We had a little treasure once,  
He was our joy and pride.  
We loved him, oh, perhaps too well,  
For soon he slept and died.

All is dark in our dwelling;  
Lonely are our hearts today;  
For the one we loved so dearly  
Has forever passed away.

Our darling boy has gone to rest,  
Three years ago today.  
The God above, who knoweth best  
Hath taken him away.

Thy tender form didst God above  
Need in the home o'er there,  
To brighten heaven, took our love  
With Him to glory share.

Precious Gerald, your memory still  
Shall linger while we live.  
We must submit to perfect will  
Who didst thee to us give.

Dearest Gerald, tho' hast left us  
And our loss we deeply feel  
But 'tis God that has bereft us.  
He can all our sorrow heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee  
When the day of life is fled;  
When in heaven with joy to greet  
Thee.

Where no farewell tear is shed.  
Sadly missed by Daddy and Mother,  
**FATE AND ALMA JENKINS.**

### J. W. JUDD.

Funeral services for J. W. Judd, 71 years old, father of Jay N. Judd, of the Judd Detective Agency here, who died last Friday at his home in Charley, Ky., were held yesterday. Burial was made at Charley, Ky. The decedent is survived by five sons, James, Lee, Lester and Robert Judd of the home, and Jay N. Judd, of this city; he is also survived by two daughters, Miss Zora Judd and Miss Claudia Judd.

## DEATHS

### H. B. SMITHMIER.

Funeral services for Henry B. Smithmier, 70 years old, who died at his home, 1024 North Campbell avenue, yesterday morning, will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Smithmier was a veteran passenger engineer for the Frisco and had lived in Springfield for 38 years.

Mr. Smithmier is survived by four sons, W. R. Smithmier of Kansas City; J. C. Smithmier, of Chicago; H. C. Smithmier, of Los Angeles, and H. B. Smithmier of Detroit; and by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Milet and Miss Leona Smithmier, both of the home address.

### MRS. CLARA DANE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Dane, 37 years old, who died Tuesday at her home, 731 Boonville avenue, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial followed in East Lawn cemetery.

### ADAM G. KIMMETT.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning for Adam G. Kimmett, 61 years old, who died Monday at his home, 734 South Grant avenue. Services were conducted at St. Agnes Catholic church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### LICENSED TO WED.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued a marriage license to Emery Dale Rumsey of St. Joseph and Nancy Helen Anderson of Lebanon.

#### MRS. CHARLES MARTIN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Martin, 84 years old, of Bostie, N. C., who died Wednesday morning at her home following a week's illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Martin is the mother of C. G. Martin, president of the Martin Brothers Piano company, and G. P. Martin, vice president of the company, both of whom have gone to Bostie.

Mrs. Martin was a pioneer resident of North Carolina. She resided on the old home place at the time of her death. Mr. Charles Martin died five years ago.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, five of whom are now living. They are C. G. Martin, and G. P. Martin of this city; Frank Martin, of Bostie; Broddus Martin, of Bostie, and Mrs. Margaret Lattimore, of Bostie.

Mrs. Martin suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago. Her condition grew worse until death came yesterday morning.

The doors of the Martin Brothers Piano company will be closed tomorrow afternoon. Lester Cox, secretary and manager of the company said today.

#### JOHN RUPPLE.

John Ruppel, a former resident of Springfield, died at his home in Seattle, Wash., on December 31, according to word received yesterday from Mrs. Ruppel by Mrs. A. J. Scott, 430 Kimbrough avenue.

Mr. Ruppel, who lived in Springfield more than 10 years, went to Seattle four years ago, where he lived until the date of his death. He is survived by his wife and one son, Harry Ruppel.

#### JASPER LEROY REYNOLDS.

Jasper LeRoy Reynolds, three years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Reynolds, 1901 East Brower street, died at the home this morning after a brief illness. He is survived by the mother and father and two brothers, James and William, and three sisters, Esther, Danye and Elsie.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be at East Lawn cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huntley, 1107 North Roke avenue, a son, Billy Edgar, on Jan. 26. Mrs. Huntly was formerly Aileen Bowen.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Charles Martin died.\*\*

Page 4: There is an account of Arthur Clark Daily.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Eva Smith and Mr. George H. Schellhardt were married.\*\*

#### MRS. CHARLES MARTIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Martin, 84, will be held this afternoon at her home in Bostie, N. C. Mrs. Martin was the mother of C. G. Martin and G. P. Martin, owners of the Martin Brothers Piano company here. The store will be closed this afternoon. It was announced yesterday by Lester Cox, secretary and manager of the company.

#### SMITH-SCHELLHARDT

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, 1210 1/2 North Robberson avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. George H. Schellhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schellhardt, 1901 North Jefferson avenue, on January 24. The marriage was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Osburn in Kansas City, Kan. The Reverend J. S. Spears, pastor of the Christian church of that city, officiated. Only a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Schellhardt will be at home after March 1 in Kansas City.

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights  
on Prominent Springfieldans.

**H**HEAD of several large industries in Springfield and outstanding in fraternal circles of Springfield and the Ozark region for 37 years.



Mr. Daily.

This tells the story of Arthur Clark Daily, who came to Springfield in 1901 to become secretary-treasurer of the Crescent Iron works and head of the Springfield Lumber and Coopers company.

Few men in the state of Missouri can equal the accomplishments of Mr. Daily as a leader in fraternal orders.

He was grand commander of the Missouri grand commandry, Knights Templar in 1923-24, served as potentate of the Abou Ben Adhem shrine in 1911; was president of the Scottish Rite club here, served as sovereign of the Springfield chapter of the Red Cross.

standee; member of the Order of Eastern Star and was patron of the Springfield chapter in 1903.

Native of Indiana

He also is prominent in business circles of Springfield, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Springfield Country Club, Y. M. C. A., Rotary club and other organizations. He was secretary of the old Commercial club years ago.

Mr. Daily was born in Clinton county, Ind., October 24, 1872, and grew to manhood in Kansas. He was married on June 5, 1894 to Miss Augusta M. Ingila, of Galesburg, Illinois.

He began his business career as a stenographer with the Kansas and Texas Coal company in St. Louis in 1893.

In 1901 he came to Springfield and since that time has been identified with various industries. He is president of the Frank B. Smith Laundry company, general manager of the United Iron Works and secretary of the Hobart Lee Tire company.

### Owens Large Farm

He assisted in organizing the United Iron Works, now one of the largest corporations of its kind in the country. He also was one of the organizers of the Smith Laundry and together with W. G. Rathbone now owns all of the stock in the company.

Agricultural pursuits also occupy part of Mr. Daily's time. He is the owner of a 325-acre farm in Greene county and has a large herd of registered Holstein cattle on the place.

Mr. Daily also is active in church work, being a member of St. Paul M. E. church, South. He has served on various church boards during the past few years.

## FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1927—Leader

**Page 2:** There is a poem in memory of Nell O'Bryant McDonnell, who died three years ago today. This item is torn and the names of the people signing it cannot be made out.

Martha A. Forbis died.\*\*

**Page 20:** This is either the first (or at least certainly one of the first) appearance of "The Waste Basket" which appeared on the editorial page. It included a variety of things such as letters from readers, reminiscences, comments. Later (in the 1930s) the Daily News also had a column called "The Waste Basket."

**Page 21:** Miss Eva Smith and Mr. George H. Schellhardt were married.\*\*

**Page 22:** Marriage license: George Turner of St. Louis and Jane Hilderbrand of Springfield.

Horace Bismark Clark died.\*\*

Ed P. Porter died.\*\*

H. B. Smithmier died.\*\*

Mrs. Tobitha Sharrock died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary M. Lyman died.\*\*

P. P. Wells died.\*\*

Mrs. Wesley Young died.\*\*

R. N. Wommack was appointed administrator of the estate of Everett Wommack who died January 3, 1927.

### H. B. SMITHMIER.

Funeral services for H. B. Smithmier, 70 years old, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Schellhardt-Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, 1210 1/2 North Robberson avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. George H. Schellhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schellhardt, 1001 North Jefferson avenue, on January 24. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Osburn in Kansas City, Kan., the Reverend J. S. Spears, pastor of the Christian church of that city, officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Schellhardt will be at home after March 1 in Kansas City.

## DEATHS

### HORACE BISMARCK CLARK.

Funeral services for Horace Bismark Clark, son of the late Frank Clark, were held Thursday at his home in San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife and four children, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Denver, and Mrs. Mary Miller of Springfield; one brother, Frank Clark, Jr., Springfield, and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Howard Hayes and Edwin Clark of Millerton, Okla., and Harry J. Miller of Springfield.

### ED F. PORTER.

Ed F. Porter, 84 years old, died this morning at his home, 2006 Ramsey avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

Mr. Porter had resided in Springfield for a number of years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by the widow and one son, B. B. Porter; three daughters, Miss Marcelle Porter, Miss Marjorie Porter and Mrs. Emma Shaw, of Chicago, Ill.; by two step-daughters, Miss Pauline Harrison and Miss Inez Ward; and by one sister Mrs. Will Smith.

### F. P. WELLS.

Word was received here this morning that P. P. Wells, a resident of Springfield and who spent his winters in California, had died in a hospital in Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Wells was 88 years old, and had been very active until recently, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, J. P. Wells of 628 Cherry street, manager of the International Harvester company; W. O. Wells of Chichester, Okla.; Mrs. E. B. Jones, 643 Cherry; Mrs. Guy H. McGuire, Long Beach, Cal. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, awaiting the arrival of the body. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## Obituary

Mrs. A. D. Forbis was born February 1, 1837, and died January 31, 1927, at the age of 73 years, 11 months and one day. She was married to Samuel D. Forbis April 8, 1861. To this union was born nine children. John Edward and Ollie Jane preceded their mother to their celestial home. The other seven are as follows: Charles Cleve, William Joseph, Robert Wesley, Sarah Luetinskey and Golden Elizabeth.

The seven children living all reside in and near Cleve, Mo., with the exception of James, who lies at Republic, Mo. The children were all at the bedside of their mother when the end came.

Mrs. Forbis professed faith in Christ at the age of 18, and united with the Christian church. She was loved by all who knew her. We can see her angel hand beckoning us to meet her on that bright and heavenly shore. To Aunt Martha, as all knew her, the great River of Death was only a little brook with angels guiding her across. Her health in later years was so frail it prevented her from doing active work in the church; but nevertheless she was each day of her life storing up for herself treasures in heaven. Her sole ambition was to serve Jesus and her fellowmen. Her life was a highly esteemed example for her husband, children and friends to follow.

She leaves to mourn her loss her companion, seven children, four grandchildren, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

### MRS. MARY LYMAN.

Mrs. Mary M. Lyman, 85 years old, widow of the late Major William H. Lyman, died Thursday night at the home of her son, Lib M. Lyman, in Oakland, Calif., after a brief illness, according to word received here. Mrs. Lyman was a former resident of Springfield and had been a member of the First Christian church here since childhood and was well known in this vicinity. She was the mother of six children, three of whom survive her. They are: Lib M. Lyman, Oakland, Calif.; Frank Lyman of Dinuba, Calif., and Hart W. Lyman, 1923 North Boulevard, Springfield. She also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert Owens of Nixa, Mo., and Mrs. James Doran of Nixa, and by one brother, William Doran, of Springfield, and by seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Starne Mortuary, with interment in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### MRS. WESLEY YOUNG.

Mrs. Wesley Young, 35 years old, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home in Leavenworth, Kan., according to word received here this morning by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cook, of 324 West Hamilton street.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Alice Chapman and Mrs. Georgia Kemp, both of Springfield; Mrs. Fred Harris, Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. Ollie Walker, of Richland, Mo.

The deceased also is survived by the husband, Wesley Young; the father, Morris Hedgepeth, of Springfield; and by three daughters, Thelma, Virginia and Iona Young, all of the home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### MRS. TOBITHA SHARROCK.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Paxon Funeral home for Mrs. Tobitha Sharrock, formerly of Springfield, who died Wednesday at her home in St. Louis, Mo. Burial was made in Hazelwood cemetery. The body was forwarded to Springfield yesterday and was accompanied by her son, Dr. Adrian D. Nichols, of St. Louis. Mrs. Sharrock was 83 years old.

## SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 4: There is an article about Guy C. Gibbs.\*\*

Page 5: A son Billy Edgar Huntley was born January 26 to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huntley of 1107 North Rogers avenue. Mrs. Huntley was formerly Miss Aileen Bowen.

Page 7: R. N. Womack was appointed to administer the estate of Everett Wommack.

[The name is spelled both ways.]

Son born January 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Brockert, 1409 North Lyon avenue.

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Notice in memory of J. D. McKerral.\*\*

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights  
on Prominent Springfieldians.

BY PROFESSION an abstractor, by choice an editor, and by election a circuit clerk.

That's Guy C. Gibbs, who still likes to fish and has a hankering to bowl but doesn't find time for either.



Guy C. Gibbs

After having been in the abstract business here for several years, Gibbs succumbed to the political germ, ran for office—and the voters balloted their approval. And if you don't believe he really made some race, just

bear in mind that court house report pictures him as the first democratic circuit clerk in Greene county since "before the war." And that means the Civil war and not some international disturbance.

Aside from his other duties, Gibbs finds time to be secretary of the Rotary club, and is the founder and editor of the Rotozark, which he publishes weekly for the benefit of Springfield Rotarians.

"I like to fish and I like to bowl," Gibbs confessed, "but, believe me I haven't found time for anything like that in the past three or four years."

But it must be admitted that Gibbs has another worry. This isn't really his own mind you. It's a sort of vicious worry. He's wondering what the poor school teachers will do in three or four years.

"Three or four years from now," he remarked, "whenever a school teacher says 'Betty, how about that?' half of the girls in the room will rise.

"And a minute later, when she says, 'Jean, what do you think?' the other half will get up.

Gibbs, by the way, is married and he and Mrs. Gibbs have a 3-year-old daughter whose name it may be remarked is Jean. They reside at 721 South National avenue.

Marriage licenses: George Turner, 24, St. Louis, and Jane Hilderbrand, 23, Lebanon; Emery Dale Ramsey, 27, St. Joseph, and Nancy Helen Anderson, 22, Lebanon.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends, the Independent Oil Co., and employees, Alma Lohmeyer Funeral Home, for the many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and death of our little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leltoy A. Reynolds

# IN MEMORIAM

To me there is much more than ordinary sadness attendant on the death of a fellow mortal in the death of brother J. D. McKerral. Away back amid the sunshine of the past, when the world was bright to me and just dawning to him he was a school boy of mine, and being familiar with his private life, I knew him to be a good and dutiful boy. When he had grown up and was in college, his father died. He then came home and begun farming. Marrying Mary Foster, they became the parents of five children.

When, Foster, Mary, John, Jane and Josiah, Jr. Very early in the life of their children they saw the importance of giving them religious training. So they joined the Presbyterian church, bringing all their children with them. From the start they were enthusiastic members. Soon afterwards he was ordained an Elder, and was ever ready for any task the church required. Although a progressive and prosperous farmer he was

not hurrying to accumulate wealth, he rather aimed to get the best out of life as he went along. He has told me of his happiness especially of the joys of his prayer life, and if a man has joy, when he meets God in the closet of prayer, his heart is right.

To sum it all up he has exemplified the religion he professed, met his obligations as a citizen, neighbor, husband and father. His last message was, "I'm leaving St. John's hospital today. You have kept my room bright with flowers. You have sent other things that grew high on the tree of human need. I pray God to reward you according to your several needs."

Though he has passed beyond the ken of mortal eyes; I have an abiding faith that we shall meet again, where there is no more sadness.

"Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."—John 11:26.

The stars go down to rise upon some fairer shore and there in heaven's diadem they shine forever more.

—Lytton.

By J. A. Brumfield.

## SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1927--LEADER

Page 5: The will of William Bartelsmeyer was admitted to probate. Anna Bartelsmeyer is the executrix.

The probate court docket for February is published.

Page 10: The will of J. T. Wilson who died January 10 was admitted to probate.

Mrs. Mary M. Lyman died.\*\*

Ed P. Porter died.\*\*

J. T. Darr died.\*\*

Mrs. Wesley Young died.\*\*

P. P. Wells died.\*\*

T. L. Young divorced Ruth M. Young.

Rosalee Bodine and Charles H. Bodine were divorced.

## DEATHS

### MRS. MARY LYMAN.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Starne mortuary for Mrs. Mary M. Lyman, 83 years old, widow of the late Major William H. Lyman, who died Thursday night at the home of her son, Lih M. Lyman, in Oakland, Cal. following a brief illness. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery. The body will be forwarded to Springfield.

### E. P. PORTER.

Funeral services for Ed P. Porter, 64 years old, who died yesterday morning at his home, 2006 Ramsey avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Page Funeral home.

### J. T. DARR.

J. T. Darr, 83 years old, Civil War veteran and a resident of Springfield for many years, died last night at 10 o'clock in a local hospital, following a brief illness. Mr. Darr resided at 1920 Doonville avenue.

When he came here in 1890, Mr. Darr engaged in the barber business on Commercial street. He continued in this business until his health failed a few months ago. Mr. Darr was one of the early musicians of this city, having been a member of several local bands and orchestras.

The decedent was a member of Trinity Lodge, No. 495, I. O. O. F.; also a member of Kiowa Tribe, No. 38, of the order of Redmen and Atlas Lodge, No. 213, of Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Sacred Heart Catholic church. Rev. Father Brady will officiate. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Guy D. Kirby in Division one of the Circuit court this morning granted T. L. Young a decree for divorce from Ruth M. Young.

#### P. F. WELLS.

P. F. Wells, who died Friday, January 28, in Long Beach, Calif., was born in North California and in his early boyhood came with his parents to Missouri and settled on a farm south of Marshfield. He was married to Miss Mary Pumphrey, of near Gainesville, Oark county, who died February 8, 1918. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive. They are: William C. Wells, Chickasha, Okla.; James P. Wells, 638 Cherry street, manager of the local office of the International Harvester company; Mrs. Emma Jones, 642 Cherry street, and Mrs. Marguerite McGuire, of Long Beach, Calif. Frances Rachel Foster died September 23, 1892. Mr. Wells was well known in Webster and Greene counties. He was in the general merchandise business in Henderson, Mo. for several years, coming from

#### MRS. WESLEY YOUNG.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wesley Young, 35 years old, a former Springfield resident, who died Thursday at her home in Leavenworth, Kan., will be held Monday afternoon at the home. Interment will be made at Leavenworth. The decedent is survived by a mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cook, 925 West Hamilton street, of this city; by the husband, three daughters, her father and four sisters.

#### SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 6: Millard Howard, 43, Sunday at his home near Summit [near Miller]. He is survived by his widow and two children and his parents, who live in Idaho. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Georgie Swearingen of Miller.

Son born January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Washau of Miller, Mo.

Mr. Luther Odem died in Arizona and was buried at Dixon, Mo. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odem of Dixon.

Mrs. Maude Moore and Mr. Frank Houk of Newburg went to St. Louis where their sister died.

Lee Blackwell and Miss Jerrine Gaddy of Rolla were married January 17 in Rolla. They will live in Newburg.

John B. Veach of Fowler [near Mountain Grove] died Monday.

William Meagher of Monett died Wednesday and was buried in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Page 1B: William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

Page 4B: There is an article about Charley McCroskey.\*\*

Page 12B: Early Days in Springfield.\*\*

#### WILLIAM A. PINKSTON DIES IN U. S. SERVICE

Private William A. Pinkston, 21, stationed with the United States army at Manila, Philippine Islands, died there January 26, according to word received here by his father, George D. Pinkston, of 319 East Walnut street, late yesterday afternoon, from Washington, D. C.

Pinkston's death is said to meet his death as a result of laceration of the spinal cord caused by an accident when diving.

He had been in the Philippines for nearly three years.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Burt P. of the home address, Clarence E., in the Philippines, and James Q., in Kansas, and one sister, Elizabeth Pinkston, of the home address.

The body will probably be shipped to the United States for burial in a short time.

Millard Howard died Sunday morning at his home near Summit after a prolonged illness, at age of 43 years. Surviving are widow and two children, and father and mother, who reside in Idaho. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Summit church. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Georgie Swearingen.

#### CARD OF THANKS

For the kindness and sympathy of friends in the last illness and death of a dear husband and father, for the beautiful floral offering, and to the ministers and choir for their beautiful words and service we wish to express our deepest gratitude and thanks.

MRS. J. A. FERGUSON,  
MRS. NELLIE SMITH.

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights on Prominent Springfieldians.

**S**PEAKING of pioneer families which, of course, no one had been doing but which serve to introduce the sub-



McCroskey

ject — there is Mr. McCroskey, of Arley, as the county superintendent of schools is known to his friends.

When the population in Tennessee and Kentucky became too dense about a century ago, the McCroskeys sought the open spaces of the Ozarks and the founder of the family in this section homesteaded a tract of land on the James River southwest of Springfield. Mr. McCroskey, by the way, is the fourth generation to own and occupy this farm, one of the earliest in the section to be worked.

After attending rural schools

young McCroskey entered Teachers college, from which he graduated. He later attended Drury college and has a degree from that school also.

Both before and after receiving his degrees, he taught school. Either as a teacher or as superintendent he has served the schools of Willard, Ash Grove, Walnut Grove and Republic. The fact that these schools were approved by the state department of education either during the administration of McCroskey or immediately after his service or during his time as county superintendent is more than a coincidence.

Having rural schools approved by the state superintendent is McCroskey's hobby and raising pigs is his diversion. When he isn't reading the reports of teachers in the rural schools he is apt to be reading the market page of the Springfield Daily News.

Serving as a mediator in troubles that will develop now and then among school board members is another line of endeavor in which McCroskey plays a leading role. More than one belligerent delegation has been restored to calm after a visit to his office in the court house.

Mr. McCroskey is unmarried.

## EARLY DAYS IN SPRINGFIELD

(Continued from Last Week.)

along the dark, deep and unexplored canyons lying farther up the river beyond the ridge ranges.

"O-o-e-o! o-o-e-o!" rang out in a deep bass, Cherokee voice.

"H-o-w! h-o-w!" "Saggy" Sanders had rejoined the crowd, apparently not any worse off for wear and tear while sobering up. That exclamation was a typical fullblood Cherokee greeting for lack of a better way to express himself in English as meaning a happy howdy do. The Chaplain was still pretty groggy and was feeling badly. He sat with bowed head in an obscure corner. Col. Coppinger had disappeared and apparently had turned his guests over to the bartenders. Chief Bushyhead was

in the middle of an interesting and inspiring story, when suddenly "Major" Lyons came in. After a hearty hand shake and fervent greeting all around, he would take a toddy, and then joined J. Milton Turner, the celebrated negro lawyer and politician, who yet was tarrying at the wine. This "Major" Lyons was the identical fellow whom we had met earlier in the day, when the Chief gave him a snort out of his big black bottle. The "Major" was on his way from Tahlequah and was heading for Caldwell, Kan., headquarters of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Assoc-

ciation. Gradually he became greatly perturbed and talked excitedly over an editorial appearing the day previous in the Kansas City Star, alluding to the reported rottenness connected with the releasing of the Cherokee Strip and appealing to congress to appoint a commission to appraise the Strip land, appropriate it quietly—forcibly if need be—and open it to white settlement and pay the Cherokees later, providing it was found that they had a valid title. The editorial was predicated upon facts supposed to have been written by the late "Bob" Lindsey of the Star staff, who was on the ground at

Tahlequah, Okla. which it was said that bribe money was so plentiful that where legislators were doubtless full great gobs of new treasury notes were left tucked away in desks where it could be detected easily. One lone fullblood ran across a roll and being either not accustomed to that particular brand of greenbacks or perhaps whose conscience could not stand for bribery, laid it upon the speaker's desk with a suitable explanation. The speaker in turn announced that the owner could recover same by revealing his identity and calling for the "roll." It is quite needless to say that nobody ever claimed the money. For many years it was carried on different accounts as the

"dough without an owner," finally being lost sight of completely in the transformation of government occurring later in the allotment of the Cherokee grass country and creating the state of Oklahoma. C. C. Carlton, of the staff of the Kansas City Times, and John W. Piercy, St. Louis Republican, had aroused the ire of "Major" Lyons, also on account of similar exposures, and were virtually banished from the Cherokee country and forbidden to ever come back. Lindsey continued his attacks on different assignments for the Star and was a power in routing the Strip cattle barons and wiping out the Indian government. Nobody of the band of early-day correspondents in that country ever stood higher or was better liked generally than "Bob" Lindsey. He died a few years ago while still active on the Star. Carlton gained notoriety with an article accusing Senator Ingalls of plagiarism in connection with the senator's masterpiece, "Opportunity," and was lost in the haze of newspaperdom in Washington. Piercy went to the Indianapolis News and is now dean of journalism in the University of Indiana. All Springfield remembers what followed when the great run for homesteads was pulled off in the Cherokee Strip. Hundreds took part in the big rush and secured valuable claims, and never returned. Still other hundreds got nothing and returned dead broke, satisfied forever afterwards to continue life in God's country, where a little hillside farm spells wealth, happiness and independence.

"That's a poor old fellow," said the faced man, "as he read further. It is the work of that cursed Lindsey. The Kansas City Star is a dirty, lying rag, and has persistently and maliciously belied the Cherokee people and besmirched the character of every decent man living in this country. It is the tool of old Payne and his gang of 'boomers' who would like to overrun this fair country with white men. I never offered anybody any bribe. I have paid out much money, legitimately, but never a penny to anyone for a vote or influence. It is all in this fellow Lindsey's imagination. He's drunk half the time, all filled up on new charcoal liquor, like they make over night down there in the Spavinsaw hills, and is totally irresponsible, besides." Just then Senator "Dick" Wolfe entered, a rather small, pock-marked, dark-eyed Indian, with a wealth of black, glossy hair. He looked more than a halfbreed and spoke Cherokee fluently. He had puffy, glaucous Indian eyes and anyone would observe at a glance that he was smart. He lost no time, after taking a swallow, in joining the "Major" and Negro lawyer. The trio conversed a moment

or two, when "Major" Lyons turned and handed each a rather bulged appearing envelope.

"Who is this 'Major' Lyons?" we had asked Chief Bushyhead once before earlier in the day, who merely replied that he was the attorney for the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association. "Tell me more about him—he's a smooth guy, all right, and certainly must have a history—won't you, Bushyhead?"

"Yes, the 'Major's' an amiable, nice fellow, good mixer'n everything and generally appears at his best in rubber-soled shoes, as he was brought up in 'em and trained to gum-shoe with men like Ab Guthrie and Congressman Peel of Arkansas and other slick lawyers.

He don't know much law himself, but is able to buy gobs of it. He's more of a legislative agent. They say he's been known to pass around the green goods. I never got hold of any of it myself but have been close enough where I thought I could scent it."

"Then it wouldn't be surprising to you a bit if those two big official envelopes contained something besides official documents?"

The Chief only gazed, reflectively, and answered, "Let's all have one on the head and shoulders of the Cherokee Nation." There was a mad rush for the mahogany furniture, a click of glassware and a dozen or more toasts to Col. Copinger.

Regaining his composure the Chief added that "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," the white man has nothing on we Indians. "Just now your own government is wrestling with the dirty Tweed scandal and General (now president) Grant is not above suspicion. Everybody's crooked, it would appear. Notwithstanding our treaty with the United States reads that the Cherokees shall own this country in fee simple, in common, not in allotment, as long as grass grows and water runs, besides guaranteeing peaceable and undisturbed possession, it has cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars lately to keep Congress from violating this sacred obligation and take our homes arbitrarily and give them to the white man. Most of this money I handed out to lawyers. Some to professional lobbyists and still more to downright crooked Congressmen, who have learned to trail my path like those hungry coyotes you hear yelping out there, and who persist in fattening at our expense and misfortune. Intruders from the states are overrunning our lands and your government is doing absolutely nothing to expel them. If something is not done immediately there will be so many white men in our country that it will be impossible to get rid of

them. Although I'm an Indian, I married a niece of United States Senator Butler, himself a Cherokee by blood, of South Carolina. Yon-  
(To Be Continued Next Week)

## SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1927--LEADER

Page 4: Edith E. Combs sues to divorce Albert Combs. They were married in March 1924.

Page 5: Card of thanks from Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and others.\*\*

Page 16: Card of thanks from Mrs. Clara Dane and Guy Dane.\*\*

Page 17: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 18: Card of thanks from Mrs. G. S. Burney and daughter.\*\*

Page 22: There is a poem in memory of Joseph O. Harjung.\*\*

Card of thanks from Mrs. Anna Edmondson and others.\*\*

Page 27: Card of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Reynolds.\*\*

Myrtle Looney Tuck was appointed executrix of the will of J. T. Wilson.

Page 10: Anna Torbitt Wilson born.\*\*

William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

Mrs. J. C. Payne died.\*\*

Mrs. Wesley Young died.\*\*

P. P. Wells died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary M. Lyman died.\*\*

Ed P. Porter died.\*\*

J. T. Dare died.\*\*

Mrs. Cliffie M. McCann died.\*\*

Trotter infant died.\*\*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Seattle, Wash., announce the birth of a daughter on January 29. Mrs. Wilson formerly was Miss Anna Torbitt, of this city.

### CARD OF THANKS.

For the kindness and sympathy of friends in the last illness and death of a dear husband and father, for the beautiful floral offering, and to the ministers and choir for their beautiful words and service, we wish to express our deepest gratitude and thanks.

MRS. J. A. FERGUSON,  
MRS. NELLIE SMITH.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. CLARA DANE  
GUY DANE.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and "Daddy", Joseph O. Harjung, who passed away one year ago today, Jan. 30, 1926.

No one knows the silent heartaches,  
Only those who have lost can tell  
Of the grief that is borne in silence,  
For our dear one, we loved so well.

More and more each day we miss you,  
Friends may think the wound is  
healed.

But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within our hearts concealed.

We miss your dear smiling face,  
But you left us a memory that  
None earth can take your place.

Peaceful be your sleep, Dear Daddy,  
God took you home, it was His will  
To be with the angels in that heav-  
only home.  
Where no pain or sorrow ever comes  
again.

Lovingly missed by  
MRS. VELMA A. HARJUNG, AND  
BABY JO ANN HARJUNG.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to thank the Revs. Hargle and Armstrong for their words of sympathy offered.

MRS. ANNA EDMONDSON AND  
CHILDREN

# DEATHS

## WILLIAM PINKSTON.

William A. Pinkston, 21 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pinkston, of this city, died January 26, at Manila, P. I., according to word received here by the parents. Mr. Pinkston was in the U. S. army and stationed in the Philippine Islands. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Besides the parents, Mr. Pinkston is survived by his wife and small child; by three brothers, Bert Pinkston, of this city; Clarence Pinkston, Philippine Island, and James T. Pinkston, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Pinkston, of this city.

## MRS. J. C. PAYNE.

Mrs. J. C. Payne, 22 years old, of Prairie Grove, Ark., died in a local hospital last night following a lingering illness. The body will be forwarded to Prairie Grove this morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Payne is survived by the husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gose, of Prairie Grove; by two brothers, Robert and Lester Gose; and one sister, Miss Frances Gose, all of Prairie Grove.

## MRS. WESLEY YOUNG

Funeral services for Mrs. Wesley Young, 35 years old, a former Springfield resident, who died Thursday at her home in Leavenworth, Kan., will be held Monday afternoon at the home. Interment will be made at Leavenworth. The decedent is survived by a mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cook, 928 West Hamilton street, of this city; by the husband, three daughters, her father and four sisters.

## MRS. McCANN DIES.

Mrs. Cluffie M. McCann, 17 years old, wife of A. W. McCann, of Richland, Mo., died at 10:30 o'clock last night at a local hospital. She is survived by the husband; three children, the mother, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, of Richland, by four brothers, Scott Curtis, of Springfield; Granville and Charley Curtis of St. Louis, and Alfie Curtis of Richland, and by one sister, Mrs.

Robert McCann. The body will be forwarded this morning to Richland, for burial by the Klingner Undertaking company.

## P. F. WELLS

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for P. F. Wells, who died Friday, January 26, in Long Beach, Calif. The body will be forwarded to Springfield. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery.

Mr. Wells was a former resident of this county. He was in the general merchandise business in Henderson, Mo., for several years. He moved from that place to Springdale, Ark., where he engaged in business. He came to Springfield in 1906, where he had since resided. He had been a member of the First Baptist church for many years.

The decedent is survived by four children: William C. Wells, Chickasha, Okla.; James P. Wells, 638 Cherry street, manager of the local office of the International Harvester company; Mrs. Emma Jones, 642 Cherry street, and Mrs. Marguerite McGuire, of Long Beach, Calif.

## MRS. MARY M. LYMAN.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Starne mortuary for Mrs. Mary M. Lyman, 88 years old, widow of the late Major William H. Lyman, who died Thursday night at the home of her son, Lib M. Lyman, in Oakland, Cal. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery. The body will be forwarded to Springfield.

## ED F. PORTER.

Funeral services for Ed F. Porter, 64 years old, who died Friday morning at his home, 2006 Ramsey avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

## J. T. DARR.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Sacred Heart Catholic church for J. T. Darr, 82 years old, who died Friday night at 10 o'clock at a local hospital. Rev. Father Thomas Brady will officiate. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Darr was a veteran of the civil war and had been a resident of Springfield for many years. He resided at 1920 Boonville avenue. He was a member of Trinity Lodge No. 465, I. O. O. F.; also a member of Kiowa Tribe, No. 36, of the order of Red Men and Atlas Lodge, No. 213, of Knights of Pythias.

## TROTTER INFANT DIES.

Clarence Trotter, 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Trotter, of route 9, Springfield, died last night at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Starne mortuary. Interment will be made in Patterson cemetery south of Springfield.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Ira Cecil Evans and Eva Thomas,  
both of Springfield.

Maurice White of Topeka, Kansas  
and Bertha Minor of Springfield.

Lester J. Sims and Lillian Willhott,  
both of Springfield.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our many friends  
and neighbors for their kindness,  
sympathy and beautiful flowers, in  
our recent bereavement.

MRS. G. S. BURNET AND  
DAUGHTER.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our appreciation  
to our many friends. The Independent  
Oil Co. and employee, Alma Loh-  
meyer Funeral home for the many  
kindnesses extended to us during the  
illness and death of our little son.

MR AND MRS. LEROY A.  
REYNOLDS.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUAR 31, 1927--DAILY NEWS

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: William Mitchell died.\*\*

Page 4: There is a very long article about how Sheriff Bill DeLear shot and killed his  
son Jim DeLear who was a member of the Bald Knobbers.

Page 7: Ed P. Porter died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary M. Lyman died.\*\*

Clarence Trotter died.\*\*

J. T. Darr died.\*\*

Mrs. Wesley Young died.\*\*

P. P. Wells died.\*\*

Mrs. J. C. Payne died.\*\*

Mrs. Clifford M. McCann died.\*\*

Mrs. E. A. R. George died.\*\*

Mrs. Alice K. Hawkins died.\*\*

Guy Orban Molen died.\*\*

Alfred B. Garrison died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 13: Eugene F. Cook and Alvina M. Cook were divorced. They have two minor  
male children.

Marriage license: Jesse Harvey of Bolivar and Lula Mae Greenwood of  
Springfield.

Card of thanks from Mrs. G. S. Burney and daughters.\*\*

Page 16: Mrs. John B. Montgomery recalls her father.\*\*

## Stone County Man Breaks His Neck When Horse Falls

When the horse he was riding  
suddenly slipped and fell, Wil-  
liam Mitchell, 45 years old, a  
farmer residing near Union City,  
Stone county, sustained a broken  
neck at 9 o'clock this morning.  
He died within a few minutes.

At the time of the accident,  
Mitchell and two sons were rid-  
ing horses to the office of a near-  
by justice of the peace. The two  
sons were to have been arraigned  
this morning before the justice  
of the peace on charges of dis-  
turbng religious worship.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends  
and neighbors for their kindness,  
sympathy and beautiful flowers, in  
our recent bereavement.

MRS. G. S. BURNET AND  
DAUGHTERS.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearson, 1912  
Johnson, announce the birth of a  
son, Albert Edward, on January 30  
at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Bath, 823 West  
Madison street, announce the birth  
of a daughter, Suzanna, on January  
27.

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The memoirs of Mrs. John E. Montgomery of Portland, Oregon, now being published, are of considerable interest to Springfield.

"My only brother, John E. Phelps," says Mrs. Montgomery, "became a general in the Civil war before he was 24 years of age. My father, John S. Phelps, raised a regiment in Missouri, of which he was colonel. The battle of Wilson's Creek took place near our farm near Springfield. Mother loaded two four-horse wagons with provisions, blankets and other supplies, and had two of our slaves drive them to the battlefield, while she had her colored driver take her in the buggy. On the way to the battle she met Phil Sheridan, who stopped her and suggested that he drive the team, while the colored driver rode his horse. When they reached the scene the line of battle was formed, so father could only greet mother briefly and then ride back to his regiment. Mother had the drivers of the wagons unload the supplies in the field, and she sent the Negro drivers to a nearby pasture to kill some sheep. The driver of the buggy got out two large kettles, made a fire, and as soon as the sheep were brought, mother began making broth. Within an hour mother and a number of volunteer nurses had all they could do taking care of the wounded from the battle. Mother took care of over 100 wounded after the battle of Wilson's Creek, which occurred seven miles from our home near Springfield. General Lyon's headquarters were located in a house owned by my father. The body of General Lyon was brought by the soldiers to his headquarters. Mother went to his headquarters and found them deserted, and the body of General Lyon lying on the dining room table with a blanket thrown over it. Mother sent for a local carpenter, had a coffin made, and at twilight she brought the body of General Lyon home in a coffin and brought it to her home. There was so much in that neighborhood that mother

ran along the Southern army. A few days later she had the body buried at night in our family burying ground. Later, soldiers with a flag of truce came there, secured the body and took it to Connecticut to be buried.

"Because large numbers of Southerners in western Missouri harbored bushwhackers, General Ewing, commanding the Union forces, issued the famous Order No. 11, ordering that the dwelling houses and other buildings of these offenders be burned. The order covered the western tier of counties from and including Jackson county south, to and including Jasper, I believe, five counties in all. Springfield, as you know, is in southern Missouri. Hundreds of refugees came to Springfield, and to adjoining towns, such as Carthage, Joplin and elsewhere. Mother began gathering up the orphan children, and before long she had over 200 motherless children for which she was caring. If you will look up the old records, you will find that congress voted \$20,000 to mother for the money she spent in caring for these motherless children"

Col. John E. Phelps, mentioned by Mrs. Montgomery, built the fine residence now owned by Ivan Lisk on Dolison street. Col. Phelps resided there many years. He died some time ago, but was one of the few men who saw a long historic sketch in the papers telling of his death long before he died. Mrs. John E. Phelps died before her husband. A letter came to Springfield telling of her death, but there was confusion and it was given out that Col. Phelps had died. Much space was given to the colonel and it was several days before the truth came out.

Col. Elijah Gates had a like experience. He was United States marshal of the district. His son was in Springfield, and a telegram came saying "Death has come." It referred to a friend in Kansas City, but an associate of Gates here opened the telegram and jumped at the conclusion it

# DEATHS

## FUNERAL OF ED P. PORTER.

Funeral services for Ed P. Porter, 84 years old, who died Friday morning at his home, 2006 Ramsey avenue, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Paxon Funeral home.

## LYMAN FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Lyman, 86 years old, widow of the late Major William H. Lyman, who died Thursday night at the home of her son, Lile M. Lyman, in Oakland, Calif., will be held at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday. Services will be conducted at the Starnes mortuary with interment in Hazelwood cemetery. The body is being forwarded to Springfield.

## TROTTER INFANT BURIED.

Funeral services for Clarence Trotter, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Trotter, of route No. 9, Springfield, who died Saturday night, were held this afternoon. Services were conducted at the Starnes mortuary. Interment was in Patterson cemetery, south of Springfield.

## DARR FUNERAL HELD.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., yesterday at Sacred Heart Catholic church for J. T. Darr, 63 years old. The Reverend Father Thomas Brady officiated. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Darr died at 10 p. m. Friday in a local hospital. He was a veteran of the Civil war and had been a resident of Springfield for many years. He resided at 1920 Boonville avenue.

Mr. Darr was a member of Trinity Lodge No. 495, I. O. O. F.; Kiowa Tribe, No. 38, of the Order of Red Men, and Atlas Lodge, No. 218, Knights of Pythias.

## FUNERAL OF MOLEN INFANT.

Funeral services for Guy Orban Molen, the 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Molen, of 1931 North Prospect avenue, who died Saturday night in a local hospital were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## ALFRED B. GARRISON.

Funeral services for Alfred B. Garrison, 78 years old, who died January 21 at his home, 226 West Court street, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Klingner funeral chapel. Rev. H. A. Wood of Campbell Avenue M. E. church officiated. Interment was in Linden Mills cemetery, near Omark.

## BURIED IN LEAVENWORTH.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wesley Young, 28 years old, who died Thursday at her home in Leavenworth, Kan., were held this afternoon. Burial was in Leavenworth. Mrs. Young was a former resident of Springfield.

## P. P. WELLS.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for P. P. Wells, who died Friday in Long Beach, Calif. The body is being forwarded to Springfield. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## MRS. J. C. PAYNE.

The body of Mrs. J. C. Payne, 22 years old, of Prairie Grove, Ark., who died in a local hospital Saturday night following a lingering illness, terday morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

## BODY TAKEN TO RICHLAND.

The body of Mrs. Clifford M. McCann, 3 years old, wife of A. W. McCann, of Richland, Mo., who died Saturday night in a local hospital, was forwarded to Richland for burial. Burial will be in charge of the Klingner Undertaking company of this city. The decedent is survived by her husband; three children; mother, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, of Richland; four brothers, Scott Curtis, detective of the Springfield Police department; Granville and Charley Curtis of St. Louis, and Alfie Curtis of Richland, and by one sister, Mrs. Hubert Nichols, of Richland.

## MRS. E. A. R. GEORGE.

Mrs. E. A. R. George, 60 years old, widow of the late Dr. E. A. R. George, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bessie M. Clough of Willow Springs, Mo., at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body will be forwarded to Springfield tonight. Services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Union Grove chapel, near Fair Grove. Interment will be made in Union Grove cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The decedent is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Bertha Ferguson and Mrs. Bessie M. Clough, both of Willow Springs. Dr. E. A. R. George, deceased, practiced medicine at Fair Grove and Buffalo for many years.

## MRS. ALICE K. HAWKINS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice K. Hawkins, 68 years of age, who died at her home in Ash Grove Friday, were held Saturday, with burial in the cemetery at Ash Grove.

Mrs. Hawkins is survived by her husband, B. F. Hawkins; a son, Kirk Hawkins, an attorney of Springfield; a daughter, Miss Maud Hawkins, of Ash Grove; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Morris, of Ash Grove, and Mrs. H. C. Berthick, of Chilhowee, Mo.; and two brothers, Thomas Kirkpatrick and John Kirkpatrick, both of Johnson county.

Page 1: Miss Claudia Lamun committed suicide.\*\*

Page 3: There is an article about John C. McKee.\*\*

Walter W. Amis died.\*\*

Page 5: A son Albert Edward Pearson was born January 30 to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearson, 1912 North Johnson avenue.

Page 8: Mrs. William Nade drowned.\*\*

**Folks You Know**  
**Informal Column**  
**on Prominent Springfielders**

**JOHN C. MCKEE**, president of the Missouri Home Savings and Loan association, who recently was elected potentate of Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, is recognized as one of the outstanding organizers throughout the state, as well as in Springfield.

Mr. McKee was born in Davenport, Iowa September 27, 1876, and began battling for a career at the age of 11 years. He was identified with various concerns in the middle west, finally going to Lincoln, Neb., where he served as manager for the National Cash Register company.


He came here with the same company 11 years ago and immediately came into prominence as an organizer in Springfield affairs.

He aided in the organization of the Boy Scout council here and served two years as president of the Greater Springfield council, including troops in the Ozark region.

He was elected a member of the board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce and served until two years ago when he resigned to go to St. Louis to take charge of a savings and loan company. While in St. Louis, he was elected president of one of the largest Sunday school classes in the city and the business men of St. Louis offered him the chairmanship of the Chamber of commerce membership drive committee.

He refused the post because of the fact that he was planning to come to Springfield to organize the Missouri Home Savings and Loan company of which he is now president.

Mr. McKee lives at 1007 South Fremont street. He is a member of the Kiwanis club, a member of the various Masonic bodies in Springfield and on the board of directors of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. He is also a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.



John C. McKee

**S. T. C. STUDENT  
 KILLS SELF HERE  
 BY TAKING POISON**

**Miss Claudia Lamun, Bolivar Girl, Commits Suicide in Dramatic Fashion at Temporary Home**

**MISS CLAUDIA LAMUN**, 19-year-old freshman at State Teachers college, committed suicide last night by drinking poison at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, 323 Dullison avenue, where she had been living. Miss Lamun's home was in Bolivar.

Relatives and friends refused to reveal the contents of several notes Miss Lamun left, but it was learned that she had been despondent for some time and had not attended school for three weeks.

**Gave Friend Note**

Miss Lamun had luncheon yesterday with a friend, Miss Eunice Henschel, 1211 South Pickwick avenue, and gave her a sealed note, saying:

"Don't open this until you hear from me."

Miss Henschel refused to reveal the note, but it was learned that in it Miss Lamun confided trials that inspired her act.

John F. Lamun, the girl's father, had come to Springfield yesterday to talk with his daughter and started back late in the afternoon for Bolivar. On the way he was intercepted with the news of his daughter's act.

**WOMAN DROWNS SELF**

**OAK GROVE, Mo., Jan. 31**—The body of Mrs. William Nade, 55, wife of a farmer living five miles south of here, was found in a well on the Nade farm this afternoon. Mrs. Nade apparently had committed suicide.

**WALTER WOODSON AMIS**  
**DEAD IN GEORGIA**  
 Body Will Be Brought to  
 Springfield for Funeral Serv-  
 ices at Daughter's Home

Walter Woodson Amis, 75 years  
 old, died at the home of his son  
 Everett L. Amis, Decatur, Ga., at 10  
 o'clock yesterday morning. Funeral

services will be held Wednesday  
 morning at the home of his daugh-  
 ter, 1431 East Madison street, at  
 10:30 o'clock.

Burial will take place in the  
 Hazelwood cemetery. He is survived  
 by a widow, Mrs Belle Lynes and  
 a son, Everett, both of Decatur, Ga.,  
 and Mrs Lewis Luster of Spring-  
 field. J W. Brownlow, president of  
 the Springfield Chamber of Com-  
 merce, is a nephew.

Mr Amis was born in Culleoka,  
 Maury county, Tenn., and has been  
 a traveling man a considerable part  
 of his life. He was well known  
 throughout the state of Missouri.

The body will arrive this after-  
 noon at 3:15 o'clock.

## TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Walter Woodson Amis died.\*\*

The grave of J. Calhoun Miller was opened by grave robbers.\*\*

Miss Claudia Lamun committed suicide.\*\*

Page 2: There is a notice in memory of J. E. Butrick.\*\*

Page 13: The mother of J. D. Bowles died yesterday in St. Louis. Mr. Bowles formerly  
 lived in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary M. Lyman died.\*\*

P. P. Wells died.\*\*

Mrs. Amanda Matthews died.\*\*

Marriage license: Silo Hall and Jessie White, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: Lacy Roy deMill and Freda Pauline Hall, both of Springfield.

Page 14: There is a poem in memory of Iva Bookout.\*\*

## DEATHS

### LYMAN FUNERAL HELD.

Funeral services were held at 2:30  
 p. m. today at the Starns mortuary  
 for Mrs. Mary M. Lyman, 85 years  
 old, widow of the late Major William  
 H. Lyman, who died Thursday night  
 at the home of her son, Lile M. Ly-  
 man, in Oakland, Calif. Burial was  
 in Hazelwood cemetery.

### FUNERAL OF P. P. WELLS.

Funeral services will be held at 3  
 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the  
 Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for  
 P. P. Wells, who died Friday in Long  
 Beach, Calif. Interment will be in  
 Maple Park cemetery.

### MRS. AMANDA MATTHEWS.

Mrs. Amanda Matthews, 76, died at  
 11 a. m. today at the home of a  
 brother, Jasper Johnson, in Walnut  
 Grove. Mrs. Matthews was the step-  
 mother of L. E. Matthews of this city,  
 who is connected with the advertis-  
 ing department of The Leader. In  
 addition to the step-son, Mrs. Mat-  
 thews is survived by two brothers,  
 Joseph Johnson of Oklahoma and  
 Jasper Johnson of Walnut Grove,  
 and by one brother, Mrs. Davis of  
 Washington.

## In Memoriam

In memory of our darling daugh-  
 ter and sister, Iva Bookout, who de-  
 parted this life one year ago today,  
 February 1, 1926.

In the graveyard softly sleeping,  
 Where the flowers gently wave,  
 Lies one we loved so dearly,  
 In her silent, lonely grave.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear Iva,  
 It is sweet to breathe your name,  
 In life we loved you dearly,  
 And in death we do the same.

Just one year ago you left us,  
 How we miss you, Iva dear,  
 And remember all your kindness,  
 As we shed a silent tear.

You shall never be forgotten  
 Never from our memory fade,  
 Our hearts will always linger  
 Around the grave where you were  
 laid.

Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. G.  
 W. Bookout and sisters, Gladys, Lois  
 and Bobbie.

# FATHER BOWED IN GRIEF OVER SUICIDE OF GIRL

A white-haired father today bowed his head in grief and friends expressed their astonishment and sorrow that Miss Claudia Lamun, 19 years old, until a week ago a student of Southwest Missouri State Teachers college, should have taken her life while in a fit of despondency.

The girl at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon committed suicide by drinking poison at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, 225 Dollison avenue, where she had been staying for a week.

"There was no reason in the world for Claudia's death, it was uncalled for despondency over little things," her father, John P. Lamun, prominent real estate man of Bolivar, said this morning.

No particular despondency had been noticed by friends preceding the tragedy, they said this morning. Her father explained that about a week ago, when his daughter discovered that it would be impossible to obtain her regent's certificate this term, she gave up her school work and was considering taking up some other line of work.

Notes were left for Mr. Lamun and for each of her four brothers and three sisters and for a friend, Miss Eunice Henschel, 1211 South Pickwick avenue.

## Notes Not Made Public.

The contents of the notes were not revealed. Mr. Lamun said this morning he had opened his letter, but that he would not make it public until he had gathered his children about him and all had read their notes. The letters to the sisters and brothers have not yet been opened.

"There was nothing in the note to me except words of endearment," said Mr. Lamun. "It was a very sweet letter in which Claudia expressed her affection for me. She was an obedient and true girl and there was no reason for her death."

Miss Henschel had luncheon with Miss Lamun yesterday at noon and at that time Miss Lamun gave her a sealed letter, telling her not to open it "until you hear from me again." The note was said to give no reason for the girl taking her life.

Miss Lamun had known the Duncan family where she was staying for a number of years, having formerly lived next door to them at Bolivar. She had been staying with Mrs. Duncan while her husband was out of town on a business trip.

## Staggered From Bathroom.

Yesterday morning the girl ate a hearty breakfast, took one of the Duncan children to school and spent part of the remainder of the day down town. She returned in the middle of the afternoon, laid a package on the table, spoke to Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Minnie Shipley, a neigh-

bor, sitting in the living room, then passed into the bathroom. A few moments later she staggered from the bathroom.

"Why, Claudia, what's the matter?" exclaimed Mrs. Duncan.

"I've taken poison—please forgive me," gasped the girl.

The Paxon ambulance was called and the girl was taken to St. John's hospital, where she was attended by Dr. W. F. Sewell, Pisco physician. She lived about 30 minutes.

The body was taken to Bolivar this morning by the W. B. White Undertaking company. Funeral services will be held there Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

## Father Visits Here.

Mr. Lamun was in Springfield yesterday at the time the tragedy occurred. He had been summoned to this city to look after some property he owns here and, because he wanted a visit with his daughter, came Sunday. He spent Sunday afternoon with her and Sunday night went with her to church. Yesterday he told her he would see her in the afternoon but business matters delayed him and when he arrived at the home where she was staying his daughter had gone for a short time. When he telephoned to know if she was there he was told to go to the hospital and when he reached there he found his daughter had died.

## Talented Musician.

Miss Lamun was known as a good student and a talented musician. She was a graduate of Bolivar High school and had been a student of the Cotter college and last summer attended Bolivar Baptist college. In all these schools she had made an excellent record.

She is survived by her father, four brothers, Byron, a student in Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tenn.; Derrill, of Monett; John, Jr., of Bolivar, and Bernard, of Drumright, Okla., and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Moore, of Drumright; Miss Willie Lamun, a teacher, of Hominy, Okla., and Mrs. Inez Darby, of Nevada, Mo. Her mother died about 12 years ago.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, J. E. Butrick, who passed away one year ago today February 1, 1926

All is dark in our dwelling;  
Lonely are our hearts today  
For the one we loved so dearly  
Has forever passed away.

Sadly missed by Mrs. J. E. Butrick,  
and children, Edna, Walter and Ray.

# GOLD RUMORS LEAD GHOULS TO OPEN GRAVE

Casket of J. Calhoun Miller,  
Niangua Pioneer, Slashed  
in Search.

Rumors circulated for years in Niangua, Mo., that J. Calhoun Miller, who died in 1913, had buried a large amount of gold with him, and efforts of ghouls, who recently unearthed Miller's coffin in a small family graveyard, five miles northeast of the town, failed to find the treasure.

Discovery that Miller's grave had been opened was made several days ago by Hubert Jackson, employed on the J. I. Hamilton ranch near Niangua, who noticed a heap of fresh earth near the grave.

Officers yesterday unearthed the old-fashioned, copper-lined casket in which Miller had been buried and discovered it had been tampered with. The ghouls had cut a gash about two feet long in the top of the casket and also had slashed the copper lining from end to end on the sides and underneath.

There was nothing about the casket it is said that would indicate a special compartment in which money could be concealed. Webster county officers said today an investigation is being made, but they have no clue as to the person or persons who tampered with the casket.

Miller Left Will.

When Miller, who was known as "Uncle Cal," died at his home in Niangua 14 years ago, he left a will providing that his entire estate, amounting to between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in cash, notes and real estate, should go to his wife.

J. C. Orizmel, who now is assistant manager of the Case Canning company at Marshfield and vice-president of the Citizens State Bank at Niangua, said today he handled the Miller estate for Mrs. Miller. Upon her death, three years later, she left the estate to John Miller, a nephew residing at Republic, and Mrs. Albert Dodson, formerly of Niangua. Mr. Orizmel stated. Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 of the estate was cash.

Mr. Orizmel said today that Mr. Miller was not a "miser," but was a man who watched his money closely

and did not spend carelessly.

"I helped to organize the Citizens State Bank at Niangua in 1907 and from the time the bank was organized until Mr. Miller died, he always had several hundred dollars deposited there. He kept most of his money out on interest," Mr. Orizmel stated.

"When he died in 1903, Roy Bogardus and myself sealed Mr. Miller in the copper-lined casket which he had constructed years before, there was nothing about it to indicate a secret compartment for storing money, and I did not see any money about his body or any part of the casket. I also helped to seal Mrs. Miller's casket and did not see any gold in or about it."

Constructed Two Caskets.

Years before his death, Mr. Miller constructed two old-fashioned walnut caskets for himself and Mrs. Miller. He also obtained some sheet copper and constructed copper linings that fitted snugly inside each casket. After completing them, he stored them in an upstairs attic room at his home in Niangua, according to Mr. Orizmel.

For some time Miller and his wife resided on a farm near Niangua. They then sold the farm and occupied a residence in Niangua, where Mr. Miller spent his time in growing truck crops, fruits and handling bees.

He was a man of deep religious convictions and contributed generously toward the erection of the present Free Will Baptist church in Niangua. It was said he furnished most of the lumber for the building. However, he was not a member of that church,

being more inclined to the Holiness faith, it was stated.

Rumors of Money.

Some time after Mr. Miller died, rumors started that he had buried a large amount of money in a secret compartment of his casket.

When the casket was removed from the grave yesterday, it appeared as if an attempt had been made some time ago to open the sturdy walnut box. The most recent attempt was indicated by the long gash on the top.

Despite the fact he had been dead over 14 years, Miller's body and clothes were still in good condition, it was stated. After an examination, officers returned Miller's body to the casket and lowered the box back into the grave.

No attempt was made to rob the grave of Mrs. Miller, officers stated.

Mr. Miller was 68 years old at the time of his death. In regard to the rumor he hoarded gold pieces, Mr. Orizmel said today that it was a custom in those days to carry gold instead of bills. "When I would see Mr. Miller he would almost always have some gold pieces with him, but as far as I know he did not make any special effort to collect a large number of them."

Approximately 175 persons, who came on horses, in buggies, wagons, automobiles and on foot, were at the graveyard near Niangua yesterday when the casket was removed from the grave, according to Precutting Attorney E. W. Mills of Marshfield. He said today that the case would be investigated but that officers had no clue that might possibly lead to an

rest.

Prosecutor Mills stated that the shroud apparently had removed theasket from the grave and then lifted the copper lining, inside which was Miller's body, from the box. This was the only way possible for them to slit the sides of the copper lining, he said.

## W. W. AMIS, FATHER OF MRS. LEWIS LUSTER, DIES

Funeral services for Walter Woodson Amis, 75 years old, who died at the home of his son, Everett L. Amis, Decatur, Ga., yesterday, will be held at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday. Services will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Susan M. Fisher, 324 N. Louis street. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

The decedent is survived by a widow, Mrs. Belle Lynes Amis, and a son, Everett, both of Decatur, Ga., and a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Luster, of Springfield. J. W. Brownlow, president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, is a nephew.

Mr. Amis was born in Culeoka, Henry county, Tenn., and has been a traveling salesman. He was well-known throughout this state. The body arrived in Springfield this afternoon.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Mary E. Taggard died.\*\*

Mrs. Martha T. Terry died.\*\*

Harold Dickerson committed suicide.\*\*

Page 3: James S. Bristow died.\*\*

Page 5: Daughter born January 27 in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nicholas of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Nicholas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. E. Breech, 957 Kimbrough avenue.

Page 6: Mrs. Annie R. Worman died.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 12: C. M. Bussard celebrated his fiftieth birthday.\*\*

#### MRS. MARY E. TAGGARD

Mrs. Mary E. Taggard, widow of J. B. Taggard, of Fordland, died at her home in that town at 8:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church in Fordland, was the mother of J. R. Undertaking company. Mrs. Taggard, who was one of the oldest settlers of Fordland, was the mother of J. R. Taggard, Frisco agent at Seymour, and C. W. Taggard, Frisco agent at Fordland.

#### JAMES S. BRISTOW

James S. Bristow, 65, died last evening in a hospital in Savannah, Mo., following a brief illness. The body will arrive here tonight. Funeral services are not complete but will be held at the family home nine miles east of Springfield on the Division street road. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Mr. Bristow had been a resident of Greene county all his life and is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Young, of Des Moines, and one son, E. H. Bristow, Route 9, Springfield.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved father; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

SMITHIER FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. MILET

#### ANNIE R. WORMAN DIES IN OAKLAND, CAL.

Annie R. Worman, former resident of Springfield, died December 28 at her home in Oakland, Cal., according to information received here yesterday. Interment was in an Oakland cemetery. As Miss Annie Lyman, Mrs. Worman was well known in Springfield vicinity. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyman, residents of this county.

Mrs. Worman is survived by three sons, Liberty and Frank Lyman, of Oakland, Cal., and Hart Lyman, a member of Fire Company No. 3 in Springfield. Mrs. Worman was a sister of Mrs. Emma Mutscheler, well known Springfield woman.

#### MRS. MARTHA T. TERRY

Mrs. Martha T. Terry, 86, mother of Mrs. Sam W. Hargis of 946 South Pickwick avenue, died at 8:15 o'clock last night in a local hospital. Funeral services are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Paxson Funeral home. Mrs. Terry has lived in Springfield for the past 15 years. She is survived by two sons, E. W. Terry and William Terry, both of St. Louis, and one daughter, Mrs. Sam Hargis, of Springfield.

# SPRINGFIELD TO TRAGIC DEATH IN CHICAGO HOTEL AFTER LOVE LETTER

Dies Instantly of Self-Inflicted  
Wounds but Bride of  
Months Only Slightly  
Injured by Bullet

FATHER HERE CRUSHED  
AS HE IS TOLD NEWS

Sobs of Accusation of Injustice  
That Suicide Hurls, Relates  
Efforts He Made to Help  
His Son

**HAROLD DICKERSON, 24**,  
former college student here  
son of Col. R. P. Dickerson,  
president of the M. K. and T. Railway  
company of Springfield, shot  
fatally wounded himself last

night in a Chicago hotel, his  
bride of two months.

The shooting followed a  
rel in their room in a small  
side Chicago hotel. The  
was not seriously hurt.

Dickerson, who had been  
working as a bellboy at the Hotel  
left two letters in which  
of his intention to end his life.

Mrs. Dickerson said her  
upbraided her for her in-  
tentions to a former sweet-  
heart then retired to a corner  
where he wrote the letter  
which he removed the "X"  
from her and then shot him-  
self.

LEAVES FATHER NO

In a letter addressed "My  
press," young Dickerson asked  
his father be notified of the  
and blamed him for his father's  
life.

He said he made one great  
take while a boy and did  
newspaper men to look up a  
he said was printed in Grand  
Rapids, Mich., newspapers on  
September 5, 1913.

The other letter, addressed to  
father here, told of his intention  
to kill himself and said his

held nothing but disappointment  
for him.

FATHER IS STAGGERED

Colonel Dickerson was at  
at his home, 494 Broadway  
street, when informed of  
of the tragedy. Mr.  
has been ill at his home  
several days of influenza.

He cried when informed of  
charges contained in the letter  
by his son.

"You know I did use  
my power to aid him,  
you?" he said to a News  
representative.

"His mother and I were  
many years ago and she took  
of him. When he was thrown  
school, I brought him to Springfield  
and entered him in Drury  
Ask any of the boys who  
Drury at that time and they  
tell you that he never was  
a thing.

OFFERED BUSINESS AND

"He did not take well to  
life so I decided upon a business  
career for him.

"I bought a life scholarship  
him in a business college and  
him that as soon as he received his  
diploma, I would start him in busi-  
ness.

"He did not stay in the  
college long and decided to  
around for a bit of experience.  
did not like this idea but told  
that when he was ready to  
down, my promise to start  
business would still hold good.

"The next I heard of him  
1913, when he was in Grand  
Mich. The story he refers to  
about the 1913 incident con-  
cerns an accident he had at  
time. He mentioned once  
that I refused to come to the

Marriage News to Har

"As a matter of fact, I  
London at the time and when  
fied of the accident, I kept  
with him and spared no effort  
seeing that he was taken

"I always sent him home  
during recent years, he  
come here often. We never  
argument and I am at a loss  
plain the present trouble.  
not notify me that he was  
so I cannot discuss his

Colonel Dickerson came  
to Chicago last night  
particulars and what  
had been made of the

His mother, who  
lives in Grand Rapids,

Scenes at the little Niangua, Webster county, cemetery Monday when the coffin of Calhoun Miller, aged eccentric, was lifted from its grave to verify reports that ghouls had cut the copper casket to loot it of hoarded gold. Miller made his own coffin—and one for his wife—in his home at Niangua and is believed to have welded the gold, which he always purchased at a premium, into the coffin as he built it.

The upper photograph reveals a large rent in one side of the casket made by ghouls who robbed the grave several days ago. The men stooping over are examining a similar cut on the other side. This rent reveals a secret compartment or false bottom, under the rest for Miller's head. The compartment was empty when officers of Webster county raised the coffin Monday. Lower photographs show the walnut coffin, also built by Miller, which encased the copper casket. The large piece, torn from the top of the coffin, is missing and was not in the grave. The picture reveals a small portion of the crowd of approximately 200 people who gathered when the grave was opened Monday. The pictures were taken by A. L. Williams of Niangua.

## GHOULS TOO LATE IN MISER'S GRAVE, PROSECUTOR SURE

Webster County Attorney Convinced Aged Eccentric's Coffin Looted for Buried Gold Years Ago

GHOULS who last week raised the copper casket of Calhoun Miller, aged eccentric of Niangua, from its grave and ripped open its metallic sides to loot it of the gold Miller is believed to have hoarded in the coffin while he lived were "too late," E. W. Mills, prosecuting attorney of Webster county, said last night.

Other robbers had preceded them more than 10 years ago, probably within a year after Miller was buried in February, 1913, Mr. Mills declared, as one of the long rents in the casket gave plain evidence of having been made long ago.

### Many Sure He Hid Gold

"Whether the old eccentric took much of his money with him to his grave, and if he did how large was the amount, will never be known," Mr. Mills said.

"He made the coffin—with one for his wife—in his own home with his own hands and he might easily have concealed within the false, or secret, compartment beneath the rest for his head, many thousands of dollars.

### Farmer Under Suspicion

"Our investigation reveals that many people who knew the old man, among them many of his close relatives, are convinced that he concealed his gold in his coffin."

Ghosts yesterday pointed an accusing finger at a farmer of Webster county who knew Calhoun Miller well. Across the span of 15 years and more the country folks recalled remarks which he

had made of the old man's fortune and his declaration that he knew he intended to take the greater part of his riches with him. Officers of the law also have evidence, they say, that this farmer has within the past few months attempted to hire three or four men to open the grave.

But should the men responsible for raising the coffin a few days ago be placed under arrest the mystery of who first opened the grave will not have been solved.

## 50th Anniversary of S. M. Bussard is Observed Here

S. M. Bussard was entertained in his home, 6 miles south of Springfield, Sunday, by friends and relatives in observance of his fiftieth birthday.

Those who attended are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bussard, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bussard and children, Eva Mildred, Everett Lee and James Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips and son, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris and sons, J. W. and Willard Truman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie West and sons, Jr., and Hulbert Ivan; Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Moss; Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard; Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gann; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Campbell; Mrs. Mollie Johnson; Miss Alice Stallcup and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bussard.

Misses Josephine Bronzino, Helen Denslow, Chloe Phillips, Dorothy Adamson, June Campbell, Delacie Bussard; Veda, Juanita and Doris Estelle Bussard; Helen and Charlene Alexander, Gwendolyn Helen Phillips, and Ruth Ellen Leslie.

Delbert Inman, Robert Phillips, Forest Harris, Shelton and Riley Leslie, Glen and Dr. Bussard, Dolan Leslie, Raymond Maynard, and Gertrude Leslie.

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Harold Dickerson committed suicide.\*\*

Page 2: Card of thanks from the Smithmier family and others.\*\*

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Page 7: Mrs. Mary E. Taggard died.\*\*

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James S. Bristow died.\*\*

Mrs. Martha T. Terry died.\*\*

John B. Phinney died.\*\*

Jacob Heckler died.\*\*

Miss Claudia Lamun died.\*\*

Divorce suits filed.\*\*

T. E. Fuzzell was appointed guardian for Lea Darr and Dorothy Darr, minors

Page 13: Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nicholas.\*\*

Page 17: Miss Laura Owen of St. Joseph, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Franklin Owen, and Mr. Charles Moody of Springfield will be married on Saturday.

Miss Savannah Reagan, formerly of Springfield, and Mr. Harley Grey of Kansas City were married January 2. The bride is a cousin of Miss Zelma Brown of 2064 Pierce avenue, Springfield.

## DEATHS

### MARY E. TAGGARD.

Mrs. Mary E. Taggard, widow of J. E. Taggard, of Portland, died at her home there at 3:15 p. m., yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., tomorrow at the Methodist church in Portland, under the direction of the Starne Undertaking company. Mrs. Taggard, who was one of the oldest settlers of Portland, was the mother of J. E. Taggard, Price agent at Seymour, and O. W. Taggard, Price agent at Portland.

### MRS. AMANDA MATTHEWS.

Mrs. Amanda Matthews, 76 years old, died at 11 a. m. yesterday at the home of a brother, Jasper Johnson, in Walnut Grove. She was a step-mother of L. E. Matthews, of Springfield. She also is survived by two brothers, Joseph Johnson, of Oklahoma and Jasper Johnson, of Walnut Grove, and one sister, Mrs. Davis, of Washington.

### MRS. MARTHA TERRY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha T. Terry, 86 years old, mother of Mrs. Sam W. Margis, of 243 South Pickens avenue, who died last night in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow. Services will be conducted at the First Baptist church on South avenue. The body will be forwarded to St. Louis, Mo., tomorrow night. The body was prepared for burial by the Faxon Undertaking company. Mrs. Terry had lived in Springfield for the past 15 years. She is survived by two sons, K. W. Terry and William Terry, both of St. Louis, and one daughter, Mrs. Sam Margis, of Springfield.

### JAMES S. BRISTOW.

James S. Bristow, 65 years old, prominent farmer of Greene county, died last night in a hospital in Savannah, Mo., following a brief illness. The body will arrive here tonight. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Friday at the Danforth chapel. Rev. Clarence Wright will officiate. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

Mr. Bristow had resided in this county all his life. He owned a large farm east of Springfield. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Young, of Des Moines, Iowa; one son, E. H. Bristow, route No. 8, Springfield; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Murphy of Galloway, Mo., Mrs. W. P. Camp, of Stratford, Mrs. Joseph Hicks, of Stratford, and two brothers, Ben Bristow of Springfield, and Will Simmons of Memphis, Tenn.

### JOHN B. PHINNEY.

John B. Phinney, 66 years old, who for many years was a resident of this city, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel O. Lloyd, in Kansas City. Mr. Phinney resided in Springfield from 1899 to 1922, when he moved to Kansas City to live with his daughter.

The deceased is survived by a son, George F. Phinney, Kansas City, one daughter, Mrs. S. O. Lloyd, Kansas City, one sister, Mrs. B. Prior, Kansas City, and one brother, Robert A. Phinney, Miller, S. D.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of George Phinney in Kansas City. Interment was made in Mount Washington cemetery in that city.

### WELLS FUNERAL HELD.

Funeral services for P. P. Wells, who died last Friday in Long Beach, Calif., were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Interment was in Maple Park cemetery.

# COL. DICKERSON SAYS JEALOUSY PROMPTED ACT

## Harold Dickerson Kills Self After Shooting Bride of Two Months.

Suffering his second attack of influenza within six weeks, Col. R. P. Dickerson is near collapse as result of the death last night of his son, Harold Dickerson, 34 years old, who in a fit of jealousy, killed himself after he shot his bride of only two months, whom he accused of friendship with a former suitor.

Colonel Dickerson is confined to his room at the family home, 429 East Madison street, and is receiving only immediate members of the family. He granted an interview this morning to a reporter for The Leader. Details of the Chicago angle of the case were received here by Associated Press.

Colonel Dickerson was first informed of the fate of his son late last night when police from Chicago called the Dickerson home. Two letters, both upbraiding his father, were written by the young man shortly before his death. They were read to the father by the Chicago police.

### The Letters.

The letters received here by the Associated Press, follow:

#### The first letter read:

"My father, Col. R. P. Dickerson, let him be notified of my death and let him enjoy it. He, my father, because of my mother, ruined me. He is about to blame. Look up your records, Grand Rapids, Mich., December 1, 1912. They will tell me mistake when a kid. He, a million, let me play a game I know nothing of, alone. Well, I lost."

Harold (Richard) Dickerson.

#### The second follows:

"To Col. Richard P. Dickerson,  
Dear Dad:

"I am killing myself tonight and I hope you are satisfied. I, too, was your son; but for any help I ever got from you I might as well have been a stranger. I am through with life. It has held nothing for me but disappointment. Take your damn ranch and leave it to whom you please. A fraction of the money

you have thrown away would have saved me. Well, enjoy this as I know you will. The papers will tell you all about it. I have fought my last fight and lost.

"Your son, (Harold)."

The former officer of the Spanish-

American war lost his military bearing as he burst into tears upon hearing the last bitter words of his son.

Believed Temporarily Insane.

When questioned this morning if there could have been any motive other than jealousy to prompt the act, he answered: "He must have been temporarily insane. I think that he probably had a disagreement with his wife and brooded over it until he became unbalanced."

"There was something wrong with Harold when he wrote those letters," he continued. He did not even sign his correct name to the one addressed to "To Whom It May Concern." His name is Harold and he signed it Richard. Then addressed me as Col. Richard P. Dickerson, and my first name is Rollin.

"Another thing that convinces me that he was deranged is the incoherent way in which the letters were written."

When questioned concerning the phrase in the first note, "He, my father, because of my mother, ruined me. He is alone to blame," Colonel Dickerson said that he believed that was in reference to the separation with the mother, which was effected shortly after Harold's birth. The mother, Mrs. Grace Whittleton, lives at Grand Rapids, Mich.

### Offered to Help Son.

"I have no idea what Harold meant by accusing me of permitting him to play a game he knew nothing of, alone," he said. "I always gave him advice and urged him to settle down. I even offered to establish him in business and support him for a year if he would come here and live. Last year I offered him to restock my ranch near Conway, Mo., and he told me to take my damn ranch and go to hell with it," the Colonel sobbed.

"Harold was jealous of Rollin, my 14-year-old son, I believe. He said in his letter addressed to me that he, too, was my son; but for any help he ever got from me that he might as well have been a stranger."

"That hurts me," he sobbed. "I offered to help him many times. I never refused him money and often I made him a present of a hundred dollars or more. I offered him an education but he was not inclined that way. After he graduated from high school at Grand Rapids, where he had been living with his mother, I placed him in Drury college where he spent a year.

"I thought that if I gave him a business education that he might become interested in something, so I bought him a life scholarship in a business college, which he took ad-

vantage of only a short time."

Found in Canoe Wounded.

An incident at Grand Rapids in 1913, which is referred to in one of the notes, is attributed by the father to have been the original cause of the suicide. Dickerson was found wounded in a canoe floating upon a lake

near Grand Rapids. A friend, James Gray, said to have been with him, was accused of the shooting by young Dickerson. Gray is said to have jumped overboard and drowned.

"The accident left him with a leaky heart valve," Colonel Dickerson said. "He used to worry about the affair and once accused me of

being indifferent to him.

"At the outbreak of the war, he attempted to enlist in several cities but was refused on account of the condition of his heart. I had a slight operation performed and he finally was accepted in St. Louis, but after training, became worse and was discharged shortly before he was to sail for France. He was 100 per cent man and was willing to fight," the father declared proudly.

"I did not know Harold was in Chicago until the police called last night. I thought he was in Kansas City working. I had not heard of him for a year."

Bride Was Second Wife.

Colonel Dickerson said that he was surprised to know that his son had remarried. He was granted a divorce decree in January, 1925, from Mrs. Edith Dickerson, at St. Louis. The custody of a 13-months-old son, Richard, was awarded to the mother.

Dickerson's bride is said to be in a serious condition with three bullet wounds at a Chicago hospital. Colonel Dickerson wired late last night for additional information but has not received a reply.

The bride declared to Chicago police at her hospital this morning that Dickerson forced her to marry him. "I was afraid to refuse him," she said. "He threatened to kill me unless I went with him."

No word has been received here as to the funeral arrangements for Dickerson. The family expects to be informed by Chicago officials some time today.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, James C. Casey, of Macersville, Mo., who passed away January 22, 1937.

MRS. J. C. CASEY AND CHILDREN

Former Resident Married.

Miss Savannah Reagan, formerly of this city, was married January 3, to Mr. Harley Gray of Kansas City, where they will make their home. Miss Reagan is a cousin of Miss Zelma Brown, 2004 Pierce avenue.

# MRS. HERMAN IS DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

## Widow of Late Merchant Passes Away in New York City.

Less than five months following the death of her husband, Mrs. Stella Herman, 61 years of age, widow of the late Daniel H. Herman, prominent Springfield merchant, died at 4 o'clock last night in New York City after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Herman had come to New York about Christmas time to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dave Weisberger, and became ill while there. Her four children were at her bedside when she died.

Mrs. Herman had spent about 45 years of her life in Springfield. Her husband, who died September 14, had been in business in this city 42 years, having established the Herman Tailoring company.

Edgar Herman left here Sunday night for New York City when informed that his mother was critically ill.

Mrs. Herman also is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Weisberger and Mrs. Jerome Baer and Mrs. Nathan Ross, both of St. Paul.

The body will be sent tonight from New York City to St. Louis, where funeral services will be held Friday.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

SMITHMAN FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. SMITH

# BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nicholas of Boston, Mass., a girl, January 27, at Springfield Baptist hospital. Mrs. Nicholas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. E. Breech, of 957 Kimbrough avenue.

"I am the oldest inhabitant," writes some one, "and have been reading about Mrs. John B. Montgomery's memoirs. She says much about Southwest Missouri, but little about herself. I knew Miss

Phelps when a girl and have often wondered about her after leaving Springfield. Does she mention anything of the kind?"

She certainly does and has led an eventful life. In some ways she has a national character and has met nearly all world-famous characters.

"My husband, J. B. Montgomery, built the West Side railroads. We went to Europe in 1877, where my husband had business with the Scotch promoters of the West Side roads," says Mrs. J. B. Montgomery. "Three years later we made another trip to see 'Dundas Reed' and some of the other wealthy railroad men in Scotland. My husband was paid for his work as a contractor in the building of the road, but he lost over \$200,000, as he had invested heavily in the stock of these roads."

"When General Harrison was elected president, I took my six children to Berlin to receive a European education. Four of my six children attended school in Berlin for three years. My cousin, W. W. Phelps, was United States minister to Germany at that time."

"At the time Charlemagne Tower was ambassador to Germany we made another trip to Europe. As the court was in mourning on account of the assassination of the king of Portugal, my presentation to the kaiser did not occur at the court. We talked together about 20 minutes. Since the World War it is not popular to praise the kaiser, but nevertheless, I am constrained to say that he is one of the most accomplished and pleasant men I ever met. Later my daughter and I were invited to the court ball, which was a very brilliant function."

"We spent the winter at Wash-

ington, D. C., returning to Germany in the spring. David J. Hill was ambassador to Germany at that time. I went to the annual court presentation and we had a very brilliant and interesting winter. From Berlin we went to Egypt and thence to The Hague as a guest of Sir Allen and Lady Johnston. Sir Allen Johnston was the British minister. He took my daughter Margaret and myself to the court ball, where we were presented to the queen of Holland. Later in the evening she sent for me, and we sat together on the sofa for half an hour and had a very interesting talk."

#### LAMUN FUNERAL

Funeral services for Miss Claudia Lamun, 19, student of Southwest Missouri State Teachers college, who took her life in a spell of despondency Monday afternoon, will be held at the family home in Bollivar tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral arrangements at Bollivar are in charge of the W. S. White Undertaking company, which removed the body to that city yesterday.

#### ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE

Two suits for divorce were filed in the office of the circuit clerk late yesterday afternoon. In both cases the plaintiffs allege general indignities on the part of the defendants as their cause of actions. The suits will be docketed for the May term of the circuit court.

The following suits were filed:

William H. Brumley against Emma Brumley. They were married in January, 1926, and lived together until January, 1927.

Glen P. Coffelt against Florence P. Coffelt. They were married in March, 1923, and lived together until December, 1925.

#### Wedding Saturday

The marriage of Miss Laura Owen of St. Joseph, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Franklin Owen of that city, to Mrs. Charles Moody, cashier of the McDaniel National bank here, will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. John Winn and Mr. Jack Cooper will be guests from here. The couple plan to make their home in this city after March 1 at Kentwood Arms hotel.

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## DICKERSON WROTE UNCLE OF BLUES BEFORE MAD ACT

**Suicide Aftermath Reveals  
Mother Had Written to Bride  
Just Before He Shot Her  
and Killed Himself**

**TEMPORARILY INSANE,  
FATHER IS CONVINCED**

**Displays 'Dear Dad' Letters  
He Received and Tells of  
Youth's Refusal to Accept  
Consular Post**

MRS. GRACE WHITTLESEY, of Grand Rapids, Mich., mother of Harold Dickerson, communicated with Dickerson's bride shortly before the young man shot his wife and killed himself in a Chicago hotel Tuesday night.

Norman Alexander, a cab starter at the hotel where Dickerson was employed as bellboy, yesterday gave to the police a letter from the boy's mother to the girl. While its contents was not revealed, it is said to have referred to the young man's despondency and to have suggested that he turn to "Elwin" for comfort.

**CONSULTED WITH UNCLE**

Friends of the Dickerson family in Springfield last night accepted the "Elwin" of the letter as Elwin Dickerson, of the Donovan hotel here, a brother of H. P. Dickerson, the boy's father. Harold often consulted his uncle when "blue," friends said.

Elwin Dickerson last night admitted that he had received several letters from the young man within the past two weeks. "He was very despondent," he said, "but in none of them did he give any

hint that he contemplated suicide.

**REFUSED CONSULAR POST**

The first intimation I had of the tragedy came when I picked up The News yesterday morning," he said. "I have been sending the boy money for several years, but only last week forwarded a check to Chicago that Harold might go to St. Louis."

Only a few days before he took his life young Dickerson had been offered a position in the United States consular service, his father revealed yesterday. The boy had expressed a desire for such a place, the father said, and he had made several trips east to obtain it for him. At last when young Dickerson was notified that he had been appointed he refused to accept.

**SHOWS "DEAR DAD" NOTES**

The father had also suggested that his son attend an agricultural college that he might fit himself to take over the large Dickerson ranch near Conway. It was upon this ranch that Stanley Ketchel, whom Dickerson backed as a sportsman, met a tragic death. The son, however, protested that he did not want to go to college.

## C. W. MOODY TO MARRY MISS OWENS OF ST. JOE

C. W. Moody, cashier of the McDaniel National bank, will leave today for St. Joseph, Mo., and Saturday night he will be married to Miss Laura Owens, of that city.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Moody will depart on their honeymoon, which will include a month's visit in New York and Washington, D. C.

They will return here on March 1 and make their home at the Kentwood Arms hotel.

## PIONEER OF ELDON DIED AT AGE OF 91

Jacob Stephens, 91, oldest citizen of Eldon, was found dead in bed at his home, according to word received here.

Mr. Stephens was born in Livingston, Clark county, Mo., in 1836, and moved to Miller county in 1880. He served as an officer of the Samuel McClure G. A. R. Post for many years.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS LAMUN TODAY

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Bolivar for Miss Claudia Lamun, 18-year-old Teachers college student who committed suicide Monday afternoon at the home of a friend here.

Services will be conducted by the Reverend C. A. Benny, pastor of the Bolivar Christian church. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

## GOSSIP INSPIRED COED'S SUICIDE, FRIENDS ASSERT

Borrowed Hat Started False Talk That Made Miss Lamun, Sensitive Girl, End Life, Her Intimates Say

**G**OSSIP that a hat which she had borrowed from a friend had been "stolen" led Claudia Lamun, 17-year-old, State Teachers College freshman, to end her life by drinking poison, friends of the girl said last night.

The hat belonged to a young matron with whom the girl had spent several days. She had admired it and asked permission to wear it. Mutual friends recognized the hat

when Claudia Lamun appeared with it at the school and the whisperings which swept across the campus and through the class rooms reached her ears.

### Of Sensitive Nature

"Claudie was of a very sensitive nature and any gossip or criticism hurt her deeply," one of her teachers said last night. She had come to me with gossip she had heard and I thought her heart would break."

From other women who knew the girl intimately came emphatic denials last night that there had been any love affair, ending in disappointment, in the girl's life. Coroner Jewell Windle said, after he had performed an autopsy that nothing was revealed which might have caused the girl to take her life or render her despondent.

### Blames Malicious Gossip

Yesterday The News questioned twelve members of the faculty of the college where Miss Lamun was a student in an effort to find the cause of her suicide. One teacher, asking that her name not be used, summed up the consensus of the others: "If you want the truth," she said, "I will tell you that malicious gossips and scandal mongers are responsible for the girl's death."

The girl's mother had been dead for 13 years and, this teacher said, Miss Lamun confided in her. "There was not a better girl in the school," she said. She was a talented musician and enjoyed her music."

Idle gossip was also blamed by the teachers for the girl's absence from the school for several days before she staggered into a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan Monday evening and exclaimed: "I've taken poison. Forgive me."

## THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1927--LEADER

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Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

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Dana Beatie sues to divorce drain D. Beatie.

Page 14: There is an item about the early cemeteries in Springfield.\*\*

There is an item about Miss Elizabeth Melton, a cousin of Andrew Melton.\*\*

# DEATHS

## FUNERAL IN ST. LOUIS.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow for Mrs. Nellie Herman, 63 years old, who died Tuesday evening in New York City. The body was forwarded to St. Louis last night. Burial will be in St. Louis.

Mrs. Herman had gone to New York about Christmas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dave Welsberger, and became ill while there. Her four children were at the bedside at the time of her death.

Mrs. Herman died less than five months after the death of her husband, Daniel H. Herman, who organized the Herman Tailoring company here 43 years ago. Mrs. Herman had lived in Springfield for 43 years.

## CLAUDIA LAMUN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Miss Claudia Lamun, 19 years old, student of State Teachers college, who committed suicide Monday afternoon, were held at 3 p. m. today at the family home in Bolivar. Services were in charge of the W. S. White Undertaking company.

## JACOB HECKLER.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today for Jacob Heckler, 85 years old, civil war veteran, who died yesterday morning at his home, 3403 Pierce avenue. Services were conducted at the Church of Latter Day Saints on Dale street and burial was in the National cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. Mr. Heckler is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Carrie Berry, Mrs. E. I. Rhone, Mrs. Jessie Gillette and Mrs. Maude Needle, all of Springfield.

## MARTHA T. TERRY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha T. Terry, 84 years old, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church. The body will be forwarded to St. Louis tonight under the direction of the Paxson funeral home. Interment will be in St. Louis. Mrs. Terry was the mother of Mrs. Sam W. Hargis, 945 South Pickwick avenue.

## JOHN L. PECK.

John L. Peck, who resides near Ash Grove, Mo., died Thursday morning after a lingering illness. He is survived by his widow and six sons, Fletcher Peck, of Topeka, Kan.; Earl, Raymond, and Roy Peck, of Tulsa, Okla.; Will Peck, of Florence, Kan.; and R. Harris Peck, of Springfield. Funeral services will be at Willard at 10 a. m., Friday.

## JOHN L. PECK.

John L. Peck, 78, died at 8 a. m. today at his home on route No. 4, Walnut Grove, Mo., following a year's illness, according to word received here. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Willard Methodist church. Burial will be in Cave Springs cemetery, under the direction of the Greenwald Undertaking company of Willard.

Mr. Peck was born near Cave Spring, Mo., August 22, 1849, and had resided in Greene county all his life. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. N. E. Peck, of the home address and by six sons, S. D. Peck, of Topeka, Kan.; R. H. Peck, of Springfield; W. O. Peck, of Florence, Kan.; R. G. Peck, of Mound, Okla., and H. C. and R. V. Peck, of Tulsa, Okla.

## JOHN B. PHINNEY.

John B. Phinney, 60 years old, formerly of Springfield, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel C. Lloyd, in Kansas City. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. yesterday in Kansas City.

## W. J. WEATHERMAN BABY DIES.

Laura Marie Weatherman, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherman, 2229 North Robberson avenue, died this morning at the home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow at the Robberson Prairie church, north of Springfield. Burial will be in Robberson Prairie cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The decedent is survived by the parents, two brothers and one sister.

## MRS. AMANDA MATTHEWS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Matthews, 78 years old, who died at the home of her brother, Jasper Johnson, at Walnut Grove, Mo., February 1, were held at 11 a. m. yesterday. Services were conducted at the First Baptist church of Walnut Grove, with Rev. Sherman, pastor of the Walnut Grove Baptist church, officiating. Burial was made in Asher Creek cemetery, located two miles east of Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Matthews was born in Polk county November 20, 1848. She was united with the Oakville church in 1874. She later moved her membership to Asher Creek church and was a member at the time of her death.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Davis of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Jasper Johnson of Walnut Grove, and Joe Johnson of Eckley, Okla., and an adopted niece, Mrs. Oora Griffin of Meritt, Tex., who was at the bedside when death came. She is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

**BE BURIED HERE**

**Colonel Harold Dickerson**  
**Will Be Claimed by**  
**His Mother.**

Arrangements for the funeral and burial of Harold Dickerson, son of R. P. Dickerson, have not been completed, it was learned here today. Colonel Dickerson has asked that the body of his son, who Tuesday night killed himself after shooting and seriously wounding his bride, be brought to Springfield for burial. He said, however, that if the mother, Mrs. Grace Whittlesey, of Grand Rapids, Mich., wished to take the body there he would not object. He and Mrs. Whittlesey were divorced when Harold was four years old.

It was expected that the body would be turned over to the mother today. Several relatives of the family plan to go to Grand Rapids if the burial is there.

Colonel Dickerson, who yesterday was ill as a result of the shock, today was able to be up. He was confined to his bed yesterday.

#### Uncle Had Letters.

Elwin Dickerson, uncle of the young man, said today that he had heard from his nephew several times recently. "I had noticed the despondent attitude which he seemed to have," he said. "Only a short time ago I sent him money with which to go to St. Louis. The news of his marriage was a surprise to me."

Dickerson was employed at the Drake hotel at the time of his death.

The whereabouts of his son were unknown to Colonel Dickerson until Chicago police notified him Tuesday night of his death. They had not corresponded for more than a year, Colonel Dickerson said. At that time he was urging him to take over his ranch near Conway, Mo., or to accept a position in the United States consular service. The Colonel said that his son was at first eager to do such work, but after the position had been obtained for him, he refused it.

Dickerson leaves two children, one by each of his first two wives. His marriage last December was his third. It is said that he had a considerable estate in trust which will revert to the two children.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Landon Ward Shipman.

Landon Ward, you had to leave us.  
 If you could, you would have stayed.  
 But God knows best.

But our memory still is lingering  
 Around the grave where you were laid.  
 Flowers may bloom, fade and die;  
 But our memory shall last;  
 To forget would be vain.

The days are, oh, so lonely.  
 Your kind voice has been hushed in  
 silence  
 Your smiling face and honest blue  
 eyes  
 We see no more.

Just one year ago you left us  
 And we have not again some  
 day  
 Will be peace, joy and happiness  
 MOTHER.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Landon Ward Shipman, who was killed in an automobile accident in Springfield February 3, 1926.

One year ago today, dear son and brother,

We laid you 'neath the cold, cold sod.

No one knows how we miss you, Landon:

Nobody knows—no one but God.

Badly missed by father, mother, brother and sisters.

Many Springfield people have prominent relatives scattered over the country, but they don't say much about it. Miss Elizabeth Mellon of the Colonial hotel is one. She is first cousin of Secretary Andrew Mellon, but isn't a poor relation. She used to own the big J. C. Gardner farm, southeast of the city, and is a young woman of considerable means and many accomplishments. She expects to go to Florida soon, and visit Mrs. W. H. Horine, who has gone into business in Florida.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, 1817 Ferguson avenue, a baby boy, Jan. 31, at St. John's hospital. He has been named Joe Bill.

Since Springfield was founded, there have been several cemeteries moved. There was once one down on the Jordan and one on South Campbell. Both were moved in time. Maple park has long been one of the most prominent of all our cemeteries. The chances are it will be enlarged, according to plans and has room to stay.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack McKee yesterday issued a marriage license to Rupert L. McNeil and Elsie E. Lindsey, both of Willard, Mo.

James Dwyer of Altamont, Kansas and Ethel Helen Karstein of Springfield.

Harold Wright Weygandt of Tulsa, Okla., and Jessie Opal Thompson of Springfield.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Joseph L. Smith sues to divorce Mable E. Smith. They were married December 25, 1925.

Page 2: Miss Claudia Lamun died.\*\*

There is an article about Harry P. Study.\*\*

Page 3: William H. Brumley sues to divorce Lillie Brumley. They were married January 6, 1926. He has a daughter by a previous marriage.

**Folk You Know**  
Informal Chats and Tidbits  
on Prominent Springfieldians.

**ORGANIZED** the first junior high school in Kansas. Harry P. Study, superintendent of Springfield public schools, did it.

"I've always been interested in junior high schools and their development," Mr. Study said. "I believe that as principal of a junior high school, one has a wonderful opportunity to serve the public."

Mr. Study has written a number of articles on junior high schools for various educational publications. One of these, dealing with the preliminary steps to be taken in organizing a junior high school, was reprinted in booklet form a few years ago.

"I wrote a series of articles on this phase of the public school system," he said, "and it was my specialty until I took over the superintendence of the entire public schools here and elsewhere."

Native of Indiana

Mr. Study was born January 7, 1879, at Fountain City, Ind. He spent his boyhood in Indiana and Kansas.

He is a graduate of the Cedarvale, Kan., high school, and of Boston university, Columbia university (New York City) and Baker university, Baldwin, Kan.

He has been principal of the high schools at Eureka and Ottawa, Kansas; head of the history



Study

department at Tons school for boys at Fort Detrick, Md., and head of the history department at the Horace Mann high school, New York City. He has been superintendent of public schools at Neodesha and Atchison, Kan. From there he came to Springfield as superintendent of the public schools three years ago.

"I made my way through college by selling stereographed views," he said. "I made one trip to England on a cattle boat and sold the stereographed views there."

#### Active in Many Clubs

"My most unusual experience I had on that boat. I met Ellen Terry, the actress, and had the pleasure of showing her through the boat."

Athletics of all kinds, but particularly football and baseball, are Mr. Study's hobbies.

Mr. Study is president of the University club and Civic Music association, a member of the board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Rotary club and Delta Tau Delta. He attends the Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Study is married and has two children.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS LAMUN TODAY

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Bolivar for Miss Claudia Lamun, 19-year-old Teachers college student who committed suicide Monday afternoon at the home of a friend here.

Services will be conducted by the Reverend C. A. Benny, pastor of the Bolivar Christian church. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

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February 1926.

## DICKERSON'S BODY IS CLAIMED BY HIS MOTHER FOR FUNERAL

**Father Sends Money For Expenses But He Is Unable to Go to Sturgis, Mich.**

Harold Dickerson, son of Col. R. P. Dickerson, who Tuesday night killed himself after shooting and wounding his wife, will be buried at Sturgis, Mich.

The services will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dickerson, Kansas City left today for Sturgis to attend the funeral.

"I wanted very much to bring Harold here for burial," Col. Dickerson said today, "but his mother insisted so strongly on taking him to her old home that I consented. I sent money for the funeral expenses this morning."

Col. Dickerson said that his health would not permit him to attend the funeral. He has suffered two attacks of influenza recently.

## DEATHS

### TURNER INFANT DIES.

James Edward Turner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Turner, of 420 Cory Court, died this morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the family home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### WEATHERMAN INFANT.

Funeral services for Laura Marie Weatherman, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherman, 3229 North Robberson avenue, who died yesterday morning at the home, were held at 1 p. m. today. Services were conducted at the Robberson Prairie church with burial under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The infant is survived by the parents, two brothers and one sister.

### JAMES S. BRISTOW.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today for James S. Bristow, 65, who died Tuesday night in a hospital at Savannah, Mo. The services were held at the Danforth chapel north of Springfield and burial was in the Danforth cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Rev. Clarence Wright officiated.

Mr. Bristow is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Young of Des Moines, Ia.; a son, F. H. Bristow, route 9, Springfield; four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Galloway; Mrs. J. W. Fordren, Mrs. W. P. Camp and Mrs. Joseph Hicks, all of Stratford, and two brothers, Ben Bristow of Springfield and Will Simmons of Memphis.

### MRS. MAUDE L. MONROE.

Mrs. Maude L. Monroe, 40 years old, wife of O. R. Monroe, formerly of Springfield, died at 8 a. m. today at her home in Picher, Okla., according to word received here. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Picher.

Mrs. Monroe was before her marriage Miss Maude Macon, of this city.

She is survived by her husband, mother, Mrs. Susie Macon, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. T. W. Lee of Springfield, and Mrs. W. M. Terry of Omaha, Neb.; a brother, Clyde Macon, of Springfield; and three children, Fred, Robert and Catherine.

#### W. T. WRIGHT.

W. T. Wright, 79 years old, retired editor and banker, died at 7:30 p. m. yesterday at his home, 909 North Fremont avenue. Moving here from Richland, Mo. Mr. Wright had made his home here since 1923.

Mr. Wright learned the printer's trade when a small boy. He worked under his father, David T. Wright, founder of the Christian Pioneer, then the only religious paper in the United States. The paper later became the Christian Evangelist and now is published in St. Louis.

For 16 years he was editor of the Wayneville Democrat. He founded the Richland Mirror in 1906. He was cashier of the Pulaski County bank, Richland, for 18 years.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Wright; a daughter, Mrs. Erin Smith of Springfield, and son, Frank Wright of Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Watson and Mrs. Mary Wells, both of Oakland, Cal.

The body will be forwarded to Richland tomorrow morning by the Alma Lehnmyer funeral home. Funeral services and burial will be held Saturday afternoon in Richland under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

#### JOHN L. PECK FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today for John L. Peck, 77, who died at his home on route No. 4, Walnut Grove, yesterday morning. Services were held at the Methodist church of Willard, with burial in Cave Spring cemetery under the direction of the Greenwald Undertaking company of Willard. The deceased was a pioneer resident of Oregon county, having resided here all his life.

#### GEORGE W. THENICIE.

Mrs. Harve Patterson of 1814 Pennsylvania avenue received word this morning of the death of her brother-in-law, George W. Thenicie, 78 years old, at his home in Lawrence, Kas. Mrs. Patterson will leave tonight to attend the funeral.

**MRS. IRA TODDALL DIES.**  
Mrs. Ira Toddall, 36, died at 7:30 o'clock last night at her home on Route No. 7, Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they will be under the direction of Mrs. M. P. Campbell. Undertaking

## SCOLDED BY HUSBAND WOMAN KILLS SELF

ROLLA, Mo., Feb. 4.—(A. P.)—Edna Pelican, wife of Frank Pelican, of Newburg, Mo., committed suicide at her home yesterday. Mrs. Pelican had been to Rolla to visit her mother, who was ill in the hospital. Upon her return to Newburg, it is reported, she was reprimanded by her husband for being away from home. She went into an adjoining room and took poison.

## HITS HEAD ON BUCKET IN FALL ON ICE, DIES

AVA, Mo., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Carrying a gallon bucket when he slipped and fell on the ice at his home in the Goodhope neighborhood, Josiah Bricker, 77 years old, suffered a fractured skull when his head hit the bucket, causing his death.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gray, of Tulsa, Okla., announce the birth of a son, Wallace Reid Gray, on January 29. Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Landers, 1095 South Campbell avenue.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles W. Moody of Springfield and Luara B. Owens of St. Joseph, Albert Crute and Edith Alexander, both of Springfield.

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Turner infant died.\*\*

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#### GEORGE W. PHENICIE

George W. Phenicie, 78, died at his home in Lawrence, Kas., according to word received yesterday by Mrs. Harve Patterson, 1814 Pennsylvania avenue a sister-in-law. Mrs. Patterson left last night to attend funeral services.

#### TURNER INFANT

James Edward Turner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Turner, 429 Cozy Court, died yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. The infant is survived by the parents.

**Funeral Services for  
Will Be Held Sunday  
Lived in Springfield  
by All His Life**

**CLYDE B. MACK**  
grocer shot by bandit  
front of his home Saturday  
died at 6:10 o'clock last night  
St. John's hospital.  
Mr. Mack's death followed

similar in appearance to the  
ground through which  
tracks led.

**NO CHARGES YET FILED**

Mack was shot Saturday  
when he resisted the attempt  
of a highwayman to hold him  
as he entered the driveway to  
home. When he reached his  
vulver, he was shot once in  
bandit and the bullet went  
through the lung. The robber  
struck Ivan Mack, the grocer  
who was accompanying him, in  
face with a revolver, seized  
Mack was carrying, and  
Mrs. Mack, who heard the  
shots, reached the scene in time to  
chase the bandit.

The basket, apparently  
by the bandit to contain  
had in it only soiled linen from  
store, a few steps from the

**HOLD FUNERAL SUNDAY**

Funeral services for Mr.  
will be held Sunday at 2:30  
at the Tabernacle Presby-  
terian church, with the Reverend  
Crockett officiating. Burial will  
be in Hazelwood cemetery.  
Funeral home. Services at the  
will be conducted by United  
No. 5, A. F. and A. M., of  
Mr. Mack was a member.

Mr. Mack is survived by  
widow, Mrs. Flo Mack, and  
Ivan Mack, both of the

dress. He is also survived by two  
sisters, Mrs. Walter Hunt, of  
Springfield, and Mrs. J. E. Wright,  
of Eagle Rock, Cal.; by three  
brothers, A. O. Mack, Claude Mack  
and C. A. Mack, all of Springfield;  
two brothers-in-law, W. H. Hunt  
and Frank Portner, both of Spring-  
field. He is also survived by several  
nieces and nephews, including Mrs.  
Frank Nichols, Misses Lucy and  
Margaret Payne, I. N. Mack and  
Sidney Payne, all of Springfield.

**BORN NEAR CITY**

Mr. Mack was 55 years old and  
was born on a farm five miles south  
of Springfield on the Campbell ave-  
nue road. He spent all of his life  
in Greene county.

He was educated in Springfield  
schools and after graduation en-  
tered the employ of an express com-

pany. He traveled out of Springfield  
for eight years with this company.  
He left this work in 1909 and a few  
months later opened a grocery store  
on Boonville avenue one block from  
the store which he operated at the  
time of his death.

Mr. Mack was at one time a  
member of the Cumberland Presby-  
terian church, later transferring his  
membership to the Tabernacle  
Presbyterian church, of which he  
was a deacon. He also was a mem-  
ber of the United lodge No. 5, A. F.  
and A. M. and of the local chapter  
of Modern Woodmen of America.

**W. T. WRIGHT, 79,  
EXPIRES AT HOME**

**Retired Banker and Editor of  
Pulaski County Was Long  
Prominent in Ozarks**

W. T. Wright, 79 years old, re-  
tired banker and editor of Pulaski  
county, died at 7:50 o'clock last  
night at his home, 509 North Fre-  
mont avenue. Mr. Wright had made  
his home in Springfield since 1923,  
moving here then from Richland.

He was a charter member of the  
Richland Masonic lodge No. 385, and  
was master of the lodge for 10  
years.

When still a boy Mr. Wright stop-  
ped school and began learning the  
printer's trade under his father,  
David T. Wright, founder of the  
Christian Pioneer, then the only  
religious paper in the United States.  
The paper later became the Chris-  
tian Evangelist and is now publish-  
ed in St. Louis.

For 10 years W. T. Wright was  
editor of the Waynesville Democrat.  
He founded the Richland Mirror in  
1906. For 15 years he was cashier  
in the Pulaski county bank.

Mr. Wright is survived by the  
widow, Mrs. Mary J. Wright of  
Springfield, one daughter, Mrs. Erin  
Smith of Springfield, one son, Frank  
Wright of Springfield, and two sis-  
ters, Mrs. Kate Watson and Mrs.  
Mary Wells, both of Oakland, Cal.  
Funeral services and interment will  
be held Saturday afternoon in Rich-  
land under auspices of the Masonic  
lodge of the town.

## DEATHS

### MRS. MAUDE L. MONROE

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude L. Monroe, who died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 2103 North National avenue, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today and burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral chapel.

### W. T. WRIGHT

The body of W. T. Wright, who died at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at his home, 909 North Fremont avenue, will be forwarded this morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Richland, Mo., for burial. Funeral services and burial will be held there under the auspices of the Richland Masonic lodge.

## SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Clyde B. Mack died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Dinesky committed suicide.\*\*

Page 5: The probate court docket for February is published.

Page 9: Mrs. Belle Presley and Mr. William Morrison were married.\*\*

Page 10: Miss Cora Horine died.\*\*

Akins infant died.\*\*

Perry infant died.\*\*

James Edward Turner died.\*\*

Clarence Leroy King died.\*\*

Wesley M. Stokes died.\*\*

W. T. Wright died.\*\*

Mrs. Iva Tindell died.\*\*

Memorial services held for J. T. Darr.

## DEATHS

### MISS CORA HORINE

Miss Cora Horine died yesterday afternoon in a hospital at Joplin following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at the St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The direction of the Herman Lohmeyer home. Miss Horine is survived by five brothers: three brothers: Miss Harriett Horine, Springfield; Mrs. Anna H. Rush, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. William A. White, Kansas City; Mrs. Mitchell Parr, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Lee Ullmann, Springfield; Rev. S. H. Horine, Max A. Horine, New York, and Paul G. Horine of Springfield.

### AKINS INFANT DIES.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akins, 2103 North National avenue, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today and burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral chapel.

### CLARENCE LEROY KING, JR.

Clarence Leroy King, Jr., 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, died early this morning at the home, 909 South Newton avenue, following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer home. The child is survived by his parents, one brother, Guy, his grandfather, James King, and by two grandmothers.

### WESLEY M. STOKES.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow for Wesley M. Stokes, 56, who died at 11 p. m. yesterday at his home, 2147 North Kellett avenue. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Stokes is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Roy McDonald and Mrs. Floyd Pamplin; two brothers, Oliver Stokes of Council Bluffs, Ia., and George Stokes of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Lou Laythan of Springfield, and Mrs. Frances Brown, of Tulsa, Okla., and five grandchildren, all of Springfield.

### W. T. WRIGHT FUNERAL.

The body of W. T. Wright, who died Thursday at his home, 909 North Fremont avenue, will be forwarded by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Richland, Mo., Sunday morning. Funeral services and burial will be held there under the auspices of the Richland Masonic lodge.

# Coroner Empanels Jury In Death of Clyde Mack

Will Investigate Slaying of Grocer, Who Died at 8:10  
p. m. Yesterday From Wounds Inflicted by High-  
wayman Last Saturday Night.

A jury empaneled by Coroner Jewell E. Windle to investigate the death of Clyde E. Mack, grocer, which occurred at 8:10-p. m. yesterday at St. John's hospital from a gunshot wound inflicted by a lone bandit last Saturday night, viewed the body early this afternoon.

Coroner Windle stated that no inquest would be held until after the funeral and pending police investigation now in progress.

No charges have been filed against C. C. Bronson, who was taken into custody yesterday by Sheriff Alfred Owen for investigation. The man is being detained in the county jail. He refuses to make any statement.

Funeral services for Mr. Mack will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, with Rev. John Crockett officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Services at the grave will be conducted by United Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M.

Shot by Highwayman.

Mr. Mack was shot last Saturday night at 9:35 o'clock when a lone highwayman accosted him and his son, Ivan Mack, in front of their home, 1334 Boonville avenue. Mr. Mack and his son were returning from their grocery store, two blocks south of their residence. They discovered a man trailing a short distance behind them. As they neared their residence, the man crossed the street and ordered them to halt. At the same time, Mr. Mack reached for his gun. The bandit fired and the bullet struck Mr. Mack in the left side of his neck and emerged from the right shoulder. The highwayman then struck young Mack across

the head with his revolver, then grabbing a basket from his hand and taking a bunch of keys from Mr. Mack, ran across the Mack lawn and disappeared down an alley. Mrs. Mack called an ambulance and her husband was rushed to the hospital. He was conscious only a part of the time, but gave officers a description of his assailant.

Born in Greene County.

Mr. Mack was 55 years old and was born on a farm five miles south of Springfield on the Campbell avenue road. He spent all of his life in Greene county.

He was educated in Springfield schools and after graduation entered the employ of an express company. He traveled out of Springfield for eight years with this company. He left this work in 1909 and a few months later opened a grocery store on Boonville avenue, which he operated at the time of his death.

He was at one time a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, later transferring his membership to the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, of which he was a deacon. He was a member of the United Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M., and of the local chapter of Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Mack is survived by the widow, Mrs. Flo Mack, and one son, Ivan Mack, both of the home address. He also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Walter Hunt of Springfield, and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Eagle Rock, Calif.; three brothers, A. O., Claude and C. A. Mack, all of Springfield; and by several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Frank Nichols, Misses Lucy and Margaret Payne, I. N. Mack and Sidney Payne, all of Springfield.

## DESPONDENT WOMAN HANGS SELF IN BARN

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Dinensky, 64, wife of Grigor Dinensky, a farmer residing near Howard Ridge, Ozark county, committed suicide by hanging herself in a barn at the home of a neighbor, according to work received here. She is thought to have been temporarily insane, due to despondency over the loss of hogs.

### FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Funeral services for Mrs. Iva Tindall, 29, who died Thursday at her home on route No. 7, Springfield, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday. Rev. J. S. Dorsey will officiate and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company. Services will be conducted at the Campbell undertaking parlors.

**Morrison-Presley.**  
 Mrs. Belle Presley and Mr. William Morrison were united in marriage at 9:30 Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage, 400 West Division street, by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Hood. They will reside at 1541 North Grant avenue.

**FUNERAL FOR INFANT.**  
 Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry of 1800 East Chestnut street, who died yesterday afternoon, were held at 10 a. m. today at the home. The body was taken overland by the Klingner funeral home to Protem, Mo., for burial.

**FUNERAL OF TURNER INFANT.**  
 Funeral services for James Edward Turner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, 420 Cozy Court, who died yesterday morning, were held at 2 p. m. today. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The infant is survived by the parents.

**SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

**Page 2:** Clarence Leroy King, jr., died.\*\*  
 Akins infant died.\*\*  
 Wesley M. Stokes died.\*\*  
 W. T. Wright died.\*\*  
 Miss Cora Horine died.\*\*  
 Clyde B. Mack died.\*\*

**Page 3:** Another article about the murder of Clyde Mack.

**Page 6:** Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Monett heard that a great grandson was born in California. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane.

Son born January 28 to Mr. and Mrs. William Walpert of Monett.

A daughter Lenna Marie O'Neil was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Neal of Monett.

Son born January 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Monett.

A daughter Roxie Jane Wilson was born January 29 to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilson of Monett.

John Suttles, 79, died January 31 at his home in Monett. He will be buried in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Breuer and Sue Betty of Newburg went to St. James for the wedding of his nephew.

Mrs. Shattuck of Arlington [near Newburg] died and was buried in the Goodall cemetery.

Daughter born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Burris of Newburg.

Mrs. Frank Pellican died Thursday. She leaves a husband and one son.

**Page 1B:** Bill Yates recalls the days of the bushwackers.\*\*

D. S. Atteberry is the youngest looking grandfather in Springfield.\*\*

**Page 7B:** Miss Belle Sheppard and Mr. Homer B. Rickard were married.\*\*

**DEATHS**

**CLARENCE LEROY KING, JR.**  
 Clarence Leroy King, Jr., two and a half years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 900 South Newton avenue. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the home. Burial will be made in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The child is survived by his parents, one brother, Guy, a grandfather, James King, and two grandmothers.

**AKINS INFANT**

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akins, 224 North National avenue, who died Friday afternoon, were held yesterday. Burial was made in West Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**WESLEY M. STOKES**

Funeral services for Wesley M. Stokes, 66, who died Friday at his home, 217 North Kellett avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**W. T. WRIGHT**

The body of W. T. Wright, who died Thursday at his home at 924 North Fremont avenue, will be forwarded to Richland, Mo., this morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for funeral services and burial.

# SPRINGFIELD MAN RECALLS ATTACKS OF BUSHWACKERS

'Bill' Yates Marvels Now at  
Survival in Hectic Days  
When He Drove Oxen Teams  
Into the Public Square

## TREED BY A BUFFALO IN LONG AGO TIMES

City Wasn't Much in Those  
Days, He Relates, Telling of  
Helping to Haul Supplies for  
the Government

THE time is back in the sixties. "Bill" Yates is on his way to Springfield and is about 25 miles out from Rolla, or the few stores that constitute the nucleus of the present Rolla. He is driving a team of oxen hitched to a wagon loaded with salt, iron and a cook stove or two. He is driving oxen because "bushwhackers" have been in the habit of helping themselves to any horses that come that way. Along the cleared path, studded with stumps, the wagon is bumping its way.

### THE BUSHWHACKERS

Suddenly out of the woods rides a band of men whom Yates recognizes as the dreaded bushwhackers. They stop him and begin to rummage among the sacks and iron. Yates can do nothing because the men are all armed and are known to shoot with little provocation.

Now let's jump a few score years to the present.

"But just then a group of soldiers came riding up and things began to happen." "Bill" said the other day. "A regular gun battle started over the wagon, with everybody shooting. It seemed. But nobody got shot, and the whackers turned around and beat it off through the woods."

### BILL TAKES HIS CHANCE

The oxen got scared at the shooting and tore off down the road, bumped into two or three trees, busted the yokes, cracked the axetree, and ended up by smashing into a tree.

"What did you do when it was all going on," the visitor asked Bill. "I believe I'd have been inspecting the inside of one of the stoves."

Bill laughed and looked over the top of his glasses. "Well, I just had to stand there and take my chances."

The Bill of this narrative is William Yates, almost 83—he will be 83 the twentieth of next month—who lives at 2139 North Lyon street, with a daughter, Mrs. Earl Getchell.

### RATHER A LONG WALK

Bill left Tennessee when he was 18 and as he was one of the three oldest of the nine children in the family he was accorded the "privilege" of "walking" from old Tennessee to Missouri. The family made the trip in a covered wagon pulled by one team of oxen, but the three oldest children had to walk most of the time.

"The woods was full of deer and wild turkeys were all around, so we didn't lack meat anytime," Bill recalled. "And there was rattlesnakes everywhere. Rattlesnakes and rattlesnakes. I carried a gun and whenever one of the rattlers would stick up its head, I'd pop it off."

### THE WILDS OF PHELPS

When the family reached Illinois, they stopped for the winter and waited until the spring to come on to Missouri.

It was in 1858 that the Yates wagon halted amidst the woods and brush of that part of Missouri that is now Phelps county. They were four or five miles from the site of present-day Rolla. Rolla was one grocery store then, and the railroad had not yet left its tracks.

"We took our hatchets and axes and cut the trees to get wood to build our shanty. Sometimes we could get a few nails from the store five miles away, but much of the time it was like our grocery stores today, and didn't have them. When we couldn't get the spikes we "weighted" the boards on the house. We'd brace them up with other boards.

### SOME MEAN GUESTS

"And the floor we bowed out of logs—it was a 'punchboard' floor. But even at that it was better than the Indians' dirt floors."

"And then when the log shanty, as Bill remembered it, was all in place, the boys and their father got out on the junk of clearing some of the land to make room to farm. These were hard times, with the bushwhackers and everything. Those dirty pups—every night they'd steal from somebody. They ran away with four of our horses.

Took the last horse we had. Right into the house they'd come with their guns in their hands and whatever they wanted they'd take.

#### NOT WORTH HANGING

Bill Yates' eyes were looking far into the distance. He looked as if he were a dream.

"Two of our neighbors left for Springfield one night with a wagon load of supplies. They didn't get to Springfield on time and a week passed by. Still they didn't show up. By this time people were getting anxious about them. A month later some men found them way down in the woods, murdered, and their horses and wagon gone."

"But when a bunch of soldiers would meet up with any of these armed gorillas or hushwhackers they'd kill them on the spot. It wasn't worth while to capture them and hang 'em."

#### SOME MULE TRAINS

"We didn't have threshing machines or anything these days but hard work and we'd have to flail the wheat out. About all we'd raise was a livin' some potatoes, and wheat and corn."

"I made one trip to Springfield driving behind six government trains, 32 wagons to each train, and six mules hooked up to each wagon, and I'll tell you there was some mud and ruts. It rained and it rained for eight days and nights and the sides of my wagon scraped in the mud. Those trains were hauling supplies as far as the Rockies and further. That was the last trip I made back in 1864."

"We'd unload at McElhaneys at the northern corner of the town and get our money. There was just a square of small buildings and a few on the outside. Looked more like a blockade arrangement than it did a town."

"Just then Mr. Yates' granddaughter came in from school. 'Tell him about the time a buffalo kept you up a tree for three hours, granddaddy.'"

Bill grinned sheepishly. "Steers roamed around through the woods wherever they wanted to then, and one of them happened to discover me one day when I was by myself. He came a-rarin' after me and I skinned up a tree. He stood there and looked at me for half an hour and then edged off down the hill grazing. Every time he'd duck his head I'd come down an inch, and he'd look up again. Finally three hours later I touched the ground and tore off through the woods."

#### IT'S BILL, SAYS BILL

"Uhhh-h-h," sighed Bill, all out

of breath from the hard run, "but that was some excitement."

Mr. Yates lived near Rolla for 50 years, marrying there. In 1909 he went to Denver, coming back here about five years ago. Mrs. Yates died the twentieth of last month. She would have been 73 this coming month. Mr. Yates' three living children, Mrs. Earl Getchell, Claude Yates and Harry Yates, all live in Springfield.

"And your correct name is William Yates?" the visitor asked as he prepared to leave.

"Bill," corrected Bill.

#### SHEPPARD-RICKARD

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rickard, 1364 North Clay avenue, announced the marriage of their daughter, Belle, to Mr. Homer B. Rickard, Hannibal, Mo., which took place January 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams at Tulsa. Reverend W. O. Anderson performed the service. The couple will live in Tulsa.

#### MISS CORA HORINE

Funeral services for Miss Cora Horine, who died Friday afternoon in Joplin hospital, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the St. Catharine church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### CLYDE B. MACK

Funeral services for Clyde B. Mack, 44-year-old groceryman who died Friday evening, will be held at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, corner of Perry street and South Boulevard. The Reverend John T. Crockett, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Services at the grave will be conducted by United Lodge No. 1 A. F. and A. M.

Mr. Mack had been a member of Tabernacle Presbyterian church for several years and was a deacon in that church. He also was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

# YOUNGEST-LOOKING grandfather in Springfield

If not actually the youngest in years, is the claim friends advance for D. B. Atteberry, manager of the basement department of Repe store here.

Mr. Atteberry himself refuses to make any claim except that he is the youngest in spirit of any grandfather in the city.

"Forty-two would catch me," he says when asked his age, adding that "a man sort of hates to admit how old he is."

## Comes in for Some "Kidding"

"But I feel as good as I ever did, and don't believe there's a thing I can't do as well as I ever did."

His "hoss," says Mr. Atteberry, "kide" him almost every day about being the youngest-looking grandfather in Springfield. And if there are any younger in years his friends would like to know about it.

Mr. Atteberry's only grandchild is a 1-year-old girl, Anna Mae, daughter of his oldest son, William, who at 22 has been married three years. William Atteberry is manager of a store at White Plains.

## Both Parents Are Living

Grandfather Atteberry was 19 years old when he was married. He has three other children, Magdalena, a student at State Teachers college; Orsches, a student at Senior High school and Martha Ann, 4 years old, the baby of the family.

Both of Mr. Atteberry's parents are living. His father is 87, and has been a deacon in the Baptist church for many years. His mother is 86. They live

at LAGRANGE where Mr. Atteberry was born.

Mr. Atteberry is the next to the youngest in a family of eight children. He has three older brothers in the Baptist ministry. The oldest is 60. "I am a Baptist, too, but I attend the Methodist church here because my wife is a Methodist," he explained.

## Named for Singer

"At the time of my birth, Moody and Sanky, the travelling evangelist and singer who were as famous in their day as Billy Sunday is now, were holding a revival meeting at LAGRANGE. Being strong Baptists, my folks tagged me with Sanky as a middle name."

"The kids at school made it hot for me, calling me by that name, but since those days, I have given folks to understand that it is just 'G.'"

He has been in the dry goods business for more than 25 years, and has been manager of Repe basement since it was started eight years ago. He is known as a shrewd buyer.

## SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1927--LEADER

Page 3: Card of thanks from John H. Kirkup and others.\*\*

Page 4: James Edward Turner died.\*\*

There is an article about Tom N. Douglas, of Stone county, the youngest prosecutor in Missouri. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Douglas of Crane. He has five brothers and four sisters. He was born December 8, 1903.

Page 16: Miss Coila Melton and Mr. Joe B. Sigler were married.\*\*

Page 25: Births reported.\*\*

Perry infant died.\*\*

Clarence Leroy King died.\*\*

W. T. Wright died.\*\*

Akins infant died.\*\*

Miss Cora Horine died.\*\*

Wesley Stokes died.\*\*

Clyde M. Mack died.\*\*

Page 14: There is an article about Richard Henry Trevathan.\*\*

Card of thanks from Mrs. E. B. Porter and others.\*\*

## BEGAN EARLY TO SHAPE LIFE

### Judge Trevathan Achieved Ambition to Be Lawyer Despite Handicaps.

An ambition created early in life and persistently pursued along a fixed program has been fully achieved by one of Springfield's citizens. That ambition was to be a full-fledged lawyer.

Richard Henry Trevathan, for 17 years justice of the peace in Campbell township, is the man.

Henry, as he is known to his close friends, who are many, before the age of ten years, determined on a career as a lawyer.

The remarkable thing about Judge Trevathan's achievement is not the fact that his ambition was realized through persistent efforts, for all lawyers expend that necessary trait of character, but he attained his success working under a handicap. A cripple since 3 years of age, due to infantile paralysis, he now is wheeled to and from his office in an invalid's chair.

A student, school teacher, grocer, church worker, deputy county recorder, lawyer, a lover of nature and at present justice of the peace—that in brief tells his life story. Judge Trevathan lost his mother when but a few years old; his father died when Henry was 14 years old. Until early manhood, he was under the guardianship of his stepmother. He attended school and at the same time studied law. Born of pioneer parents, he inherited the sturdy qualities of the early American history makers.

Born in Tennessee.

Judge Trevathan was born in Paris, Tenn., August 5, 1867. His father was Dr. H. H. Trevathan, who practiced medicine at Ash Grove, Mo., for a short while, and his mother was Susan Frazier. He came of Greene county in 1882 with his father and brothers, Walter and Joseph Trevathan. They settled at Ash Grove when Judge Trevathan was 15 years old. His father practiced medicine

until he died 11 months later. Judge Trevathan continued living with his stepmother, whom his father married shortly after coming here.

They moved to a farm near Brookline where he continued his school work in the Brookline public schools. Shortly after completing school, he entered the grocery business. This didn't suit him. He then taught two terms of school in the Brookline public schools. "I was no good at teaching," the judge frankly admitted.

His first real job, as he explained it, was when he was appointed deputy county clerk under T. F. Spragins, county clerk. He was next appointed deputy county recorder, under Charles H. Dalrymple. He served two terms at this position and was then elected county collector, serving from 1897 to 1899. During all this time he never failed to grasp every opportunity to study law.

Entered Real Estate Field.

Following the expiration of his term as county collector, he entered the real estate field. His office was in the old Star Clothing company building where the Meier Stores company now stands. While in the real estate business Judge Trevathan had many opportunities to pursue his ambition.

He was elected justice of the peace in 1910, and recently was elected for his fifth consecutive term.

When admitted to the Missouri Bar association at Jefferson City, July 22, 1922, Judge Trevathan's life ambition was realized. That for which he had been so diligently striving, a full-fledged lawyer, at last was attained.

Judge Trevathan was married to Mrs. Laura Burks in November, 1923. Mrs. Burks was the widow of the late Judge John T. Burks.

"While on the subject of matrimony," Judge Trevathan said, "I married one man twice in 90 days. That may be a record, at least I must admit that the man is a pretty fast worker."

"It reminds me of the time when a rather flashy woman came into my office with a man about half her size swinging onto her arm and asked to be married. After they were married she folded the marriage license neatly and said, 'Well, this license makes a total of six for me, and with a few more I should have a pretty good collection.'"

# DEATHS

## FOR PERRY INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry of 1900 East Chestnut street, who died Friday afternoon, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the home. The body was taken overland by the Klingner Funeral Home of Proctor, Mo., for burial.

## KING FUNERAL SERVICES.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. today for Clarence Leroy King, Jr., 2 1-2 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, who died early yesterday morning at the home 909 South Newton avenue, following a brief illness. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The child is survived by his parents, one brother, Guy, his grandfather, James King, and by two grandmothers.

## TO HOLD FUNERAL TODAY.

The body of W. T. Wright, who died Thursday at his home, 909 North Fremont avenue, will be forwarded by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Richland, Mo., this morning. Funeral services and burial will be held there under the auspices of the Richland Masonic lodge.

## BERT AKINS' INFANT

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akins, 2103 North National avenue, who died Friday afternoon in a local hospital. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MISS CORA HORINE.

Funeral services for Miss Cora Horine, who died Friday afternoon in a hospital at Joplin, following a brief illness, will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at the St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Miss Horine is survived by five sisters and three brothers: Miss Harriet Horine, Springfield; Mrs. Anna H. Bush, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. William A. White, Kansas City; Mrs. Mitchell Parr, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Lee Ullmann, Springfield; Rev. S. H. Horine, Max A. Horine, New York, and Paul G. Horine of Springfield.

## FUNERAL FOR INFANT.

Funeral services for James Edward Turner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Turner, 420 Cozy Court, who died Friday morning, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The infant is survived by the parents.

## CLYDE M. MACK.

Funeral services for Clyde M. Mack, 55 years old, well-known grocer, who died Friday at 6:10 p. m. at St. John's hospital, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today. Services will be conducted at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, with Rev. John Crockett officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Services at the grave will be under the auspices of United Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Mack was fatally wounded last Saturday night when a highwayman accosted him and his son, Ivan, directly in front of their home at 1323 Boonville avenue. The bandit shot Mr. Mack through the neck and fled.

The decedent had been a resident of this county all his life. For the past 15 years he had been in the grocery business.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Flo Mack, and one son, Ivan Mack, both of the home address; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Hunt of Springfield, and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Eagle Rock, Calif.; three brothers, A. O. Claude and C. A. Mack, all of Springfield; and by several nephews and nieces, including Mrs. Margaret Payne, N. Mack and Sidney Payne, all of Springfield.

## STOKES FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today for Wesley Stokes, 50, who died at 11 p. m. yesterday at his home, 2147 Kellett avenue. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Services at the grave will be in charge of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Stokes is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Roy McDonald and Mrs. Floyd Pamplin; two brothers, Oliver Stokes of Council Bluffs, Ia., and George Stokes of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Lou Lavihan of Springfield, and Mrs. Frances Brown, of Tulsa, Okla., and five grandchildren, all of Springfield.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We thank Dr. Roseberry and Dr. George for their service, and Brother Bacon for the wonderful sermon and the choir for the beautiful songs. A special song sung by Mr. and Mrs. Arch Burgess. We are also grateful to the Atlas Lodge, 213 Knights of Pythias, for their kindness in our last bereavement.

MRS. E. B. PORTER,

MR. B. B. PORTER,

MR. AND MRS. RAYMON SHAW,

MISS MARCELLA PORTER,

MR. AND MRS. B. F. HARRISON,

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE WARD,

MR. AND MRS. WILL SMITH.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garner, 2027 Ramsey avenue, announce the birth of a daughter February 3.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sanders, 922 College street, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, of route No. 4, Springfield, announce the birth of a son January 31.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Osborne, 2312 Kellett avenue, a son, January 27.

Sigler-Melton.

The marriage of Miss Corda Melton and Mr. Joe B. Sigler, both of this city, was solemnized at Fayetteville, Ark., Sunday at the home of Mr. Sigler's sister, Mrs. E. F. Critchell, and Mr. Critchell. Rev. N. M. Ragland, formerly pastor in this city, performed the ceremony.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, Mr. Klingner and Rev. Hill, for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our dear mother and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, and the choir who so kindly sang.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. KIRKUP,  
MR. AND MRS. RAY M. KEEBLE,  
MISS ALICE KEEBLE,  
MRS. S. J. HARKER.

## MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: There is an account of Allen C. Foster. He was born November 4, 1882, in Seymour, Indiana. He graduated from Franklin college, Indiana. He taught and then came to Springfield as a teacher and athletic director. He has also been a Boy scout executive. He was married in 1915 and has two sons and two daughters: Gordon, 11; James Allen, Lucille, and Florence Jane. He lives at 1000 East Central.

Page 3: Mrs. Bessie Gilmore Overturf died.\*\*

### MRS. BESSIE G. OVERTURF

Mrs. Bessie Gilmore Overturf died at a Springfield hospital Sunday morning. She had been ill for several years and went to the hospital for treatment about three weeks ago. Seemingly much improved in health, she had planned to go to her home at Cave Springs yesterday.

She was born near Willard April 17, 1869, and resided near that town all of her life. She is survived by the husband, Will Overturf; two sons, John Wesley and William; two daughters, Lucille and Ella Mae of the home address; her father and mother, Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Gilmore, route 1, Willard; five brothers, W. H. Gilmore of Los Angeles; W. S. Gilmore, Route 1, Willard; B. C. Gilmore; Willard, J. B. Gilmore, Jr., Route 1, Springfield, and D. E. Gilmore of Aurora, Mo.; and three sisters, Mrs. E. M. Coffee, Barnsdall, Okla., Mrs. Emma Brower, San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. R. J. Brunson of Wichita, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at the Willard Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment following in the Wesley's Church cemetery. Under the direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company of Willard.

## MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Inquest held into the death of Clyde Mack.

Page 2: There is a notice in memory of J. A. Moser.\*\*

Page 4: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 7: Bessie Gilmore Overturf died.\*\*

Miss Cora Horine died.\*\*

Mrs. Maule Augusta Belveal died.\*\*

Delmar James Sawyer died.\*\*

Blanch May Hicks died.\*\*

Roderick McGregor died.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little.\*\*

A. R. Miller died.\*\*

James A. Nelms appointed administrator of the estate of John Motley.\*\*

### RODERICK MCGREGOR.

Roderick McGregor, died Sunday morning at his home, 1437 Washington avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### HICKS INFANT DIES.

Blanch May Hicks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, 2136 Benton avenue, died this morning at the home. The body was taken overland by the Klingner Funeral home to Timber Ridge, near Marshfield, for burial.

# DEATHS

## BESSIE GILMORE OVERTURF.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beale Gilmore Overturf, 84, of Willard, Mo., who died Sunday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the Willard Baptist church. Burial will be in Wesley's Chapel cemetery under direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company of Willard.

Mrs. Overturf had been in failing health for two years. She came to a local hospital three weeks ago for treatment. Her health appearing to have improved, Mrs. Overturf planned to go home Sunday. She had resided near Willard all her life.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Will Overturf, two sons, John Wesley and William; two daughters, Lucille and Ila Mae of the home address; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilmore, route No. 3, Willard; five brothers, W. E. Gilmore of Los Angeles, W. S. Gilmore, route No. 3, Willard, R. C. Gilmore, Willard, J. B. Gilmore, Jr., route No. 3, Springfield, and D. E. Gilmore of Aurora, Mo.; and three sisters, Mrs. E. M. Coffee, Bernsdall, Okla., Mrs. Emma Brower, San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. R. J. Burnson of Wichita, Kan.

## HORINE FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. today for Miss Cora Horine, who died Friday afternoon in a hospital at Joplin. Services were held at St. Agnes Catholic church with burial in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## BELVEAL FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today for Mrs. Maule Augusta Belveal, wife of M. J. Belveal, 410 East McDaniel street, who died Sunday morning following a lingering illness. Services were conducted at the Sterne Mortuary with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. The decedent is survived by the husband and her mother, Mrs. F. H. Raymond.

## DELMAR JAMES SAWYER.

Delmar James Sawyer, 23, died yesterday morning at his home, 815 Boonville avenue, following a lingering illness. Mr. Sawyer had returned only a few days ago from the western coast where he had been in the U. S. navy. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, at the Klingner Funeral chapel, with the Rev. Wiles, pastor of Grant street Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. The decedent is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sawyer; two brothers, John and Carl, and one sister, Doris, all of Springfield.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little, formerly of this city, now residing in New York, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, February 4.

## A. R. MILLER DIES SUDDENLY IN IOWA

Word has been received here of the sudden death yesterday of A. R. Miller, former editor of the Washington County Democrat, at his home in Washington, Ia.

Mr. Miller was prominent in Iowa Democratic circles and ran for governor in the November general election. After disposing of his newspaper plant several years ago, he lectured in several southwestern states for a lyceum company, retiring last year.

D. E. Eicher, horticultural agent for the Frisco lines, who is a cousin of the deceased, left this afternoon for Washington to attend the funeral in that city at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. While in Washington, Mr. Eicher also will visit his brother, Edward Eicher, who is a member of the Eicher and Livingston law firm of that city.

## APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR.

James A. Nelms was appointed administrator this morning in the estate of John Motley, who died February 5. The appointment was made by Judge John H. Fairman in the probate court.

## In Memoriam

In memory of J. A. Moser, who died Feb. 7, 1921.

Six long years since you have left us

And the wound it will not heal.  
But it's God who knows the better  
For your dear heart cannot feel.

Sadly misled by wife,

MRS. J. A. MOSER.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George W. Blevins of Willard and Myrtle Lee Huff of Springfield.

James Freeman of Hartsville and Daisy Ladson of Sullivan, Ind.

John C. McNally and Edna Crawford, both of Springfield.

Everett Stevens of Nowata, Okla., and Thelma M. Coble of Walnut Grove.

## TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 5: A son Henry Little, III, was born February 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little, Jr., of New York City. Mrs. Little was formerly Miss Agatha Daniels.

## TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1927--LEADER

Page 2: There are two poems in memory of Ida Throgmartin.\*\*

Page 5: Elmer William Medley born.\*\*

Page 7: James A. Nelms was appointed to administer the estate of Woody Reed who died in February 1924.

Page 9: Margaret L. Randolph sues to divorce William B. Randolph. They were married in March 1919.

Roy Skaggs sues to divorce Gladys Skaggs. They were married in March 1922.

Marriage license: Charles D. Rankin and Bertha Anderson, both of Oakland, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Wagner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.\*\*

Oliver Valaningham died.\*\*

Roderick McGregor died.\*\*

James Sawyer died.\*\*

Bessie Gilmore Overturf died.\*\*

Mrs. Bertha Scheidt died.\*\*

Flo E. Mack was appointed administratrix of the state of Clyde B. Mack who died February 4.

Page 14: Card of thanks from Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Turner.\*\*

### CELEBRATED GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Wagner, 863 North Campbell avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner at their home. They were married in Blandville, Ky., February 4, 1877.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have lived in Springfield more than 20 years. Their five children live here and are Lee Wagner, 1202 East McDaniel street; Harry Wagner, 613 North Fremont avenue; Mrs. B. J. Wilson, 1050 West Harrison street; Mrs. Sadie Newport and Miss Minnie Wagner, of the home address.

All the children and grandchildren were at the dinner Sunday.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy, also the lovely floral offering, given us at the death and burial of our darling baby James Edward Turner.

Our darling babe has gone to rest, God who knoweth best has taken him away.

Oh precious babe your memory still shall linger while we live.

We must submit to the perfect will Of him who didst thee to us give Thy tender form did God above Need in that home o'er there To brighten Heaven with our love With him to glory share.

Sincerely

REV. AND MRS. S. W. TURNER.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of my darling sister, Ida Throgmartin, who was killed just one year ago today, February 8, 1926.

In the graveyard softly sleeping,  
Beneath the cold and silent clay,  
Is the one we loved so dearly  
Who was killed one year ago today.

Darling sister, how we miss you,  
How our hearts are aching still,  
You place is vacant in our home,  
Which no one else can ever fill.

No one knows the sorrow  
That lies within our hearts concealed,  
But it's God who knows the better,  
For your dear heart cannot feel.

Oh, it was so hard to give you up,  
Dear,  
And leave the one you loved so well;  
But that vacancy up in heaven  
God would have no one else fill.

Sadly missed by mother, sisters,  
brothers, husband and children.

### "GRANDPA" MEDLEY ONLY 41 YEARS OLD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Medley, 1063 North Prospect avenue, announce the birth of a son, Elmer William, February 2.

Mr. Medley's father, Tom Medley, I thought to have the distinction of being the youngest grandfather in the city, as he is only 41 years of age.

# DEATHS

## OLIVER VALANINGHAM.

Oliver Valaningham, 55, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2011 North Summit avenue. The body will be sent by the Klingner Funeral home tomorrow morning to Williford, Ark., for burial.

## RODERICK MCGREGOR.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. today for Roderick McGregor, who died Sunday morning at his home, 1437 Washington avenue. Services were held at the Klingner Funeral chapel with Rev. J. T. Bacon officiating.

## SAWYER FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral chapel for James Sawyer, 32, years old, who died Sunday morning at his home, 815 Boonville avenue. Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of Grant Avenue Baptist church, officiated and burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

## OVERTURE FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Beasie Gilmore Overture, 38, of Willard, Mo., who died Sunday morning in a local hospital, were held at 11 a. m. today at the Willard Baptist church. Burial was in Wesley's Chapel cemetery under direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company.

## MRS. BERTHA SCHEIDT.

Mrs. Bertha Scheidt, 65 years old, wife of E. O. Scheidt, died at 9 p. m. yesterday at her home, 1315 West Atlantic street. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery.

## ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

An action for divorce was filed in the office of the circuit court this morning and will be docketed for the May term of the circuit court.

Margaret L. Randolph has filed suit against William B. Randolph. They were married in March, 1919, and lived together until September, 1924. In the petition the plaintiff alleges abandonment on the part of the defendant as her cause of action.

## HUSBAND ASKS DIVORCE.

A suit for divorce was filed today in the office of the circuit clerk by Roy Skaggs against Gladys Skaggs. In the petition the plaintiff states that they were married in March, 1922, and lived together until February, 1924. He charges abandonment on the part of the defendant as his cause of action. The case will be docketed for the May term of court.

## LICENSED TO WED.

Recorder Jack McKee today issued a marriage license to Charles D. Rankin and Bertha Anderson, both of Oakland, Ark.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1927--DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1927--LEADER

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Page 9: William J. Hardman died.\*\*

Mrs. Bertha Scheidt died.\*\*

William A. Walden died.\*\*

Gideon J. Bingham died.\*\*

Gerald Alan Mack born.\*\*

Edgar Herman was appointed executor of the will of his mother Nellie H. Herman.

Page 13: Mrs. May House and Mr. M. F. Hogan were married.\*\*

## J. D. BOLES WEDS.

Information has been received here of the recent marriage of J. D. Boles, formerly superintendent of the Springfield Gas and Electric company, and Miss Grace Katherine Leonard. Mr. Boles is now chief engineer of the Federal Light and Traction company in New York City.

## Hogan-House.

Mrs. May House and Mrs. M. F. Hogan, formerly of Springfield, were married at Harrison, Ark., February 2. They will reside at Zinc, Ark.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Mack, 804 South Douglas avenue, announce the birth of a son, Gerald Alan, on February 8.

# DEATHS

## WILLIAM J. HARDMAN.

William J. Hardman, 77 years old, formerly of Springfield, died Monday night in a St. Louis hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. M. O. Irby, St. Louis; Mrs. J. H. Hacker, Springfield; Mrs. Grace Luke, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. M. T. Malone and Mrs. C. A. Clutter, both of Wichita, Kan., and three sons, J. C. Hardman, Springfield; A. L. Hardman, Wichita, Kan., and W. J. Hardman, of Kansas City, Kan., and also by several grand children. Interment will be in St. Louis.

## SCHMIDT FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today for Mrs. Bertha Schmidt, 68, wife of F. O. Schmidt, who died at 9 p. m. Monday at her home, 1315 Atlantic street. Services were conducted at the Klingner Funeral chapel, with burial in Green Lawn cemetery.

## WILLIAM A. WALDEN.

Funeral services for William A. Walden, 68, who died at 7:15 p. m. yesterday at his home, 895 South Missouri avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Services will be conducted at Christ Episcopal church with Rev. Walters officiating. Trinity Lodge of the Odd Fellows will have charge of the services at the grave in Maple Park cemetery. The Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home prepared the body for burial. The decedent is survived by his wife.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the sickness and death of our loved one.

M. J. BELVEAL,

C. M. BELVEAL,

MR. AND MRS. P. H. RAYMOND.

## GIDEON J. BINGHAM.

Gideon J. Bingham, 92, Civil war veteran, died at 6:30 a. m. today at his home on route No. 1, Galloway, Mo., following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the family home with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

The decedent is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George W. Davis, of route No. 3, Springfield; Mrs. May D. Davis, of 611 South Grant avenue, Springfield; Mrs. Grant Gooch, of Galloway; by four sons, J. W. Bingham, of Ozark, Mo., and C. A., S. J. and F. O. Bingham, all of Galloway.

Mr. Bingham had been a resident of Greene county for 67 years, having come here when 25 years old. He served in the Union army during the Civil war. He was a prominent farmer. Rev. Harvey Humphrey, of the Central Christian church of this city, will officiate at the funeral.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling baby daughter, Betty June King, who passed away one year ago today, Feb. 9, 1926.

We have a little treasure once  
She was our joy and pride  
We loved her—Ah, perhaps too well  
For soon she slept and died.  
Oh, our hearts within their dwelling  
Lonely are our hearts today  
For one we loved so dearly  
Dear Jesus came and took away.

Sadly missed by father and mother,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. King, and grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. George,  
and by all who loved her.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 7: William W. Livingston sues to divorce Ruth E. Livingston.\*\*

There is an article about Mrs. Nellie Gilham Burger.\*\*

## They Married Twice But Neither Took; Ask Second Divorce

THE second marital venture was no more successful than the first, according to a divorce petition filed in circuit court yesterday by William W. Living-

ston against Ruth E. Livingston. He charges that his wife, after having left home three times, has finally refused to live longer with him.

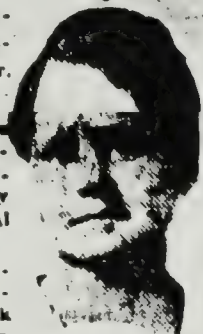
They were married first on December 27, 1921, and were divorced on July 29, 1924. Their second marital venture began October 9, 1926, and they separated two months later.

## Follow You Know

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights  
on Prominent Springfieldians

### MRS. NELLIE GILHAM BURGER

Springfield temperance worker,  
is now serving her twelfth year as  
state president of the W. C. T. U.  
She is also edi-  
tor of the Mis-  
souri Counselor,  
a ethical publica-  
tion of the state  
order, and as-  
sistant corre-  
sponding secretary  
of the national  
organization.



Mrs. Burger

"I became in-  
terested in tem-  
perance work  
when I was just a  
girl. My parents  
lived in Rood-  
house, Ill., at the time. I was per-  
suaded to attend a W. C. T. U.  
meeting one night, and my heart  
was won by the plan. Almost from  
that hour my life has been dedi-  
cated to its service, says Mrs.  
Burger.

She was born in St. Louis, re-  
ceived her education in Illinois  
schools and came to Missouri as a  
temperance worker in 1894.

#### Worked in Mexico

She served on the minimum  
wage commission under Governor  
Hyde, and on the state board of  
charities under Governor Gardner.  
She was a member of the latter  
board for six years.

Mrs. Burger claims to be the

only temperance worker in the  
world who was ever placed on the  
payroll of a foreign government.

"I went to Mexico in 1910 to  
carry the W. C. T. U. message to  
the natives of that country. After  
considerable work and many con-  
ferences with President Diaz, I  
finally persuaded him to supple-  
ment funds for the government to  
go on the expenses of the  
scientific temperance instruction  
for the republic. I finally secured  
the check."

She was in Mexico one year,  
writing temperance lessons for the  
schools and making speaking tours.  
The Mexican government furnished  
her free transportation and aided  
her in her work.

#### Works for Other Causes

While Mrs. Burger's interests  
are primarily connected with tem-  
perance work, she lends her ef-  
forts to various other causes.

In addition to serving on state  
committees as a lobbyist, she is  
vice president of the woman's leg-  
islative committee.

"Several of the bills I lobbied for  
have become laws," she states, and  
named the white slave bill, police  
women bill, and Frances E. Willard  
day.

"I have been to every session of  
legislature for the past 16 years. I  
haven't been there this year yet, but  
they won't get to running good  
until I get there," she laughed.

Mrs. Burger also claims to have  
lectured in every state and territory  
in the nation, all through Mexico,  
and a large part of Canada.

She is married and lives on Sun-  
shine Drive. Her 82-year-old father,  
who has had several songs publish-  
ed and her stepmother also lives  
with her.

## THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10, 1927--LEADER

Page 4: There is a poem in memory "our father," signed by Mrs. Lee Brown and daughters.\*\*

Page 6: Lela Lenore Charbomean died.\*\* [Charbonneau?]

William A. Walden died.\*\*

William J. Hardman died.\*\*

Gideon J. Bingham died.\*\*

James Thomas Wright died.\*\*

Helen Harper was appointed administratrix for the estate of Bessie Higgins who died December 9, 1926.

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Page 14: Marriage license: Theodore Holt and Beulah Keithley, both from Reeds Spring.

### BINGHAM FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.  
m. today at the home on route No. 1,  
Galloway, Mo., for Gideon J. Bingham,  
92, who died yesterday morning at his  
home. Burial was in Hazelwood ceme-  
tery under the direction of W. L.  
Starnes, undertaker. Mr. Bingham was  
a Civil war veteran and a member of  
Central Christian church.

### JAMES THOMAS WRIGHT.

James Thomas Wright, 38 years old,  
died this morning at his home, 2321  
East avenue, following a lingering ill-  
ness. Funeral arrangements are in-  
complete, but burial will be in Green-  
lawn cemetery under the direction of  
the Klingner Funeral home.

# DEATHS

## CHARBOMEAN INFANT DIES

Funeral services for Lela Lamore Charbomean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Charbomean, 1833 Howard avenue, who died at 11:30 o'clock last night after a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

## FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services for William A. Walden, 66, who died Tuesday at his home, 859 South Missouri avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## WILLIAM J. HARDMAN

Funeral services for William J. Hardman, 77, formerly of Springfield, who died Monday night in a St. Louis hospital, will be held in St. Louis. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. M. C. Irby, St. Louis; Mrs. J. H. Hacker, Springfield; Mrs. Grace Luke, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. M. T. Malone, and Mrs. C. A. Clutter, both of Wichita, Kan., and three sons, J. O. Hardman, Springfield; A. L. Hardman, of Wichita, and W. J. Hardman, of Kansas City, Kan., and also by several grandchildren.

## In Memoriam

A precious one from us is gone.  
A voice we loved is stilled.  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.

Our dear father has gone to rest,  
To reign with God forever blest,  
His tenure will always praise  
A Saviour's love, redeeming grace.

Sleep on, dear father, sleep on,  
Take with Jesus thy perfect rest.  
Although we are now left alone,  
Thou art above, forever blest.  
Sadly missed by Mrs. Lee Brown  
and daughters, Margaret Bowles,  
Ernest Bowles, Mable DeFord.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hawkins, 883 South Missouri avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Ann, on February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Helm, 1106 North Prospect avenue, announce the birth of a son, Omer Lee, on February 8. Mrs. Helm formerly was Miss Mary Muso.

## CRAD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather. The kind words of sympathy, assurance of Rev. French, and the E. J. C. E. K. E. the Modern Workmen and Franco employees. We are grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. WINLEY STOKES  
MR. AND MRS. FLOYD PAMPLIN  
MR. AND MRS. ROY McDONALD,  
and grandchildren

## FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: James Thomas Wright died.\*\*

Merle S. Cross was killed.\*\*

Frank Butler tries to commit suicide.\*\*

John W. Gee died.\*\*

Veva Hood was killed in an automobile accident.\*\*

## JOHN W. GEE

Word was received yesterday by James W. Gee, 610 North Nettleton avenue, that his brother, John W. Gee, of Koshkonong, Mo., had died suddenly Tuesday. John Gee was well known in this city. Mr. Gee will not be able to attend his brother's funeral on account of the illness of his wife.

## JAMES THOMAS WRIGHT

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel for James Thomas Wright, 33, who died yesterday morning at his home, 3831 East Avenue, following a long illness. Mr. Wright is survived by the widow, two sisters, Mrs. N. E. Thomas and Mrs. W. S. Sater, both of Springfield, and two brothers, William G. Wright, Fort Collins, and W. Wright of Spring-

# BROTHER REAR-ENDED OBSCURED VIEW AND SHE CRASHED INTO ANOTHER

**Miss Veva Hood of Stotts  
Fatally Injured Near  
town While Driving  
Friend to Visit at Ozark**

**COMPANION IS UNHARMED  
IN HIGHWAY TRAGEDY**

**Brother Unaware of Accident  
Continues on Trip, Ambulance  
Overtaking Him, Break News of Her Death**

**SUSTAINING** a crushed skull when her car overturned, Veva Hood, 28 years old, of Stotts City, nine miles west of Mount Vernon, was mortally injured at 10 o'clock last evening. The accident occurred on the Carthage road about three miles west of Halltown.

Miss Hood died 30 minutes following the accident as she was being brought to Springfield by ambulance of Dr. J. C. Simmons of Halltown.

The car, a Ford coupe, was being driven by Miss Myra Simmons, 24 years old, also of Stotts City. Miss Simmons was unhurt.

## BROTHER JOGS

At the time the accident occurred, Miss Hood was driving east on the Carthage road. Her brother, Charles M. Dowdy, of Halltown, was driving east a short distance ahead of her, obscuring the view of the car, causing her to drive her car into a Chevrolet.

Both young women were thrown from their car, Miss Simmons being out of danger, but the machine struck Miss Hood's head, crushing her skull.

Mr. Dowdy immediately left his car and attempted to aid the injured woman. A passing car was sent to Halltown for the ambulance.

## ON WAY TO OZARK

After extricating Miss Hood from the wreckage and finding that she was still alive, Mr. Clark immediately started for Springfield. Hood died, however, before the ambulance arrived here and was taken to the Paxson Funeral home where the body was prepared for burial. The body was returned last night to Stotts City. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Miss Hood's brother, who was driving the car just ahead of her, did not hear the collision and continued on his way, unaware of the tragedy. His first intimation of the accident came when the ambulance, bearing his sister's body, overtook him. The two parties were en route to Ozark where they had been called on account of the serious illness of a friend.

Miss Hood was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hood, of Stotts City. She is also survived by two brothers, Byron and George, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Pruitt and Mrs. Grace Patton, all of Stotts City. Miss Hood received her education in Stotts City and was known throughout that section. Funeral arrangements have been made.

Miss Simmons, who occupied the car with Miss Hood and who escaped injury, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons of Stotts City.

# SPRINGFIELD MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY POISON POTION

**Frank Butler, Son of Pastor,  
In Critical Condition at Hospital;  
Father Professes to Be Mystified**

**EXPRESSING** a desire to die "because he was tired," Frank Butler, 27, agent for an insurance company here and son of the Reverend Jesse V. Butler, 1818 West Atlantic street, attempted to commit suicide at 6:15 o'clock last night by drinking poison on a street corner near his home.

Physicians said early this morning there is little hope of his recovery.

His young wife and parents waited at the hospital throughout the night.

Relatives were at a loss to ac-

count for the attempted suicide. He had not suffered financial reverses and there was no trouble in the family, his father said.

The Reverend Butler admitted his son had failed to come home the night afore and said the young man had confessed he was "ashamed of himself."

## SPRINGFIELD BOY IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN K. C.

**Merle S. Cross Is Victim of  
Crash; Body Probably Will  
Be Returned Here for Fu-  
neral Rites and Burial**

**MERLE S. CROSS**, 24, graduate of Springfield High school and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cross of Ash Grove, died at 10:30 o'clock

yesterday morning in Bell Memorial hospital, Kansas City, from injuries sustained two hours earlier in an automobile accident.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but relatives said yesterday that services probably would be held in Springfield Sunday.

After graduating from Springfield High school, Cross was employed in the offices of the Frank B. Smith Laundry company here for several years. Two years ago he resigned to go to Kansas City where he was connected with the Nafziger Bakery company.

His father and mother left Springfield last night to return the body here. Mr. Cross is president of the T. S. Cross Oil company of Ash Grove. Cross was a nephew of J. W. Young, 1323 Roanoke avenue.

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The Leader for Friday, February 11, 1927, is missing.

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### SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 6: There is an article about J. R. Roberts.\*\*

Page 12: Benjamin F. Griffith died.\*\*

Robert Melton Turner died.\*\*

Zack Livingston died.\*\*

James W. Gee died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### BENJAMIN F. GRIFFITH

Benjamin F. Griffith, 47, died at his home, 1303 Ramsey avenue, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Griffith was a retired blacksmith of the Frisco.

He is survived by his widow; four sons, Martin of Seattle, Wash.; Charles of Fort Worth, Texas; Frank of Granite City and Harry of Springfield; and a daughter, Miss Hazel Dean Griffith, also of Springfield.

Two brothers, Sam Griffith of Wishart, Mo., and Jess of Los Angeles, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Jolly of Portland, Ore., also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will take place in the Greenlawn cemetery. The I. O. O. F. lodge will have charge of the services under the direction of the Klunger Funeral Home.

### ROBERT MELTON TURNER

Funeral services for Robert Melton Turner, 54, of Buffalo, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Powell cemetery, six miles east of Buffalo. Burial will be under the direction of W. S. Starnes, undertaker.

Mr. Turner is survived by his wife and ten children. They are Mrs. Harden White, Mrs. Walter Kaller, Mrs. Jim Hainey, Mrs. Leonard Scroggins, Mrs. Arthur Waits and Miss Maude Turner all of Buffalo; and four sons, Bill, Joe, Elmer and Robert, Jr., Turner of Buffalo.

### ZACK LIVINGSTON

Zack Livingston, 55, died Wednesday morning at his home in Vera Cruz, Mo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Murray of California. He is survived by the widow, three sons and two daughters. Mr. Livingston was a well known lumberman of Douglas county.

## JAMES W. GEE

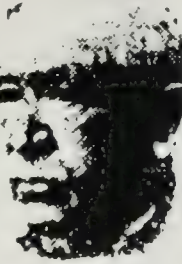
James W. Gee, of Koshkonong, Mo., a brother of John W. Gee, of 670 North Nettleton avenue, died suddenly Tuesday, according to word received here. Mr. Gee was well known in this city. John Gee will not be able to attend his brother's funeral on account of the illness of his wife.

## Folks You Know.

Informal Glimpses and Sideglances on Prominent Springfieldians.

**J. R. ROBERTS**, 75-year-old justice of the peace, "never did smoke, never did chew, nor never did feel the influence of any intoxicant," he declares.

Today he has a healthy, ruddy complexion and his mild gray eyes twinkle with humor when he talks. He is noted for the humorous advice he gives to miscreants that come under his jurisdiction.



**J. R. Roberts** was born January 8, 1849, in Macon county, and declares, "I can remember the trip, in a covered wagon drawn by oxen, when my family moved to the southern part of Greene county, when I was about 7 years old."

He received his primary education at Oark in a little district school. After finishing the courses at Oark, he spent four years at Eureka, Ill., college and earned an A. B. degree. Later he also won the degree of A. M. at the same college.

Twenty-eight years ago he came to Springfield to teach in the old private school. He taught there for two years.

For the next five years he taught history and mathematics in the Springfield High school. He was then elected county superintendent of schools of Greene county in which capacity he served for 10 years.

"At the end of my services as county superintendent, the report of the state superintendent, Mr. Cass, listed Greene county as the leading county in the state in respect of improvements of schools, sanitary conditions of schools, and teachers," Justice Roberts recalls.

In 1898, Justice Roberts read a course in law under Circuit Judge James T. Neville, and was admitted to the bar. However, he never practiced.

He was selected to teach in the Springfield high school after serving as county superintendent, and continued teaching mathematics and history and a few courses in commercial law for 11 years.

In November, 1926, he was elected as justice of the peace, and in that capacity he now serves.

Mrs. J. O. Brixey, of Ava., Mo., was in Springfield yesterday transacting business.

## SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Dr. J. W. Creighton died.\*\*

Page 9: Miss Margaret Fine and Mr. J. S. Francis, Jr., were married.\*\*

Page 10: Clarence Moore died.\*\*

Robert Melton Turner died.\*\*

Benjamin F. Griffith died.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

as Margaret Fine Wed.  
The announcement of the wedding of Margaret Fine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fine of Los Angeles, formerly of this city, to Mr. J. S. Francis, Jr., of Long Beach, was solemnized at high noon at Mount's church in Los Angeles, Tuesday of this week. Reverend M. Lavelle, who officiated, was formerly of this city. Miss Fine is a graduate of Occidental college, Rock, Cal., and a member of Delta sorority. Mr. Francis attended the University of Georgia and is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He is connected with the Regan Co., Inc., of Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Francis will be married at 3656 East Second street, Long Beach.

## DR. CREIGHTON DIES IN ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Dr. J. W. Creighton, 59 years old, of 314 West Walnut street, died this morning in Barnes hospital, St. Louis. He is survived by his widow, mother and several brothers and sisters. Dr. Creighton had resided here for the past 24 years, and was a traveling representative for the Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical company of Detroit. He was a member of St. Paul M. E. church, and also of the Traveling Men's Booster club, United Commercial Travelers and Masonic Order. The body will be sent to Glenelder, Kan., for burial.

# DEATHS

## TURNER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Robert Melton Turner, 54, of Buffalo, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Powell cemetery, six miles east of Buffalo. Burial was under the direction of W. L. Sterne, undertaker.

## BOY WHO ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF, DIES

Clarence Moore, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moore, of Near Cross Roads, died Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson at Ava, Mo. Young Moore accidentally shot himself in the left leg with a 12-gauge shotgun while making the rounds of his traps, January 23. The youth dragged himself about a half mile and called a neighbor. He was brought to Springfield and placed in a hospital. Moore was released from the hospital several days ago after physicians here announced that he had no chance for recovery.

## BENJAMIN F. GRIFFITH.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Sunday, for Benjamin F. Griffith, 67, who died at his home, 1903 Ramsey avenue, yesterday morning. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The I. O. O. F lodge will have charge of the services.

Mr. Griffith was a retired blacksmith of the Frisco. He is survived by his wife; four sons, Martin of Seattle, Wash.; Charles of Fort Worth, Tex.; Frank of Granite City, and Harry of Springfield; and a daughter, Miss Hazel Dean Griffith, also of Springfield; two brothers, Sam Griffith of Wishart, Mo., and Jess of Los Angeles, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Jane Jolly of Portland, Ore.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leonard B. Britton and Electa Lindsey, both of Pearl, Mo.  
Dick Garoutte and Viola Wright, both of Springfield.

## SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Ike Akins was killed.\*\*

Page 5: There is an item about L. H. Turner.\*\*

Page 9: Lela Lenore Charbomeau, 6, died of pneumonia. She was the daughter of J. S. Charbomeau of 1933 North Howard. Three other members of her family are critically ill. ho

Dr. J. W. Creighton died.\*\*

Benjamin J. Griffith died.\*\*

W. A. Waldes died.\*\*

Page 1B: There is an article about Mrs. Mary J. Allen.\*\*

Page 2C: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Parker of 1518 North National avenue went to Olney, Illinois, because of the death of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Clara Kaley.

Page 3C: Miss Margaret Fine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fine of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Springfield, and Mr. James S. Frances, Jr., of Long Beach, California, were married Wednesday at St. Vincent's church in Los Angeles.

Page 6C: Walter Keeton, 27, died Saturday at the home of his sister Mrs. W. L. Cannady in Monett and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. E. M. Bowman, 27, widow of Judge E. M. Bowman died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Claud Dash in Monett and was buried in the Maddy cemetery west of Purdy. [It does say she was 27.]

H. B. McNary and Miss Sophia Friday were married February 8 at Bricefield. They will live in Monett.

Mrs. Harry Wilson of Newburg went to Richland, Mo., where her aunt died.  
Mrs. Frank Pellican died at Newburg.

Mary Noel died at Lebanon. She was the sister of S. J. Noel and Mrs. Henry Gourley of Mountain Grove, Mo.

Miss Eva Shadel and Ralph Hess, both of Drynob, were married Wednesday, February 9, at Lebanon.

A son was born February 1 to Mr. and Mrs. T. Chilcutt of Miller.

Four generations are represented here. Seated is Mrs. Mary J. Allen. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Chris Veasman (daughter of Mrs. Allen); Mrs. Ursie V. Ewing (Mrs. Veasman's daughter) and Rex Veasman Scott, Mrs. Allen's great grandson.

**EIGHTY-FIVE** years old, she reads and sews steadily without glasses or optical aid of any kind! Don't believe it! Well, Mrs. Mary J. Allen does both—and easily. Mrs. Allen, a widow, lives with her daughter, Mrs. Chris Veasman, 1024 South Delaware avenue.

She has read her Bible entirely through twice during the past two years, besides studying a Sunday school lesson each week, reading the religious magazines, daily newspapers and secular publications in part—and all without aid of glasses.

#### AN EXCELLENT QUILTER

Just now Mrs. Allen is hard at work "piecing" a quilt. The quilt was displayed to the impromptu visitor, who was asked to notice the stitches in particular. He did so . . . and saw that they were as "close" as any he had ever seen.

Mrs. Allen attributes her long life and vitality first of all, to God's mercy, and second, to her regular habits, insisting that hard work not only does not injure one's health but is conducive to long life and happiness. She speaks from experience!

She was forced to use glasses from the age of 40 to 72, having had some trouble with her eyes during that time.

"How, then, is it that she is able to see so easily now?" the visitor inquired, somewhat puzzled.

#### HER SECOND EVERIGHT

It is called her second everight. Her daughter, Mrs. Chris Veasman, explained. Oftentimes old eyes regain their sight in this manner. Now Mrs. Allen has no difficulty whatever with her eyes or eyesight.

Mrs. Veasman said that her mother learned to sew well in childhood and spent 40 years of her life in dressmaking. That perhaps explains Mrs. Allen's love of using the needle now.

She has pieced 18 quilt tops in less than that number of months.

Mrs. Allen is also fond of knitting. Carding, spinning, weaving and knitting occupied a great part of her time during the "sixties" to provide clothing for her family.

#### FOUR GENERATIONS

Mrs. Allen was born September 19, 1841. She is the mother of eight children, all of whom lived to be grown and baptised into the Baptist church. Four of the eight are living. They are: Mrs. Veas-

man; Everett Allen, Plainview, Texas; Victor Allen, Wyandotte, Okla.; and Mrs. Bertha M. Hensley, Columbia, Mo.

She has nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Four generations are represented at the Veasman home at present: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Veasman, her daughter, Mrs. Ursie V. Ewing, Mrs. Veasman's daughter and her great grandson, Rex Veasman Scott.

Mrs. Allen is a member of the First Baptist church, attending with exceptional regularity for her age. The Springfield church is the eighth in which she has held membership, moving her church membership each time as she has moved from place to place throughout the years.

#### CIVIL WAR MEMORIES

In Hancock, Pulaski county, Missouri where she and her husband, the late William A. Allen, lived for 20 years, they were active in establishing a Baptist church, building a house of worship, and carrying on the regular services. Mrs. Allen was superintendent of the Sunday school and teacher, always furnishing a home for the preachers who were called to the ministry of the church or who "happened to pass that way."

When she saw one grandson, H. L. Veasman, volunteer for service in the late war, it was a trying experience for her, even more than it would otherwise have been, because of the vivid memories of the harrowing experiences through which she passed during the Civil war.

#### WILSON CREEK'S WAR

Not only did she see her husband drafted into service, but she saw her property vanish. She saw Price's army of 20,000 pass before her door, pursued by the federal troops in such close succession that the exchange of cannon shots occurred within sight of her door. One man was left in her charge with a request that she bury him when he died. She did.

When the battle of Wilson creek occurred, the roar of the cannon made such lasting impressions on her mind that a tenth of August has hardly passed without reference on her part to the memorable date.

# BANDIT ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE AFTER RECAPTURE

**'Skeet' Akins, Taken Near Springfield by Lamar Officer, Shot Dead by Sheriff Returning Him to Oklahoma**

**IKE (SKEET) AKINS**, alleged slayer of an Okmulgee, Okla., boy, who escaped from the Okmulgee county jail January 31 and who was captured Thursday by officers near Lamar 40 miles west of Springfield, was shot and instantly killed early last night when he attempted to escape from Sheriff John Russell.

Akins attempted to escape from the sheriff's automobile during a rainstorm. Sheriff Russell opened fire as Akins leaped over the side of the car one mile north of Okmulgee.

## Killed Boy in Holdup

Akins was considered a dangerous character and was said by officers to have been responsible for a series of store robberies in the Ozark region. He was arrested with Wilbur Underhill in November for robbing an Okmulgee drug store and killing a boy who happened to be in the store at the time of the robbery.

The two men sawed their way to freedom and nothing more was heard of Akins until last Thursday when Floyd Shelby, a Lamar constable, encountered a stalled car one mile south of the city.

## Lack of License Fatal

Constable Shelby offered to aid the stranded tourist and his car was pulled into a Lamar garage. While there, it was noticed that the machine did not carry a state license.

Sheriff J. L. Garrett immediately began an investigation and placed the stranded tourist under arrest.

After learning that the prisoner was Ike Akins, the Okmulgee authorities were notified.

## Thought Sheriff Too Friendly

When Sheriff Russell took Akins to Lamar to get Akins the Barton county authorities objected because Russell seemed to be too friendly in treating the prisoner. Russell told Sheriff Garrett that he was

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights on Prominent Springfieldians.

"I am intensely interested in getting before the public the proper use of credit," says L. H. Turner.

That is one reason why he was elected president of the Retail Credit Men's association of Springfield last week. Work as president of that body now keeps



Turner

Mr. Turner pretty busy during what appears to be his "off" time. "And my hobbies," he said, "are my home, my business and the First Baptist church."

Mr. Turner, now head of the Turner Department store on South Campbell avenue, one of the largest businesses in Southwest Missouri, was born on a farm near Chillicothe, Mo., August 2, 1897.

He has lived in Springfield since 1900, when he came here to attend the "Normal" school, later the Southwest Missouri State Teachers college. He went to "Normal" for two years.

In 1902, Mr. Turner began his business career as a traveling salesman. From 1902 to 1916, he traveled, but owning an interest in the Turner company, founded in 1904.

He became active in the concern in 1916. From that time he has acted as general manager of the company.

Mr. Turner is married and has three children.

He is a member of the Kiwanis club, and of the board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A. and Southwest Baptist college.

L. H. is one of four brothers, all in Springfield, who are in business. Two are at the Turner department store; the other two at the Turner Furnishing Goods company on Boonville avenue.

Mr. Turner has been an active supporter of all movements looking toward the development of Springfield.

He favors a bond issue to erect needed schools, a modern sewage system, improvement of the park system here and the construction of viaducts at Benton and Grant avenues.

## DEATHS

### DR. J. W. CRIGHTON

Dr. J. W. Crighton, 44, of 344 West Walnut street, died yesterday morning in Barnes hospital in St. Louis. Dr. Crighton was a representative of the Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical company, of Detroit, and had lived in Springfield for the past 3 years. He was a member of St. Paul church here, of the Traveling Men's Booster club, the United Commercial Travelers and the Masonic order. He is survived by the widow, mother and several brothers and sisters. The body will be sent to Glenelder, Kan., for burial.

### BENJAMIN J. GRIFFITH

Funeral services for Benjamin J. Griffith, 47, who died Friday morning at his home, 1908 Ramsey avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. I. O. O. F. lodge will have charge of the services.

### W. A. WALDES

Funeral services for W. A. Walden, who died Tuesday at his home, 386 South Missouri avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1927--LEADER

Page 4: There is a history of street lighting in Springfield beginning with gas lights in 1875.

Page 8: William Bishop recalls the early days of the police department when a wheelbarrow was used as a patrol wagon.

There is a photo of the Springfield Police Department. Names are listed under the picture.

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Merle S. Cross died.\*\*

Robert Melton Turner died.\*\*

William A. Walden died.\*\*

James Wilson Waddle died.\*\*

Births announced.\*\*

Page 9: There is a poem in memory of Maud B. Anderson.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks from J. W. Bingham and others.\*\*

Page 12: Card of thanks from Miss Nina B. Davis and others.\*\*

Page 18: Card of thanks from F. J. Sawyer and others.\*\*

Harry D. Durst was appointed administrator of the estate of Julia L. Elliot who died January 2.

Page 27: The first will in Greene county was filed in 1856.\*\*

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved son.

MR. AND MRS. F. J. SAWYER,  
DORIS, JOHN AND CARL  
SAWYER.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved father.

J. W. BINGHAM,  
C. A. BINGHAM,  
MR. AND MRS. S. J. BINGHAM,  
MR. AND MRS. F. G. BINGHAM,  
MR. AND MRS. G. A. GOOCH,  
MR. AND MRS. G. W. DAVIS,  
MRS. MAY B. DAVIS.

# DEATHS

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## MERLE S. CROSS.

Funeral services for Merle S. Cross, 24, who died Thursday in a Kansas City, Kan., hospital, following injuries received when run down by an automobile, will be held at the Ash Grove Baptist church, this afternoon. Rev. T. C. Pennell will officiate.

The body will be brought to Springfield for burial in East Lawn cemetery. Services at the grave will be in charge of Paul B. Killingsworth Post No. 307, American Legion.

## TURNER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Robert Melton Turner, 54, of Buffalo, who died Friday morning in a local hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Powell cemetery, six miles east of Buffalo. Burial was under the direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

## WILLIAM A. WALDEN.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today for William A. Walden, 66, who died Tuesday night at his home, 898 South Missouri avenue. Services will be conducted at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home with Rev. Walters officiating. Trinity Lodge of the Odd Fellows will have charge of the services at the grave in Maple Park cemetery. The decedent is survived by his wife.

## JAMES WILSON WADDLE.

James Wilson Waddle, 51 years old, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Hammond, Ind. He was at one time a resident of Springfield, living here 17 years. He left here 20 years ago for the east.

He leaves one son, Joseph Waddle, whose address is unknown; two sisters, Mrs. Ballie Kennedy, Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. Sidney Roth, Baxter Springs, Kan., and two brothers, Henry C. Waddle, 218 North Missouri avenue, and B. L. Waddle. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. The body will be taken to the Starnes funeral home. Burial will be at Hazelwood cemetery.

# In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother and wife, Maud B. Anderson, who passed away seven years ago today, Feb. 13, 1927.

Twins seven years ago you left us  
At the setting of the sun.  
Jesus said "Come, O, ye blessed,"  
For your work on earth is done.

All is dark in our dwelling;  
Lonely are our hearts today  
For the one we loved so dearly  
Has forever passed away.

Rest in peace, dear mother.  
For your work on earth is done  
You have gone where those who love  
you  
Some day, will meet you one by one.

Sadly missed by husband and children.  
A Daughter, OPAL ANDERSON.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Karchmer, of 1316 Roanoke street, announce the birth of a son, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett of 920 Weller avenue announce the birth of a son Wednesday morning.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors and Rev. Sechler Humphrey, the choir of Central Christian church, the Rebekahs, the W. R. C. and the R. N. A. for their kindness and sympathy; also for the many floral offerings, in the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.

MISS NINA B. DAVIS,  
MRS. J. W. DAVIS,  
MRS. IDELIA F. RUSSELL,  
AND FAMILY,  
MR. T. F. HOLLAWAY  
AND FAMILY.

# FILED FIRST WILL IN 1856

## Early Probate Records of Greene County Date Back To 1833.

The first will on record in Greene county was filed in probate court May 2, 1856, and was that of Sarah Trentham. Although the first to be found on the records, it was not the first will filed.

The first record of any probated wills was in 1833, but the names are not available as at that time the county court handled all probate work and only the minutes were preserved. In 1847 the Greene county probate court was established, but the court records from 1847 to 1856 are unaccounted for.

The Trentham will was admitted to probate May 3, 1856, and evidently was made on a deathbed. The address of the testator was given only as Greene county and the will was accepted by S. H. Boyd, who signed

clerk before his name.

The first record book, which is marked "edition A," evidently has had the best of care, as every page is well preserved, and the writing in

most of the entries is exceedingly legible. The volume has been rebound several times. All of the entries were made in longhand, and show that several of the clerks were excellent penmen.

### Forms Nearly Similar.

The form of the wills entered at that time and those entered at the present time are nearly similar. The greatest difference is seen in the spelling, as some of the spelling of the early inhabitants of Greene county does not conform with the present day style. For instance the old timers spelled "right" in several places "rite," and in all instances used "betwix" in place of "between" or "among."

Who the judges of the probate court were between 1847 and 1866 cannot be ascertained, as all of the entries in the records were simply signed by the clerk with his title. The legal phraseology of the early wills was entirely disregarded, all being very brief and to the point. In some instances the wills were signed by a "mark," the writer making his mark.

The name of the trustee and of the witness always appeared attached to the wills.

Other early wills filed in this county were those of Nathan Boone, who gave his residence at St. Louis, Mo., and was admitted to probate October 30, 1856, and the will of William McDowell, which was admitted April 13, 1856.

## MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: William A. Rathbun died.\*\*

George F. Goble died.\*\*

Charles E. Tharp died.\*\*

Pauline West died.\*\*

Battlefield, Missouri, was named after the battle.\*\*

Page 2: There is an article about Charley Challender. He played football for Drury and is now an assistant prosecuting attorney. He is unmarried.

Page 3: S. Everett Purcell, 52, editor of the Enid, Oklahoma, Events, died at this home there. He was the brother of Mrs. E. R. Welch of East Grand street and a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Hughes, also of Springfield.

Page 5: Son born February 11 to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Karchmer of 1316 Roanoke avenue.

Page 9: Memorial notice.\*\*

Page 10: Wilson Waddle died.\*\*

### CHARLES E. THARP

Charles E. Tharp, 67, of Pleasant Hope, died at 8:30 o'clock last evening in a local hospital. Funeral services will probably be held Tuesday afternoon at Pleasant Hope with burial under direction of W. L. Starnes. Mr. Tharp is survived by the widow and two sons, Lon Tharp, 1843 North Boulevard, and Fay Tharp, Denver, Col.

### PAULINE WEST

Pauline West, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl West, died Saturday night at the home of the parents. She is survived by the parents and two brothers. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, 908 South Nettleton avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

LOVING memory of our mother and grandmothers who passed away 20 years ago today in Oakland, California. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mahan and son, Wayne.

# WILLIAM RATHBUN NEEDLE-POINT EXPIRES IN SLEEP

## Found Dead in Bed, Apparently of Heart Disease; Funeral Services Will Be Held at Home Tuesday

William A. Rathbun, retired attorney, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning by members of his family who went to awaken him. Death was believed due to heart disease.

Mr. Rathbun, who was 66 years old, had suffered a stroke of apoplexy about 12 years ago while delivering an address and never quite regained his health.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home with the Reverend E. F. Lenke officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Active pallbearers will include Arch A. Johnson, W. B. Tallow, Perry T. Allen, E. D. Merritt, Charles McGregor and John Farrington. Honorary pall bearers will include other members of the Springfield Bar association.

### Long Springfield Resident

Mr. Rathbun is survived by the widow, Mrs. Isabel Rathbun, one daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Rathbun and one son, Joseph Curlee Rathbun, all of the home address at 1011 State street. He also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Haines, Galena, Kan., and Mrs. Hattie Menasse, New York, and one niece, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Springfield.

### GEORGE F. COBLE

George F. Coble, 30, veteran of the civil war and one of the pioneers of the Ozark region, died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his son, G. F. Coble, near Walnut Grove.

Mr. Coble was born in North Carolina and settled near Walnut Grove with his parents when a youth.

He is survived by four sons and three daughters: J. M. Coble, G. F. Coble and A. F. Coble of Walnut Grove; J. E. Coble of Ash Grove; Mrs. Laura B. Hurst and Mrs. Letha Underwood of Walnut Grove and Mrs. F. E. Endicott of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Campford Baptist church, with the Reverend W. T. Pringle officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, Walnut Grove, under the direction of the J. A. Betts and Sons Undertaking company.

## Civil War Conflict Named Battlefield

Early Settlers "Squatted" on  
Soil Long Before Famous  
Battle Was Fought

BATTLEFIELD, in Greene county, was established following the Civil war and was named because of the important battle staged in that community.

The early historians record the fact that some of the first settlers in the Ozarks, then known as the Osage country, "squatted" on the rich soil in Greene county near the present town of Battlefield.

Up to 1860, only a few families lived in the community and the homes were miles apart.

During the period of 1860-1863, the pioneers experienced many difficulties because of the thousands of troops foraging the country, finally ending in the battle of Wilson Creek, regarded by most historians as second in importance to the Battle of Gettysburg.

How was your town named? What early character, historic place or colorful incident was the inspiration? The Daily News invites historians and "old timers" of all Southwestern Missouri to contribute to this feature.

## FORMER SPRINGFIELD DIES AT HAMMOND, IND.

William Waddle, 51 years old, of Hammond, Ind., was known in Springfield, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to word received here by relatives.

He is survived by one son, Joseph Waddle; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Kennedy of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Sidney Roth of St. Louis; two brothers, Henry C. Waddle, former constable well known in Springfield, and B. L. Waddle, of Baxter Springs, Kan.

Waddle was a resident of Greene county for 17 years, getting practically all his education in the public schools. He had been away from Springfield many years.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in the Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Starnes Undertaking company.

**PAULINE WEST**

Pauline West, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl West, died Saturday night at the home of the parents. She is survived by the parents and two brothers. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, 908 South Nettleton avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**CHARLES E. THARP**

Charles E. Tharp, 67, of Pleasant Hope, died at 8:30 o'clock last evening in a local hospital. Funeral services will probably be held Tuesday afternoon at Pleasant Hope with burial under direction of W. L. Starnes. Mr. Tharp is survived by the widow and two sons, Lee Tharp, 1225 North Redlevard, and Fay Tharp, Denver, Col.

**MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1927--LEADER**

Page 5: Memorial notice signed by R. M. Mahan and others.\*\*

Page 9: Elsie Gilbert sues to divorce Ira E. Gilbert.

Mrs. Anna Penninger Padgett committed suicide.\*\*

The will of David Barnhart was filed for probate.

Page 10: Card of thanks from Mrs. B. F. Griffith and family.\*\*

Page 11: George F. Coble died.\*\*

West child died.\*\*

Myrtle Lorene Hicks died.\*\*

Matilda A. Jones died.\*\*

Charles Eli Tharp died.\*\*

Mrs. Edward Vail died.\*\*

Don Magruder died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 16: William A. Rathbun died.\*\*

**DEATHS****GEORGE F. COBLE.**

Funeral services for George F. Coble, 80, veteran of the Civil war, who died at 3:30 a. m. Sunday at the home of his son, G. F. Coble, near Walnut Grove, were held at 11 a. m. today. Services were conducted at the Concord Baptist church with Rev. W. P. Pringle officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the J. A. Brin and Sons Undertaking company. Mr. Coble was a pioneer resident of the Ozark region, moving to this territory from North Carolina when a youth.

**WEST SERVICES.**

Funeral services for the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl West, who died Saturday night at the home of the parents, 908 South Nettleton avenue, were held at 2 p. m. today at the home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**MYRTLE LORENE HICKS**

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today for Myrtle Lorene Hicks, 19-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, 2123 North Boulevard, who died yesterday morning at the home. Burial will be in Mount Olive cemetery, near Buffalo, Mo., under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**MRS. EDWARD VAIL.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Vail, 70 years old, who died Sunday at 7:30 a. m. in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Services will be conducted at Christ Episcopal church. Rev. Olen B. Walter will officiate, assisted by Rev. E. A. Moore, of Lincoln, Ill. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

The deceased is survived by her

daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Springfield; by two sons, Frank M. Vail, of Rochester, N. Y., and William D. Vail, now in the United States navy; and a brother, Frank D. Haven, of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Vail had been in poor health for several months but had been in the hospital only two weeks. She had resided in Springfield with her daughter for several years.

The following out-of-town friends and relatives will attend the funeral: Frank D. Haven, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Robert Vail, Mrs. Fred Barnister, Mrs. Ted Brown and Mrs. Arthur Pease, of Kansas City; Mrs. O. B. Young, of Coffeyville, Kan.; Mrs. Clarence Griffith, Edward Haven and Richard Haven of Memphis, Tenn.

**DON MAGRUDER.**

Don Magruder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Magruder of 920 South Jefferson avenue, died February 7, at his home in Los Angeles. Burial was made in Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife, a son, and the parents.

# W. A. RATHBUN DIES SUDDENLY

Body of Retired Attorney Is  
Found in Bed at His  
Home Here.

Funeral services for William A. Rathbun, retired attorney who was found dead in bed Sunday morning by members of his family who went to awaken him, will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Justice J. R. Roberts will officiate at the services and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Mr. Rathbun had been in ill health for several years. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Isabel Rathbun, a daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Rathbun, and a son, Joseph Curle Rathbun, all of the home address at 1011 State street. He also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Haines, Galena, Kan., and Mrs. Hattie Menasse, New York, and one niece, Mrs. Gladys Smith, of Springfield.

Mr. Rathbun was born in Arkansas and was the son of Colonel George S. Rathbun, an officer under General Joe Shelby, of the Confederate army. The family later returned to their home in Lexington, Mo., where Mr. Rathbun attended the public schools, after which he was graduated from the Wentworth Military academy. He then entered the law school at Cumberland, Tenn. After his graduation the family moved to Springfield in 1888 and in 1890 Mr. Rathbun was admitted to the bar.

A few years later, he succeeded his brother, George Rathbun, as partner with Col. Rathbun in the law firm

of Rathbun & Son. Col. Rathbun later was named referee in bankruptcy by Judge John F. Smith. The son, William, then entered into a law partnership with Perry T. Allen, which continued for seven years. Active pallbearers will include Arch A. Johnson, W. B. Tallow, Allen, R. D. Merritt, Charles G. Gregor and John S. Farrington. Temporary pallbearers will include members of the Springfield Bar association.

# MOUNTAIN VIEW WOMAN SUICIDE

Mrs. Anna Jadgett Hanged  
Self in Garage at Home  
This Morning.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Mo., Feb. 14.—(Special) — Despondent over ill health, Mrs. Anna Penninger Padgett, 47 years old, wife of C. C. Padgett, prominent hardware merchant of Mountain View, yesterday committed suicide by hanging herself. Her body was found shortly after 7 a. m. by a son, Clinton, in the garage in the rear of the home.

Due to her condition, members of the family had watched Mrs. Padgett very closely, but she slipped away from the house and had been gone only about 30 minutes when her body was found. She had tied the end of a rope to a beam and jumped from a ladder, with the rope about her neck.

Mrs. Padgett is survived by her husband, two sons, Clinton and Ralph and a daughter, Ora Fay, as well as three brothers, W. K. and Ralph Penninger, both of Mountain View, and Harry Penninger of Laurel, Mont. A sister, Mrs. O. L. Taylor, of Eldorado Springs, Mo. also survives.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

## MATILDA A. JONES.

Mrs. Matilda A. Jones, 60, of 412 West Poplar street, died this morning at the home following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from a daughter in California. Burial will be in a cemetery at Marionville, Mo., under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Clara Holden, San Francisco; Mrs. Edith Montgomery, of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Verna Mitchell and Miss Beale Jones, Springfield, and by a son, Homer Jones, Wallace, Idaho, and a brother, John D. Estes, San Francisco, Calif.

## CHARLES ELI THARP.

Funeral services for Charles Eli Tharp, 66 years old, who died at 6:30 p. m. Sunday in a local hospital following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Pleasant Hope cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. The decedent is survived by the widow and a son, Fay, 1933 North Boulevard.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blanken-  
ship, of 1143 Rogers, announces the  
birth of a son, Bobby Eugene, on Feb-  
ruary 14

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Helfrecht,  
of South Campbell avenue, announce  
the birth of a daughter, Dorothy  
Louise, February 9, 1927.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our mother  
and grandmother, who passed away  
two years ago today in Oakland, Calif.  
MR. AND MRS. R. M. MAHAN  
AND SON WAYNE.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to  
our many friends for the kindness  
and sympathy shown to us during  
the illness and death of our husband  
and father

MRS. B. F. GRIFFITH AND  
FAMILY.

## TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mildred, Missouri, named.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Frances Bell and Mr. Houstown Clinch are engaged to marry.\*\*

A daughter, Dorothy Louise Helfrecht, was born February 9 to Mr. and Mrs.  
George W. Helfrecht of South Campbell avenue.

## Mildred Was Named For Founders' Wife

Taney County Town Uniquely  
Christened By W. C. Price,  
Who Died 12 Years Ago.

MILDRED, Mo., in Taney coun-  
ty, was named in honor of  
Mrs. Mildred Price, wife of W.  
C. Price, prominent Taney county  
lawyer.

Mr. Price practiced law at  
Forsyth for many years. He fin-  
ally decided to engage in the  
mercantile business and estab-  
lished the town of Mildred, on the  
main highway between Branson  
and Forsyth.

The postal authorities also rec-  
ognized the name and the offi-  
cial register lists the postoffice  
as Mildred. Mr. Price continued  
to operate the store until his  
death about 12 years ago.

How was your town named? What  
early character, historic place or color-  
ful incident was the inspiration? The  
Daily News invites historians and "old  
timers" of all Southwestern Missouri  
to contribute to this feature.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bell of  
Boonville have announced the en-  
gagement of their daughter,  
Frances, to Mr. Houstown Clinch  
of Chicago. Miss Bell has visited  
here as the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
Roccoe Stewart, 543 East Walnut  
street and is well known among  
the younger society crowd. The  
date for the wedding has not been  
set.

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The Leader for Tuesday, February 15, 1927, is missing.

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Page 7: B. G. Willis died.\*\*

James Waddle died.\*\*

Charles E. Tharp died.\*\*

William A. Rathbun died.\*\*

Mrs. Hannah B. Griffith died.\*\*

## B. G. WILLIS DIES; PIONEER FARMER

Had Lived on One Farm in  
Greene County 70 Years;  
Succumbs to Pneumonia

B. G. Willis, 96, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at his home two miles east of Stratford, following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home under the direction of the Klinger Undertaking company. Mr. Willis is survived by the widow

and five children: W. B. Willis and Julia Morton of Springfield and Sarah Morton, L. L. Willis and Pannie Gillette, all of Stratford. He is also survived by 34 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Willis was a pioneer resident of Greene county and had lived on the farm where he died for the past 70 years. He was well known as a farmer throughout the entire region.

**JAMES WADDLE**  
Funeral services for James Waddle, who died Saturday in Haranond, Ind., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Starnes mortuary with interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

**CHARLES E. THARP**  
Funeral services for Charles E. Tharp, 61, who died Sunday in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Pleasant Hope cemetery under direction of W. J. Starnes, undertaker.

**WILLIAM A. RATHBUN**  
Funeral services for William A. Rathbun, 54, who was found dead Sunday morning, were held yesterday at the Alma Lehmeyer funeral home with Judge J. R. Roberts officiating. Burial was made in Maple Park cemetery.

**MRS. HANNAH B. GRIFFITH**  
Mrs. Hannah B. Griffith, 81 years old, died at the home of her son here Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Paxon funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Griffith is survived by three sons, Charles S. and J. Henry Griffith, both of Springfield, and D. L. Griffith of Memphis.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1927--LEADER

Page 5: Card of thanks from Lonnie Hicks and others.\*\*

Page 10: A land patent dated July 1, 1850, was filed in the recorder's office. It conveyed 160 acres ten miles north of Springfield to Elnathan F. Cooley for military service.

B. G. Willis died.\*\*

Hannah B. Griffith died.\*\*

Charles Eli Tharp died.\*\*

James Waddle died.\*\*

Benjamin Franklin DeWein died.\*\*

Mrs. Schuyler French died.\*\*

Mrs. Ruby I. Page died.\*\*

Page 18: There is an item about the Rathbun family.\*\*

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our darling baby. Also, for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. LONNIE HICKS  
GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER

### MRS. SCHUYLER FRENCH.

Word was received here by Mrs. C. A. Flanagan, of 629 Cherry street, of the death of Mrs. Schuyler French, of St. Louis, who formerly resided in Springfield. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon in St. Louis following which the body will be forwarded to Springfield for burial in Hazelwood cemetery Friday.

Mrs. French was the mother of C. E. French, of St. Louis, who is well known in this city.

## THE WASTE BASKET

Death notices of Will A. Rathbun naturally mention his father, Col. George S. Rathbun. The Rathbun name which has so long been a part of Springfield, seems to be close to the vanishing point. Thus does death work. Col. George S. Rathbun, it is stated, was one of Gen. Jo Shelby's men and he took an active part in the Civil war. He was at Lone Jack, near Kansas City, a bloody engagement in which Col. Rathbun distinguished himself.

As a lawyer, Col. Rathbun, who for years was a partner of Will A. Rathbun, was also of the vigorous, fighting character. Probably his most celebrated case was that of Cora E. Lee, charged with being an accessory in the murder of Mrs. George E. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Cora E. Lee and Mrs. Emma Mallory came to Springfield from Peoria and were reformers of some kind. They located on a farm near Brookline and one day the body of Mrs. Graham was found in a well on the farm. There was a terrible uproar. This was in 1886, and the excitement didn't abate for over a year. The belief was that Graham wanted to marry Cora Lee and that Mrs. Mallory, Cora Lee and Graham planned the murder of Mrs. Graham in order that the scheme might be carried out. Excitement grew, feeling was deep and bitter, culminating one night in the lynching of Graham. He was hanged on a tree near the Eisenmayer mills. Cora Lee was tried as an accessory to the murder and Col. Rathbun and his associates made a vigorous defense. The evidence against the woman was not strong and she was acquitted.

### B. F. DE WEIN.

Benjamin Franklin De Wein, 53 years old, died last night at his home, 728 College street, following several months' illness of heart disease. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Paxson Funeral home. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

Mr. De Wein was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He is survived by the wife, two daughters, Misses Mary Elizabeth and Treasa Marie De Wein, of the home address; by three brothers, Joseph and John De Wein, of St. Louis, Mo., and George De Wein of Bedalia; and by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Haldiman, of California.

## DEATHS

### R. G. WILLIS.

R. G. Willis, 94, died at 6:30 p. m. yesterday at his home two miles east of Strafford following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Mr. Willis is survived by his widow and five children: W. B. Willis and Julia Morton, of Springfield, and Fannie Gillispie, Sarah Morton and L. L. Willis, all of Strafford. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

Mr. Willis was a pioneer resident of Greene county and had lived on his farm for the past 70 years.

### HANNAH B. GRIFFITH.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Paxson Funeral home for Mrs. Hannah B. Griffith, 81 years old, who died at the home of her son here Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Griffith is survived by three sons, Charles S. and J. Harry Griffith, both of Springfield, and D. L. Griffith of Memphis.

### CHARLES ELI THARP.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Pleasant Hope cemetery for Charles Eli Tharp, 66, who died Sunday in a local hospital. Burial was in Pleasant Hope cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starke, undertaker.

### WADDLE FUNERAL.

Funeral services for James Wadda, who died Saturday in Hammond, Ind., were held at 2 p. m. today at the Starke mortuary. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

### MRS. RUBY PAGE DIES.

The body of Mrs. Ruby I. Page, 51, who died Sunday in San Francisco, Calif., was scheduled to arrive here this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Harmony church, three miles west of Rogersville. Burial will be in Holland cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Pennie Evans, of Rogersville; three brothers, Walter Evans, of Springfield, A. T. Evans, of Tulsa, Okla., and Oscar Evans, of Reno, Nevada; and by one sister, Mrs. Alta Hodges, of Sapulpa, Okla.

Page 1: Origin of the name Ozarks.\*\*

Origin of name for Windy City, Missouri.\*\*

Page 3: There is an article about J. C. Peightel of the First National bank. He was born in McConnellstown, Pennsylvania. He taught school for a while, and came to Missouri in 1900. He is married and has seven daughters: Mrs. Olga Ruxton and Misses Elsie, Anna, Wanda, Irene, Jean and Helen. [This is a long article.]

Benjamin Franklin DeWein died.\*\*

B. G. Willis died.\*\*

Mrs. Schuyler French died.\*\*

Mrs. Ruby I. Page died.\*\*

## It's Really Chicago \* \* \* \* \* 'Alias' Windy City

Community Southwest of Springfield Had Ambitious Founder  
But Christening Handicap

**E**VER hear of Windy City? Not a very large town but the name does have a sound.

A little community, some 40 miles southwest of Springfield on federal highway No. 65, decided a postoffice was needed, and a merchant took the matter up with the postoffice department in Washington. He was told to recommend a satisfactory name for the place, and the office would be established.

The merchant decided no name was too big for the settlement, so he suggested Chicago. An assistant postmaster general replied that the use of the name Chicago by a community other than that on Lake Michigan would lead to confusion in the handling of mail and said another name should be submitted.

"Very well," said the merchant, "if we can't have Chicago's name we'll have its nickname."

He therefore recommended Windy City and the name was accepted.

*Every Southwest Missourian is invited to share in this unique feature. How was YOUR town named? What colorful incident, odd event or unusual personality lies behind its christening? Here's a chance for the historians and "old timers." What about Competition, and Clever and Evening Shade, and Bellvue, for instance? We're counting on hearing from all of you.*

### B. F. DE WEIN

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin De Wein, 55, who died Tuesday night at the home, 728 College street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Paxson Funeral home. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

## Shadowrock Owner Comments on Ozark Named for Indians

Dr. Oliver Cook, owner of Shadowrock, at Forsyth, Mo., was in Springfield yesterday, and in commenting on the origin of names of Ozark towns he published in the News called attention to the history of the name "Ozark."

"Ozark comes from two French words, aux-ars," said Dr. Cook, "meaning literally the long bow. It was used by the early French traders to designate a band of Quapaw Indians who shot with long bows. They would speak of going up to the 'long bows' the aux-ars, or in English, Ozarks. The name was given to an Indian trading post in what is now the state of Arkansas and later to the hills and mountains around it, extending up into our Missouri Ozarks."

Dr. Cook recently completed a lecture tour over 16 states for the Associated Chautauques of America. He gave the name of "Shadowrock" to the hill and camp and swimming pool at Forsyth when he bought them five years ago.

The second annual sunrise Easter service will be held on top of Shadowrock Easter morning. Dr. Cook plans to feature dramatic productions and music at the natural amphitheater in the Shadowrock camp the coming season.

## DEATHS

### BENJAMIN F. DE WEIN

Benjamin Franklin DeWein, 55, died at 10:40 o'clock last night at his home at 728 College street after a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Paxson Funeral home. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Treela Marie, all of the home address.

### B. G. WILLIS

Funeral services for B. G. Willis, 66, Greene county pioneer, who died Tuesday at his home, two miles east of Strafford, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be made in a family cemetery near the home.

**MRS. SCHUYLER FRENCH**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Schuyler French, formerly of Springfield who died recently in St. Louis, will be held in that city this afternoon. The body will be brought here Friday for burial in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. French was the mother of C. E. French, of St. Louis, who is well known here.

**MRS. RUBY PAGE**  
The body of Mrs. Ruby I. Page, 31, who died Sunday in San Francisco, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Harmony church, three miles west of Rogersville. Burial will be in Holland cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Page is survived by her mother, Mrs. Pennie Evans, Rogersville; three brothers, Walter Evans, Springfield, A. T. Evans, Reno, Nev., and by one sister, Mrs. Alta Hodges, Sapulpa, Okla.

## THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1927--LEADER

Page 5: There is a poem in memory of Susie E. Bryant.\*\*

Page 8: The will of Matilda A. Jones who died February 14 was admitted to probate.

Benjamin Franklin DeWein died.\*\*

B. G. Willis died.\*\*

Mrs. Ruby I. Page died.\*\*

Marjorie P. Kent died.\*\*

Mrs. Schuyler French died.\*\*

Ethel Benfield sues to divorce P. T. Benfield. They were married in September

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

# DEATHS

## DEWEIN SERVICES.

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin DeWein, who died Tuesday night at his home, 728 College street, will be held at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow at the Paxson Funeral home. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

## WILLIS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for B. G. Willis, 96, pioneer resident of this county, who died Tuesday at his home two miles east of Strafford, were held at 2:30 p. m., today at the home. Burial was in a family cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MRS. RUBY PAGE.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jack W. McKee today issued the following marriage licenses:

Audie Vest and Addie Opal Hope, both of Bolivar.

Harold Hunter of Springfield and Paye Champion of Red Top, Mo.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother and wife, Susie E. Bryant, who passed away one year ago today, February 17, 1926.

'Twas one year ago you left us,  
At the rising of the sun,  
Jesus said, "Come O Ye Blessed  
For Your Work on earth is done."  
Lonely are our hearts today,  
For the one we loved so dearly,  
Has forever passed away,  
Rest in peace, dear mother,  
For your work on earth is done,  
You have gone where those who love  
you,

Some day will meet you, one by one.  
Sadly missed by husband, G. E. Bryant, and daughter Evelyn, mother, brother and sisters.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE.

A suit for divorce was filed this morning in the office of the circuit clerk by Ethel Benfield against P. T. Benfield. They were married in September, 1926, and lived together until February, 1927.

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#### MRS SCHUYLER FRENCH.

The body of Mrs. Schuyler French, formerly of Springfield, who died recently in St. Louis, will arrive here for burial at 7 a. m. Friday. Short services will be held at the Paxson funeral home, with interment in Hamelwood cemetery at 11 a. m. Mrs. French was the mother of C. E. French of St. Louis, who is well known here.

#### MARJORIE P. KENT.

Mrs. Marjorie P. Kent, 28 years old, wife of James A. Kent, member of the Kent & Clark monument company on Boonville avenue, died this morning in a local hospital following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will be in charge of the Klingner funeral home.

### FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: The naming of Webster county.\*\*

Mrs. Schuyler French died.\*\*

Benjamin Franklin Dewein died.\*\*

Page 2: O. D. Richards of Republic has some parchment records which have been in his family for 300 years. They are dated 1665-1714 and include surety on a loan and a will. They were made in England. Richards' grandfather came to this country from England and brought the records with him.

There is an item about Carl W. Wingo, deputy state game and fish commissioner. He was formerly clerk of the criminal court. His family lived at Fair Grove. He is married and has four children, two sons and two daughters. The family address is 748 East Normal street.

Page 3: James Alexander who died 25 years ago was 103 years old when he died. He came to Greene county in 1843.

Page 5: Miss Lillian McLaughlin and Mr. Ralph Brooks were married.\*\*

### Official Records of Webster County Family Dated 1665-1714

It comes to official records that really do have age, and the records of Republic on the list with two sheets of parchment bearing entries from 1665 to 1714. They are a portion of the records made in England, and they range from surety on a loan to a will.

Richards' grandfather came to this country from England, and the entries relate to his ancestors. The two sheets have been in continuous possession of members of his family nearly 300 years.

Some of the entries are couched in language that today would appear strange in any official record. For example, payments on a note for 50 pounds are to be made annually on "the feast day of St. John the Baptist," until the entire sum has been paid. The sheets of parchment are fully as large as half a newspaper sheet and show the effects of age only where they have been creased in folding. The left hand margin is wide, and the dates of the entries are placed in the margin.

The ink has faded slightly, but the writing still is quite legible. Though the reading is somewhat difficult to one unaccustomed to the terms and style of

### Christened Webster In Daniel's Honor

County Seat Was Named Marshfield Also in Statesman's Memory, Pioneer Relates

Marshfield and Webster county were named in honor of Daniel Webster, according to I. F. King, of Niangua, Mo., who has resided in the county for 87 years.

After the county had been christened in honor of the great scholar, the county seat was named Marshfield. Webster's home town in the New England states.

There are many who claim to have been the first settlers of Webster county, according to Mr. King. It is known, however, Mr. King said, that this honor goes to the families of John Watts, who settled near Fordland, and Samuel Latimer and a Mr. Milledge, who settled on the Hamilton farm six miles east of Niangua.

Mr. Latimer settled four miles west of Niangua and is said to have given the name of Niangua to the town.

Well, that settles that; apparently, but it is a pity that Niangua was named. And we've got to hear from competition, and there, and Living Shade, to mention but a few of the Southwest Missouri towns all of which are invited to tell how and why their community was named. And what about Sparking Ridge and Dry and Dusty like latter's one name, if

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights on Prominent Springfieldians.

FROM keeping criminal records to tracking criminals is perhaps a longer step than you may think, but he made it just the same.



Wingo

"He" is Carl W. Wingo, former clerk of the criminal court, and now deputy state game and fish commissioner for this district.

Wingo was elected clerk of the criminal court four years ago and served one term. He couldn't ask a second term, as has been customary in Greene county, for the very simple reason that his office was abolished at the close of the first period of service.

### Likes Open Spaces

Member of a pioneer southwest Missouri family, Wingo comes from the Fair Grove community. He has been active in republican councils almost from infancy, and was a deputy recorder of deeds before his election as a court clerk.

"Open spaces? Sure, I like 'em," remarked Wingo, after battling a Ford steering wheel along muddy roads that have held the majority in this section recently. He had just completed a roundup to see whether fur dealers had moved out their stocks on February 10, the required time, and some of his trips were over roads that lacked much of being "pearly paths of peace."

But this open space stuff is no diversion for Wingo. It's a matter of business, strictly business, to be out on the search for hunters without the required license, fishermen who cast dynamite instead of flies, and dealers who buy furs without obtaining the legal approval of the state fish and game department.

### Bowling Is His Hobby

"Do I have a hobby?" he repeated the question "Sure," when I get a chance to practice it."

And what's your guess as to what that hobby is? Ever play tennis? That's it. If Wingo can get time off, there's nothing suits him better than to hit the trail for the bowling alleys by the Shrine mosque, yank off his coat, roll up his sleeves and start the spheres along the one-arm fairways.

Incidentally, Wingo is married. He and Mrs. Wingo reside at 748 East Normal street, and have four children, two boys and two girls.

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Mr. Latimer settled four miles west of Nian-gua and is said to have given the name of Nian-gua to the town.

Well, that settles that, apparently, but it doesn't tell how Nian-gua was named. And we've yet to hear from Competition, and Clever, and Evening Shade, to mention but a few of the southern Missouri towns—all of which are invited to tell how and why their community was named. And what about Sparring Ridge and Dry and Daisy like latter's one name, if you please and the others with odd and interesting appellations?

## McLaughlin-Brooks Ceremony At Church

Miss Lillian McLaughlin, daughter of Mrs. George McLaughlin and Mr. Ralph Brooks were married at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church. The Reverend Paul R. Talbott, former rector of the church, read the Episcopal marriage service. They were attended by Miss Margaret McLaughlin and Mr. F. H. McLaughlin, cousins of the bride.

Miss McLaughlin is a graduate of State Teachers college and is well known in the younger circles here. She is a member of Alpha Tau Phi sorority. Mr. Brooks is a graduate of Duquesne college and at present is city bacteriologist.

## Looking Backward

Big and Little Stories Condensed  
from the Yellowed Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
TODAY

**NOTICE** of a Republican primary election to be held February 24, was issued today by the county committee. The notice was signed by James Abbott, chairman and E. M. Houston, secretary.

James Alexander, 103 years old, one of the oldest men in the state, died at his home, 716 Garfield avenue following a lingering illness. Mr. Alexander moved to Greene county in 1843.

## MRS SCHULER FRENCH

The body of Mrs. Schuyler French, who died recently in St. Louis, will arrive here at 7 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Paxson Funeral home with burial following in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. French was the mother of C. E. French of St. Louis, who is well known here.

## DEWEIN SERVICES

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin DeWein, who died Tuesday night at his home at 726 College street, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Paxson Funeral home with burial following in the National cemetery.

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# DEATHS

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## MRS. SCHUYLER FRENCH.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. today for Mrs. Schuyler French, who died recently in St. Louis. The body arrived in Springfield at 7 a. m. Services were conducted at the Paxson Funeral home with burial in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. French was the mother of C. E. French of St. Louis, who is well known here.

## MARJORIE P. KENT.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie P. Kent, 28, wife of James A. Kent, of the Kent & Clark Monument company, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital after a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church with Rev. J. W. Alexander, pastor of that church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. The deceased is survived by the husband, one son, the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Irvine, of Springfield; four brothers, Charles Irvine of Little Rock, Ark.; Frank and Ed Irvine, both of Springfield; Stuart Irvine of Marionville; and five sisters, Miss Mary Irvine of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth Cooper, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Gladys Stout of Logan, Mo.; Mrs. Goldie Foley and Mrs. Amie Jarrett, both of Springfield.

## GEORGE GARLICK.

Funeral services were held today at Los Angeles for George Garlick, 63 years old, who died Wednesday at his home in that city. Mr. Garlick formerly resided in Springfield and was in business on Commercial street for a number of years. He left Springfield in 1921 and went west for his health. He is survived by the wife and two children; a sister, Mrs. May Parker, and an uncle, J. A. McDowell, both of Springfield.

## Workmen Unearth Human Skeleton In West Plains

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A human skeleton, unearthed by workmen digging a sewer ditch at the rear of the Elliott cream station here, is attracting large crowds, and, although many of the bones have been carried away by boys, there still remain enough to keep the curious speculating, particularly since this is the third time human bones have been unearthed in the blocks near court square.

The workmen who unearthed the skeleton struck the skull first and then removed the earth carefully until they had uncovered the remainder of the skeleton. Before any of the bones were removed the outline of the entire human frame, from the head to the knees, was in full view and in perfect form.

The skeleton was found at a point three feet below the present surface of the ground, but the greater portion of this depth consists of a fill made in recent years by cinders and ashes, and the original earth line showed that at the time it was buried the skeleton was not more than 18 inches below the surface.

There is no record of any burial ground having been located in that vicinity.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness through the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Matilda A. Jones and the beautiful floral offering and especially to Dr. Hale and Mrs. Alma Lohmeyer.

MRS. CLARA HOLDER,  
MISS BESSIE JONES,  
MRS. VERNA MITCHELL.

### Fritchard-Helms.

The marriage of Miss Esther Elizabeth Helms and Mr. Robert M. Fritchard was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Helms, 1011 East Division street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. G. Bryant Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated in a beautiful and impressive ceremony. The bride and groom will be at home to their friends at 403 Sunshine drive.

### Brooks-McLaughlin.

Miss Lillian McLaughlin, daughter of Mrs. George McLaughlin, of Lorraine apartments, and Mr. Ralph Brooks were married yesterday afternoon at 12:30 at Christ Episcopal church, Rev. Paul R. Talbot, former pastor of the church, officiating. The attendants of the young couple were Miss Margaret McLaughlin and Mr. F. H. McLaughlin, cousins of the bride. Mrs. Brooks is a graduate of Southwest Teachers college and is a member of the Alpha Tau Phi sorority. Mr. Brooks is bacteriologist for the city. They will be at home on South Fremont avenue.

## Seeks Divorce From Husband, 70, Because He Went To Dances

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Of great interest in circuit court here is the divorce suit of Mrs. Mary Tunnell against Joseph Tunnell, president of the People's Bank of Mountain View, which started yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Tunnell is seeking a divorce and a share of her husband's property. She is 62 years old and her husband is 70.

Mrs. Tunnell charges that her husband has been going to dances with other women and names three Mountain View women as co-respondents.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee this morning issued marriage licenses to the following:

James T. Hodges and Docia R. Clark, both of Springfield.  
Robert Melton Pritchard and Esther E. Helms, both of Springfield.

### MRS. M. A. DAMERON.

Mrs. M. A. Dameron, aged 60, died Monday at the home of her son, in Hoberg, Mo., after a brief illness. She is survived by two sons, A. E. Dameron of Cricket, Ark., and D. L. Dameron of Hoberg, Mo., at whose home she was visiting at the time of her death; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Brown of Cricket, Ark., and Mrs. Bertha Salkil of Springfield, with whom she made her home; one sister, Mrs. Mary Beaton of Arbyrd, Mo. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the church in Hoberg. Rev. Devault officiated. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery under the direction of the Faucett Undertaking company of Mount Vernon.

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**Bolivar Claimed  
For Polk Simon**  
Just Frigid Enough to Hold  
Trees Back Without Harm-  
ing Them; More Snow  
Coming

**BOLIVAR**, seat of Polk county, was named in honor of Simon Bolivar, hailed as the liberator of Venezuela.

Bolivar and Polk county were organized into governments the same year, according to early records. The boundaries were established in 1835, the same year municipal government was launched in Springfield.

Polk county originally was a part of Greene county, and was one of the first sections to ask for a separate government.

Several years ago, the Venezuelan government sent a life-size portrait of the noted liberator to the citizens of Bolivar. The portrait now hangs in the public library at Bolivar.

Caleb H. Fisher, now residing in Springfield, was one of the earliest residents of Bolivar. He lived in that town for 60 years, moving there with his parents when 6 months old.

T. H. B. Dunnagan, 83 years old, founded the Polk County Bank shortly after the close of the Civil war. He has served continuously as president of the institution and is in active charge today despite his advanced years.

Other pioneer families of Polk county include the Vilas, Uptons, Gravelys and Shoffners.

Every day The News, in this feature, tells the origin of the name of some city or town in Northwestern Missouri. Local historians and "old timers" are invited to contribute. There are hundreds of places still to be heard from. No word yet from Clever or Competition, not to mention Shell Knob and Rehnol. And what about Olga, Eudora, Hercules and Poney?

## DEATHS

### MARJORIE P. KENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie P. Kent, wife of James A. Kent of the Kent and Clark Monument company here, who died Thursday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church. The Reverend J. W. Armstrong, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

### GEORGE GARLICK

Funeral services for George Garlick, 61, formerly of Springfield, who died Wednesday at his home in Los Angeles, were held yesterday in that city. Mr. Garlick was in business here for several years and was located on Commercial street. He is survived by the widow and two children, one sister, Mrs. May Parker, and an uncle, J. A. McDowell, both of Springfield.

### MRS. M. A. DAMERON

Mrs. M. A. Dameron, 69, died Monday at the home of her son in Hoberg, Mo. Funeral services were held Tuesday with burial in the L. O. O. F. cemetery under direction of the Faucett Undertaking company of Mount Vernon. Services were conducted by the Reverend DeVault. Mrs. Dameron is survived by two sons, A. E. Dameron of Crickett, Ark., and D. L. Dameron of Hoberg, Mo.; by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Brown of Crickett, Ark., and Mrs. Bertha Salkil of Springfield and one sister, Mrs. Mary Seaton of Arbyrd, Mo.

### HELMs-PRITCHARD

The marriage of Miss Esther E. Helms to Mr. Robert M. Pritchard took place at 5 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Helms, 1011 East Division street. The service was read by the Reverend Bryant Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church. Only close relatives were in attendance. The couple will reside at 443 Sunshine drive. Mr. Pritchard is connected with the Tracy Creamery company.

### JULIAN-MARTIN

Miss Edna Faye Julian and Mr. Ben J. Martin, Jr., were married at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the residence of the Reverend Father C. L. Tiernan, pastor of St. Agnes church. The couple was accompanied by Miss Naomi Martin, sister to the bridegroom, and Mr. Robert J. Burns.

Mr. Martin is connected with the Ozark Trunk factory.

### ST. LOUIS BANKER HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

C. E. French, vice president of the Lafayette South Side bank, of St. Louis, was in Springfield yesterday to attend the funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Schuyler French, who died recently in St. Louis. Mr. French spent many of his boyhood days in Springfield. He was formerly national bank examiner and also served as state bank commissioner.

### SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1927--LEADER

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Ruben Lair died.\*\*

Earl Evans died.\*\*

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Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Normal Bass.\*\*

Burley Bonds died.\*\*

### AGED HUSBAND DANCED, IS GRANTED DIVORCE

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge E. F. Dorriss granted a divorce to Mrs. Mary E. Tunnell, 62, from Joseph Tunnell, 71, president of the People's Bank of Mountain View and allowed her alimony in the sum of \$5,000. A motion for a new trial was filed immediately by the defendant.

Mrs. Tunnell charged her aged husband had been going to dances with other women and named three Mountain View women. He answered his wife's petition by charging that she was unduly jealous and had threatened to ruin him financially.

### PIONEER IS KILLED.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Ruben Lair, 75 years old, of Bakerville, a pioneer resident of Ozark county, was fatally injured near his home Thursday when he fell from a truck. He lost his balance when he tried to catch his hat, which had blown from his head. He died three hours after the accident.

### APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR.

John C. Crighton was appointed administrator this morning for the estate of Maude L. Crighton, who died October 21, 1921. The appointment was made in the probate court by Judge John H. Fairman.

### In Memoriam

In memory of Dr. W. J. Kinder of Aldridge, Mo., who passed away one year ago today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Neil.

No one knows the silent heartaches  
Only those who have lost can tell  
Of the grief that is borne in silence  
For our dear one we loved so well.

More and more each day we miss you.  
Friends may think the wound is  
healed

But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within our hearts concealed.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear father,  
In the heavenly land of rest,  
Where we hope some day to join you  
In the mansions of the blest.  
Sadly missed by

MRS. LILLIAN KINDER,  
G. B. KINDER,  
L. U. KINDER,  
MRS. C. W. McDONALD,  
MRS. A. E. NEIL.

# WEST PLAINS LAWYER DIES

## Funeral Services To Be Held Tomorrow For Earl Evans, Son of Late Judge.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Earl Evans, 47 years old, prominent West Plains attorney and a son of the late Judge W. N. Evans, who presided over the Twentieth Judicial circuit for 28 years, died late last night in a hospital here. He had suffered from Bright's disease for several years and went to the hospital January 1.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Methodist church, South, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. The services will be conducted by Rev. John O. Montgomery, former pastor of the church.

Mr. Evans was born in Alton, Mo., but had lived here practically all of his life. He graduated from the public schools and Central college, Fayette, and later was admitted to the bar. He acted as court reporter for his father for fifteen years and following his father's death did special work in the 22nd and 23rd judicial circuits.

Surviving him are his wife and two sons, Billy Earl and Robert; his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Hal Woodside, of Springfield, and Mrs. R. E. Hogan of West Plains; and two brothers, Paul, of West Plains and Ney, a member of the faculty of the University of Arkansas law school, Fayetteville.

Mrs. Woodside and a daughter, Anne Stewart, were called here several days ago. Another daughter, Virginia, a student at Drury college, arrived today noon.

### CARD OF THANKS.

For the kindness and sympathy of friends in the death of our dear father and husband, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We are grateful to the children of Campbell school and the beautiful words and service of the pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. B. F. DeWein, two daughters and one sister, Mary Elizabeth DeWein, Teresa Marie and Miranda Alsburn.

# DEATHS

### KENT SERVICES.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church for Mrs. Marjorie P. Kent, 28, wife of James A. Kent, of the Kent & Clark monument company here, who died Thursday morning in a local hospital. Rev. J. W. Armstrong, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### MRS. FLORENCE BRASFIELD.

Mrs. Florence Brasfield, 65 years old, died Sunday in St. Luke's hospital, Kansas City, Mo., following a brief illness. She is survived by four sisters, two brothers, and a stepson and stepdaughter, J. F. Brasfield, of Kansas City, and Mrs. J. H. Jones, 927 South Jefferson avenue, Springfield, respectively.

### MRS. M. A. DAMERON.

Mrs. M. A. Dameron, 69, died Monday at the home of her son, in Hoberg, Mo. Funeral services were held Tuesday with burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery under the direction of the Paucett Undertaking company at Mount Vernon. Mrs. Dameron is survived by two sons, A. F. Dameron, of Crickett, Ark., and D. L. Dameron of Hoberg, Mo.; by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Brown, of Crickett, Ark., and Mrs. Bertha Salkil, of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Seaton, of Arbyrd, Mo.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Bass, of 553 East Elm street, are the parents of a seven and one-half pound baby boy, born last night at St. John's hospital. Mr. Bass is employed in the office of the State Highway commission.

### Martin-Julian.

The marriage of Miss Edna Faye Julian and Mr. Ben J. Martin, Jr., took place at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the residence of the Rev. Father C. L. Tiernan, pastor of St. Agnes church. The couple was accompanied by Miss Naomi Martin, sister to the bridegroom, and Mr. Robert J. Burns. Mr. Martin is connected with the Ozark trunk factory.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Cecil Emogene Blackwell, who departed this life seven years ago today, February 19. It is sad that one we cherished, should be taken from our home. But the joys that do not perish live in memory alone.

Through all pain at times, she smiled.

A smile of heavenly birth,  
And when the angels called her home,

She smiled farewell to earth.  
Heaven retaineth now our treasure.  
Earth the lonely casket keeps.

How the sunbeams love to linger,  
Where our saluted darling sleeps.

When our time on earth is ended,  
And our days shall be no more,

We will gladly haste to meet her,  
As she waits on yonder shore.

**MOTHER**

### HURLEY BONDS' FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Hurley Bonds, 85, who died yesterday at his home in the 600 block, Jones alley, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Pitts Chapel M. E. church. Rev. L. R. Grant will officiate and burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued the following marriage licenses: Virgil T. Ready and Violet Angela Bailey, both of Springfield. Jesse E. Franklin of Hannibal, Mo., and Helen M. Sexton, of Springfield.

## SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Franklin M. Grotz was badly burned and is not expected to live. [This is a long article.]

Cecil Edwards was killed.\*\*

Page 3: There is a list of the first telephone subscribers in 1878.\*\*

Page 6: There is a map of Springfield showing the new city limits.

Page 7: H. M. Long of Newburg went to Waynesville where his father, Mr. J. M. Long, died.

Mrs. Bob McCormack of Newburg died Monday and was buried in the Roach cemetery.

Miss Beulah Harshaw and Mr. Ralph Boyd were married Wednesday at Carthage, Missouri. Miss Chloe Harshaw is the bride's sister. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harshaw of Lawrence county. Mr. Boyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd of near Lockwood, Mo. Mr. Boyd was married on his twenty-second birthday.

A daughter, their first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sturdy of Bowers Mill.

Miss May Cochran and Mr. Delmar Garner were married February 2 at Carthage, Missouri.

Mrs. Leona Stringer of Monett died. Gaol Miller of Independence, Kansas, is her grandson.

Clara Davidson, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davidson of Monett died February 16.

Son born February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rauch of Monett.

Daughter born February 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morris of Monett.

Mrs. Leona Stringer, 76, died February 13 at her home in Monett. She had lived in Monett for 35 years. She was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

A daughter, Mary Frances Tomison, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charla Tomison of Bolivar.

Page 1B: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.\*\*

Mrs. Frank Sowards is a grandmother at 37. Mrs. J. B. Cheffey, 36, is also a grandmother. They are both the grandmother of Bert Alvin Sowards, 8 months old, of Wilson, Kansas. The grandfathers are Frank Sowards, 40, and J. B. Cheffey, 41. Mrs. Charles G. Huntley, 59, is the great grandmother. Mr. Huntley, her husband, is 65. Another great grandfather of the baby is S. A. Clark, 62. Bert Alvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Sowards.

Draw Crane is a town in Stone county.\*\*

Page 3C: Miss Phyllis Stern of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mr. Samuel Berg of Springfield were married Thursday in Louisville. They will live in Springfield. Miss Irma Sternberg is a cousin of the bride. Mr. Gustav Flexner is a brother-in-law of the bridegroom.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, who today celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their Springfield home. *Dumas Style Photo.*

FIFTY years of marriage-companionship is being celebrated today by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall at their home, 1300 East McDaniel street.

"There is no secret key to happiness during married life, at least in our case," says Mr. Marshall.

"After we were married, no one ever thought of separation. Mutual consideration and understanding have been sufficient to keep any thoughts of divorce from our minds. When you consider the fact that you are entering a life contract when you marry, and keep that thought in mind all the time,

it takes you over a great many difficulties which might otherwise be thought sufficient cause for divorce."

Mr. Marshall, who is 75 years old, was born in Nottinghamshire, England, "where the lace comes from."

When he was 12, his father took him to Canada, his mother having died when he was very young. He lived in Chatham, in the southern part of Ontario, about 80 miles from Detroit. "We—Mrs. Marshall and I—used to take boat trips to Detroit quite often. We sailed down the Detroit river and across

the river, a beautiful trip," he said.

He and Mrs. Marshall were married when he was 25 years old. Mrs. Marshall was born in Canada and is now 70 years of age.

#### RETIRED MINISTER

Mr. Marshall is a retired Presbyterian minister. He and his wife moved to Springfield from Neosho 15 years ago. Before living in Springfield they had traveled around the country. "For," he said, "we don't stay very long in any one place."

On talking turning to the evolution of the world, Mr. Marshall expressed his sentiments thus:

"People are let alone, they don't think themselves out of the question, just like in every other 'crisis' that has come up in the past."

#### SIMPLE CELEBRATION

The reporter showed him the picture of his wife and himself which appeared in The News. "That picture of her isn't as good-looking as she really is," he said. "She was just about to smile at some time the photographer said when she snapped the picture, and she

was composed as she generally

is. Mrs. Marshall have four children, all married, and six grandchildren. "None of them lives near Mrs. Marshall. They are scattered around over the country. We don't expect any of them to come here for our anniversary. We are only going to have a simple celebration here at home."

#### FOND OF MISSOURI

Mr. Marshall is a subscriber to the London Times, having taken the paper for ten years. "There is a great difference in the English and American papers," he said. "The editorials are much more in the English paper than in the Times and the Times is much more conservative, of course."

"Missouri better than any other place we have ever lived in," said Mr. Marshall. "The climate is much better all the year than in other places. It has helped us up our lives in a few years. We have seen a lot of places, but as well as plenty of work," said Mr. Marshall. And Mrs. Marshall agreed with him.

#### STERN-BERG

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Stern of Louisville, Ky., to Mr. Samuel Berg of Springfield took place Thursday night in Louisville at the Brown hotel, the Rev. Joseph Rausch reading the service. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Irma Sternberg, and Mr. Gustav Flexner, brother-in-law to the bridegroom, was honor man. Following the wedding the couple left for a trip to eastern cities and will then come to Springfield to make their home. Mr. Berg is connected with Fleischaker's store on College street.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors, and especially to Reverend Walter and Mr. Herman Lohmeyer for their kindness to me through the illness and death of my husband.

MRS. W. A. WALDEN.

## First Subscribers To Telephone Here

HERE is the complete list of telephone subscribers in Springfield in 1878, taken from the first directory published here:

George Anthony, res. St. Louis street.  
George Anthony, Tobacco Factory.  
Adams Express Co., Boonville st.  
W. C. Booth, res. East Walnut street.  
W. C. Booth, office, Old Coon Tobacco Factory.  
O. H. Barker, res. East Walnut street.  
O. H. Barker, office with H. O. Dow & Co.  
C. C. Baker, M. D., office Public Square.  
George Bryan, office, Public Square.  
First National Bank, Public Square.  
C. C. Clements, M. D., res. East Walnut street.  
John Combs, res.  
John Combs, office., H. O. Dow & Co.  
Cotton Mill, Mill street.  
C. A. Clinton, K. C. S. & M. R. Chief Engineer's office.  
H. F. Denton, office, College st.  
H. O. Dow & Co., office, College street.  
H. O. Dow & Co., Queen City Plow Factory.  
R. S. Eddy, res. West Walnut street.  
R. S. Eddy, office, Springfield Iron Works.  
H. F. Fellows, res.  
H. F. Fellows, office, Springfield Wagon Co.  
Norris Fellows, res.  
Freight Depot, St. L. & S. F. R. R.  
Freight Depot, K. C., Ft. S. & G. R. R.  
Gas Works, office, Mill st.  
L. W. Hubbell & Co., Public Office, Public Square.  
L. W. Hubbell, res., East Walnut street.  
Headley Bros., office, Boonville street.  
Keet, Rountree & Co., office, South street.  
James Keet, office, South street.  
J. T. Keet, office, South street.  
S. H. Horine, office, South street, corner Public Square.  
Frank Kinney, north Springfield.  
A. Koenigsbruck, office, South st.  
K. C., Ft. S. & G. Ticket Office.  
K. C., Ft. S. & G. Division Supt's office.  
K. C., Ft. S. & G. Freight office.  
D. C. Leach, res. East Walnut st.  
O. D. Milligan, office, Public Square.  
George H. McChas, office St. Louis street.  
C. J. McMaster, North Springfield.  
C. J. McMaster, South street.  
Metropolitan Hotel, College st.  
McAfee & Massey, office, City Hall building.  
M. F. Martin, office, North Springfield.  
H. Nichols, res. North Springfield.  
Charles Nelswanger, res. South street.  
W. C. Otterson, M. D., res. North Springfield.

Old Coon Tobacco Factory, St. Louis street.  
John O'Day & Brother, office, City Hall building.  
Plummer & Morris, office, Livery Stable.  
William Potter, res. Boonville st.  
Queen City Plow Factory, office, Mill st.  
Queen City Milling Company, office, Boonville street.  
Redington & Chester, office, Campbell street.  
R. W. Randall, with Redington & Chester.  
E. T. Robberson, M. D., res. Jefferson street.  
Robberson & Reed, office, North Springfield.  
W. A. Reed, office, North Springfield.  
N. W. Rountree, of Keet, Rountree & Company.  
H. T. Rand, store, North Springfield.  
James Stoughton, office North Springfield.  
Springfield Foundry & Machine Co., office.  
Springfield Gas Works, office, Mill street.  
Springfield Wagon Co., office Mill street.  
Rutter & Bryan, office, Boonville street.  
Dan Savage, Meat Market, South street.  
St. L. & S. F. R'y, Master of Transportation's office.  
St. L. & S. F. R'y, Train Dispatcher's office.  
St. L. & S. F. R'y, Division Superintendent's office.  
St. L. & S. F. R'y, Freight Depot.  
James Smith, office South street.  
Springfield Cotton Mill.  
Charles Scholten, South street.  
J. E. Tefft, M. D., res. St. Louis street.  
O. H. Travers, office, City Hall building.  
Western Union Telegraph Office, North Springfield.  
Western Union Telegraph, City Office.  
C. F. Wright, office, corner Public Square.  
Edward A. Woolk, res. East Walnut street.

# GUNSHOT WOUNDS FATAL FOR BOY Trying to Kill Pig

Cecil Edwards, 17, of Southwest City, Mo., died yesterday afternoon from a gunshot wound received Friday when he stumbled and fell while chasing a hog in an effort to kill it.

A rifle with which he sought to kill the animal became entangled in wire and was discharged, the bullet entering his abdomen. The bullet penetrated his side and entered the abdomen, piercing the intestines.

## Found by Relatives

Young Edwards lay for an hour and a half before he was discovered by relatives. Medical assistance was then called.

The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards are pioneer residents of Southwest City and are well known in that vicinity.

He is survived by a brother and four sisters, all of whom live in Southwest City.

# Draw Crane's Name From Creek Tree

Lucas Explains How Stone County Town Named and Recalls Tribute to Tyler

A CREEK and a tree in Stone county are responsible for the naming of a town.

In 1840 a creek running through the county was named "Crane creek" because of a crane roost or breeding and nesting place among some sycamores on its banks.

When a town was established on the banks of the creek, the incorporators decided on the name of Crane, according to M. M. Lucas.

Mr. Lucas also called attention to the fact that Tyler, Texas was named in honor of William T. Tyler, formerly of Springfield. Mr. Tyler was general manager of the Frisco system for many years.

And still no word from Competition and Clever concerning their christening. Chance for the local historians and "old timers" to tell not only how these towns were named but others in Southwest Missouri. What about Burley Knob, Greenfield and Lebanon or Buffalo, for instance?

# EARLY DAYS IN SPRINGFIELD

(Continued from Last Week.)

der's the Senator, now, just getting in from Tahlequah. He's a grand old man, and straight as a string. He drinks his liquor—raw—just enough, however, for his nerves and stomach's sake. He is accompanied by George Butler, a nephew, and Tahlequah lawyer, politician, and lobbyist, who seems quite groggy already, and is talking rather off guard and incoherently in a bad jumble of Cherokee and poor English about matters that he knows nothing about, especially in touching 'Major' Jayous for a fabulous sum."

Senator Butler had called to pay his respects to Mr. Blaine, who was resting at ease in a nearby apartment. Although of opposite political faith, he and Blaine had formed a warm personal friendship in Congress. Mr. Blaine had been expected to meet all these Cherokee celebrities and army of lawyers, legislative agents, lobbyists and what not, but had not yet appeared, probably because he felt that his physical strength was unequal to the task or that he didn't take to wine-room tactics. Senator Butler had worked and used his influence at Washington for many years to stave off adverse legislative action by

Congress that would divide up the Cherokee domain, bringing it in as a state and separating those Indians from their tribal homes and the rich annuity payments they were receiving from the grass lease of the Cherokee Strip, beyond the ninety-sixth meridian. He thought that the fullblood element would not be able to cope with the hordes of whites that would overrun their country, eventually resulting in the wiping out completely of the real Indian population, which resided principally in the little crude huts built in the rough timbered lands in the Spavinaw hills along Flint Creek and Illinois river. We inquired if it were not a fact that he was being paid for his activity.

"Oh," he said, "the Cherokees have an appropriation for protective purposes and do not hesitate to use it when their rights and interests are threatened. I have never set any price for whatever I did for Chief Bushyhead. He may have offered some sort of remuneration at different times, but never as an employed lobbyist. No United States Senator ever stooped that low, though perhaps some may have gone out of their way at times in the interest of justice and humanity. My activity may have been

due in a great measure to the fact that I am a Cherokee myself and have my own personal interests to protect as well. I don't know much about this 'Major' Lyons nor of the rumors of bribery afloat around here. Perhaps, however, the Cherokees would do well to cut loose from such fellows as he undoubtedly is."

Senator Butler, never-the-less admitted that statehood was in the offing and that soon it would behoove the Cherokees to open negotiations and obtain the best terms possible, not only for the cession of the Western Outlet, but the allotment of the home lands.

Just then the big, Concord stage coach, half a day between Tahlequah and Muskogee, with seven miles yet to go, drew up. Besides two gentlemen passengers, a couple of very distinguished looking women alighted. This was a bit unusual, as aside from an occasional beautiful eighth or sixteenth blood Cherokee maiden, good looks among the gentler sex of the purer blood Cherokees was rather scarce.

"Gracious, goodness, they're not coming in here—they couldn't possibly permit it—let's be out and away from here—something's going to disgrace us (if that be possible) unless we hide ourselves to more elevating surroundings," we pleaded to the Chief.

"Don't become nervous," the Chief urged. "No, no, not those two parties—they are a couple of God's noblewomen. There's a Post grocery, a little farther down the slant of the hill towards the business section of Fort Gibson, set aside by the Government for enlisted men, where soldiers and women of the lowest order drink and gamble and carouse at will, while army officers close one eye and blink the other one. Only a week since four full-blood Cherokees got all tanked up on some of the double-gear'd lightning the Government dishes up down there and went out in the open and shot it out with forty-fives. When the smoke of battle cleared away there were four dead Cherokees lying in a single heap. Each had fired only one shot, but that was for a vital spot and proved to be a plenty. John Poorbear, Ft. Gibson's solitary and lone fullblood marshal, viewed the remains and decided that a post-mortem was not necessary—that anyway the killing was on Uncle Sam's reservation and that as there was no law covering the affair—the victims being Cherokees and beyond Government jurisdiction—so he dug a trench and buried the quintet with their boots on.

The Anderson girls, daughters of Capt. Anderson, officer of the day, drew up on horseback. Mrs. C. C. Coppinger and Mrs. Wheaton, together with other women from officers' residence row, formed an animated group around the new comers and had exchanged greetings and were chatting glibly. We observed.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

(Note—Springfield people cut a great swath in the early-day development of Oklahoma. Our next chapter will tell of the great work among the Cherokees of Miss Florence Wilson, who lived on Mt. Vernon street, remembered by all old-timers. M. L. Turner, whose estate recently transferred valuable property on the square to the Woolworth interests; James Sanford, brother of E. L. Sanford; Ben J. Martin, of the Martin Loan and Jewelry Co.; Johnny Schutt, Gus Martin, Frank Hubbard, graduate of Drury college and leading capitalist and philanthropist of Muskogee; Dr. M. Frazer, Lee Barry, Billy Badgett and many others were all "sooners" and accumulated fortunes and prominence. Will Hall of the Hall family was the first merchant at Tulsa and Red Fork, when that region was a vast long-horned Texas cattle range, populated mostly by high-heeled, pretty-booted cowpunchers and broncos. Joe Wallace of Lebanon helped develop Wagoner and at his death recently was a very influential and wealthy resident of Oklahoma. He and his brothers, Charley, Clint and Judge Wallace, ran a flourishing wholesale mercantile business at Lebanon when that town was the terminus of the Frisco railway, away back in the early seventies, and made a fortune, principally in buying and selling railroad ties when the old Laclede & Ft. Scott railway was building out of Lebanon west to Ft. Scott. This is the railroad that was, wasn't and isn't, as it never was completed, although there are yet, after more than half a century, visible signs of its existence, in old rotted away trestles and deep cuts. It was the railway, also, that got Dallas and other counties so deeply in debt through fraudulent and excessive bond issues that it couldn't pay out and was forced to compromise in recent years at a very small percent of the original obligation. Judge Wallace during his lifetime and afterwards through his estate was a steadfast patron and friend of Drury college. It was through his beneficence that the college has been able to build Wallace hall, one of the most substantial and beautiful additions the institution has erected lately. Stroud, Okla., a flourishing young city, was named after William Stroud, a country boy product of Buffalo, who entered the Sac and Fox Indian reservation without a cent and came out with a big fortune in his luck in getting the claim where the townsite was located. And, finally, Missouri furnished the first chief executive of Oklahoma, in the person of Governor Bee, who gained much notoriety as being the "carpetbag governor from Missouri." He fell under the ban of the "outs" in politics, was accused of grafting and retired, quite unmourned, if not certainly unmissed.)

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Mrs. Marjorie P. Kent died.\*\*

Mrs. Lola M. Gates died.\*\*

Page 34: There is an article about long hair which mentions A. D. Byas and Ira S. Haseltine. It also discusses the pronunciation of the name Waddill.\*\*

A. D. Byas lived in Greene county for a long time, being a native. He went to Colorado and entered the cattle business, and is now located at Sterling, in Howell county.

Mr. Byas wears his long, black hair hanging unbraided down his back. He also wears a long beard which is streaked with gray.

Curious persons conceived the idea that he had perhaps let his hair grow to win a bet, but the cattle man states that he let his hair grow long in conformity to the scriptures, and he quoted various passages to substantiate his statement. He says he does not belong to any religious sect or cult which requires him to wear his hair and beard unshorn, but that he does it because of his own interpretation of the scriptures.

Mr. Byas is unusually well informed on the scriptures and talks interestingly on the Biblical prophecies. He was in West Plains yesterday to attend court as a party to a minor civil suit.

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Long haired men are quite rare in the Ozarks now. Long hair was worn for various reasons, one being an advertisement that a wild man is around. Wild Bill wore long hair and so did his friend, Maj. Burke and others. Ira S. Haseltine, head of the large family that came down from Wisconsin years ago and became prominent in Greene county affairs, wore long hair, but was not a wild man. He was of large, powerful physique, and of striking appearance. He generally wore a "stove pipe" hat and liked to argue. He was one of the leaders in the Greenback party which had quite a following in the 80's. He was nominated for congress when Greene county was in the old Sixth district and James R. Waddill was the representative. James R. Waddill was a Democrat, a brother of R. S. Waddill and Gen. John B. Waddill who died a few years ago. James R. Waddill was renominated for congress by the Democrats but the Greenbackers and Republicans formed a fusion and elected Haseltine, who pronounced

his name Has-ill-tine, the 'i's not being sounded as e's. Nevertheless the public preferred to call him "Hazel-teene" and it goes at that.

In the same way the name Waddill is hopeless with the masses. There are three branches, Waddill, Waddell and Waddle, all pronounced as spelled but James R. Waddill was always "Waddle" regardless of the spelling and the facts.

Ira R. Haseltine's long hair became something of a campaign issue. He was called a "long haired terrapin" and other names, such as were used in those times. James R. Waddill never ran for congress again but became insurance commissioner of Missouri and was a noted lawyer, locating in Kansas City for a number of years. He came to Springfield at one time to prosecute Charles T. Noland, who killed Sam Odell at College and Patton alley. Noland and Odell fell out over a lawsuit and the evidence went to show that after the trial Odell struck Noland who shot in self-defense and he was acquitted.

But long hair for men is the subject. Ira S. Haseltine spent two years in Washington as a member of congress and never missed a session.

Being a new member and of a minority party he was given no important role in the house. In the next campaign the district was changed and Greene county was in the 13th district. The Republicans nominated Col. W. F. Cloud, the Democrats Judge R. W. Fyan and the Greenbackers Ira S. Haseltine, whose two years in Washington didn't cause him to bob his hair. The Republicans and Greenbackers didn't fuse this time and Haseltine was defeated. Fyan was elected.

Ira S. Haseltine had much to do with bringing out apple growing in Greene county. He probably was the first man in the county to erect buildings out of natural stone.

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# LOCAL COUPLE CELEBRATES FIFTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Romance of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 234 West Walnut Street, Started in Early '70's - Nine Children Are Living.

A romance which started in the early '70s and has successfully continued until today is the boast of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 234 West Walnut street, who Friday celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary in the same home where they kept house during their honeymoon days.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have never lived elsewhere since their marriage. They have nine children, all of whom were born at this house, and all are living today.

The romance began when Miss Julia Vinton returned to Springfield, her birthplace, from Baltimore, where she had been living since childhood, to visit her aunt. She met and fell in love with John Williams, then a clerk in Major Berry's store.

The romance progressed, and on February 18, 1878, at Christ Episcopal church, the marriage ceremony was performed. It was the second marriage ceremony to be performed there.

In an article appearing in *The Springfield Leader*, dated February 18, 1878, an elaborate description of the wedding was given, a portion of which follows: "The marriage ceremony of John Williams and Miss Julia Vinton, daughter of S. S. Vinton, Esq., was performed before a large number of invited guests yesterday at Christ Episcopal church.

**Church Elaborately Decorated.**

"The church was decorated in an elaborate manner, and the gowns on the guests were the most beautiful ever seen in Springfield. The bride was dressed in white, the dress skirt of white tulle and the bodice of white satin. The skirt was flounced to the waist, and the flounces were trimmed with satin. The bride wore the appropriate veil and wreath of orange flowers."

Many of the prominent people of the early days of Springfield were enumerated among the guests at the wedding. Sam Moore was one of the ushers, and M. C. Vinton, brother of Mrs. Williams, who died a month ago, was one of the ushers.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Waterman. The same building is being used by the congregation of the Christ Episcopal church today.

Mrs. Williams celebrated the wedding anniversary and her seventy-

fifth birthday Friday. Her birthday occurs one day before the anniversary of the wedding.

Mr. Williams was born near Nashville, Tenn., 78 years ago. Both he and Mrs. Williams appear to be in good health and are very active.

"It seems but yesterday that we were married," said Mrs. Williams. "But when I think of my nine children it seems a little longer. Mr. Williams and I have four daughters and five sons. Two of my sons are doctors in the city; John W. Williams is a county health officer and Robert is a physician. Samuel, another son, owns the Clover Leaf dairy. One son, owns the Clover Leaf dairy. Our other two sons are in Kansas City; Joseph is a vice president of the Commerce Trust company and Dorsey is vice president of the Linwood State bank.

**Oldest Daughters Are Twins.**

"My oldest daughters are twins," Mrs. Williams said proudly. "Mrs. L. A. Biggs and Mrs. Charles Hamilton are their names now. Mrs. Hamilton lives at Buffalo, N. Y. Another daughter, Mrs. Roy Cox, lives at Trinidad, Colo., and the fourth, Mrs. Robert Love, lives here."

Mrs. Williams proudly displayed gifts that had been sent her by friends. "The one I am proudest of I cannot show you now," she said. "My husband gave me a new Packard for my birthday. I got everything from a box of candy to a motor car, and so I am happy."

"I have much to be happy for," said Mrs. Williams as she stroked the head of a great Russian wolf hound that stood by her side. "I have had 64 years of wonderful married life. We have never had a death in our family. I have never had the experience of moving and I guess from what I hear this is something to be thankful for."

Mr. Williams told of his early life in Springfield. "This was out in the country then," he said in referring to his present home. "We used to have to hitch up a team when we wanted to run into town. The old forts used during the civil war were standing near by when I first came to Springfield."

The Williams home was built by Mrs. Daniel L. Griffith, who died only a few years ago. It has been remodeled several times by Mr. Williams.

# DEATHS

## ROBERT WAGSTAFF.

Robert Wagstaff, 73 years old, formerly of Springfield, died February 17 at his home in Santa Monica, Calif., following a brief illness.

Mr. Wagstaff was a resident of this city for over 30 years. He was a representative for the John Deere Implement company of St. Louis. He retired from this position seven years ago and moved to California.

The decedent is survived by his wife, four sons, Arthur Wagstaff, of Hollywood, Calif.; Percy Wagstaff, of San Pedro, Calif.; Richard Wagstaff, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Robert Wagstaff, Jr., of Springfield; and by his mother.

## KENT FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church for Mrs. Marjorie P. Kent, 28, wife of James A. Kent of the Kent & Clark Monument Company, who died Thursday morning in a local hospital. Rev. J. W. Armstrong will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## MRS. LOLA GATES.

Mrs. Lola M. Gates died at 8 p. m. yesterday at her home in Fair Grove, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow at Cedar Bluff, Mo. Burial will be in Cedar Bluff cemetery. The decedent is survived by her husband, Earl Gates; a daughter, Miss Opal Gates, and a son, Earl Gates, Jr., both of the home address; her father, G. W. Campbell of 2701 North National avenue, Springfield; and five sisters and three brothers.

## In Memoriam

In memory of Dr. W. J. Kinder of Aldridge, Mo., who passed away one year ago today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Neil.

No one knows the silent heartaches  
Only those who have lost can tell  
Of the grief that is borne in silence  
Four our dear one we loved so well.

More and more each day we miss you  
Friends may think the wound is  
healed  
But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within our hearts con-  
cealed.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear father,  
In the heavenly land of rest,  
Where we hope some day to join you  
In the mansions of the blest

Sadly missed by

MRS. LILLIAN KINDER,  
G. B. KINDER,  
L. U. KINDER,  
MRS. C. W. McDONALD,  
MRS. A. E. NEIL.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors, and especially to Reverend Walter and Mr. Herman Lohmeyer for their kindness to me through the illness and death of my husband.

MRS. W. A. WALDEN.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the brief illness and death of our little daughter, Mildred Pauline; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. M. E. WEST,  
GRANDPARENTS AND RELATIVES.

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## Star of Frisco Railroad Engineer Is Dead at Rolla

ROLLA, Mo., Feb. 20.—(P) — Mrs. Louise Brucher, only sister of the late Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau, Mo., who built the Cape Girardeau and Northern railroad, now owned and operated by the Frisco, died here today at the age of 84.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Corlie Bradley of Rolla, Mrs. H. C. Wamora of Texas, Mrs. J. H. Beckman of Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. R. M. Burchart of Hannibal, Mo., and her sons, William Brucher, Cape Girardeau, John Brucher, Los Angeles, Edward Brucher, Esparto, Cal., Philip Brucher, Lima, Ohio, and Louis Brucher of Overland, Mo.

Edward W. Brunner, 40 years old, of 1101 East Commercial street, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a local hospital after a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives. He is survived by the widow and a 3-year old daughter, of the home address, and Mrs. H. P. Shelton, his mother-in-law. Burial will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## HOWARD FREDERICK MOORE

Word has been received by relatives of Dr. Carl Moore of the death of his 3-year old son, Howard Frederick, who died in the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, Sunday morning, following a mastoid operation. Dr. Moore has many friends here having been a resident for many years, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore of 1045 South Pickwick avenue. The body will arrive Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but interment will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## MRS. LOLA M. GATES

Mrs. Lola M. Gates died at 1 o'clock last night at her home in Fair Grove. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Cedar Bluff cemetery. She is survived by the husband, one son and one daughter, all of Fair Grove, the father, G. W. Campbell, of North Boulevard avenue, Springfield, by three brothers and five sisters.

## MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1927--LEADER

Page 6: Moore child died.\*\*

Edward W. Brunner died.\*\*

Mrs. Isa Burns died.\*\*

The will of B. G. Willis who died February 14 was admitted to probate. W. B.

Willis was named administrator.

Marriage license issued.\*\*

The will of Thomas L. Robertson was filed for probate.\*\*

James H. Ashley died.\*\*

Divorce cases.\*\*

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## DEATHS

### SON OF DR. MOORE DIES.

The 3-year-old son of Dr. Carl Moore, of Chicago, Ill., died Sunday morning, according to word received here by relatives. Dr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore, of 1045 South Pickwick avenue. The body will be forwarded here Tuesday morning for burial in Maple Park cemetery.

### E. W. BRUNNER.

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He is survived by the widow, Lucille, a two-year-old daughter, Joanne, three brothers, John L. Brunner, Springfield; Rufus Brunner, London, Ky., and Oscar Brunner, Hamilton, O., by his mother, Mrs. Laura Brunner, of London, Ky., by three sisters, Mrs. Ann Hodge and Mrs. Lillie Hamilton, both of London, Ky. and Mrs. Gertrude Brogan, Jenkins, Ky., and by his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Shelton, of this city. Burial will be under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

# FORMER FRISCO OFFICIAL DIES

**James H. Ashley Was Superintendent of Car Service Here, Retiring In 1907.**

Word of the death of James H. Ashley, former superintendent of car service for the Frisco Lines, at his home in Arcadia, Calif., on January 9, has been received by local officials of the railroad. Mr. Ashley resided in Springfield for many years before retiring from active railroad service in 1907.

Mr. Ashley was superintendent of car service for the Frisco before E. D. Levy. He was born at Carlisle, Ind., and entered railway service in August, 1875, as a clerk in the car accountant's office of the Ohio & Mississippi (now the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern) at St. Louis.

On October 23, 1878, he became chief clerk in charge of the car service department of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad.

Ten years later, Mr. Ashley was appointed car service agent of this company and on August 19, 1901, when it was absorbed by the Frisco, he became chief clerk in the car service department in the office of the superintendent of transportation in this city. It was at that time that Springfield first was recognized as an important railway center in the middle west.

On August 1, 1902, he was advanced to car service agent, serving also during 1903 as car service agent of the St. Louis & Gulf (now a part of the Frisco).

He was promoted to superintendent of car service, with headquarters here, April 12, 1904, leaving railroad service June 1, 1907, to become manager of the Missouri Valley Car Service and Storage Bureau at Kansas City, Mo.

A short time after that appointment, he lost his hearing and retired to a farm near Arcadia, a suburb of Los Angeles, where at the time of his death he and a son were engaged in poultry raising.

Mr. Ashley was well known to local Frisco officials, as well as other officials of the railroad.

## KIRBY WINDING UP DIVORCE DOCKET

Judge Guy D. Kirby in division one of the circuit court today began hearing a long series of contested divorce suits remaining from the divorce docket for the January term of court. Nine cases were heard this morning. Four default decrees were granted, three cases dismissed and two continued.

The following cases were disposed of or continued:

Martha J. Church against Maron A. Church, default decree for plaintiff.

John W. Davis against Hazel M. Davis, default decree for plaintiff and plaintiff awarded care and custody of three minor children.

Fanny Forsher against Colin B. Forsher, dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Annie Neece against Kern Neece, default decree of divorce for plaintiff.

Blanche Taylor against John B. Taylor, dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Robert Walker against Lula Walker, default decree for plaintiff.

R. M. Whittenburg against Bertha Whittenburg, continued on the application of the plaintiff.

B. T. Nicholson against F. M. Nicholson, continued on the application of the plaintiff.

Alice Brashear against James A. Brashear, dismissed by the plaintiff.

### MRS. ISA BURNS.

Mrs. Isa Burns, 57 years old, died this morning at her residence at 846 North Weaver. She is survived by the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Brown and Mrs. Margaret Davis, a sister, Millie Fields, and a brother, Tom Coker, of Chicago. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### JOSEPH SMITH DIES.

Joseph Smith, aged 62 years, died today at his home, 1116 East Mill. He is survived by his wife, daughter, Leona, one son, James Smith; one sister, Sophie Howe; two brothers, Frank, Monroe and E. L. Smith. Services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Kingston Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be made in the Lincoln Memorial cemetery.

### Renfrow-Carlton.

Mrs. Della Carlton of this city and Mr. Virgil Carlton of West Plains were quietly married at West Plains yesterday evening. Mrs. Renfrow is well known here, being an active member of the Business and Professional Women's club of the South Avenue Christian church. Mr. Renfrow is prominent retired business man of West Plains. Rev. E. R. Clarke, pastor of the West Plains Christian church, officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Renfrow will live in West Plains.

#### ROBERTSON WILL FILED.

The will of Thomas L. Robertson of Republic was filed in the probate court this morning.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack McKee this morning issued a marriage license to Keith David Kelley and Mary Elizabeth Tucker, both of Springfield.

#### TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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### 4-Year-Old Son Dies, Adding Sad Chapter To Charboneaus' Life

Ernest Everett Charboneau, 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Charboneau, 1932 Howard avenue, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a Springfield hospital, adding another sad chapter to the recent life of the family. A sister, 6 years old, was buried February 11. Both died of pneumonia developing after measles. Another sister, 10 years old, still is in the hospital.

The health of the mother and another daughter will not permit them to leave their home, so the father will be the only member of the family able to attend the funeral services for Ernest Everett, which will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home with burial in Hazel cemetery.

### DESSA CARLTON WEDS' VIRGIL RENFROW

Dessa Carlton of Springfield and Virgil Renfrow of West Plains, were married at West Plains yesterday evening, according to announcement received here last night.

Mrs. Carlton is widely known in Springfield, as an active member of the Business and Professional Women's club and of the South Avenue Christian church where she was teacher of the Doreas class and sponsor for the Endeavor society.

Mr. Renfrow is a prominent real-estate business man of West Plains.

The Reverend H. B. Clarkson, pastor of the West Plains Christian church, officiated at the wedding.

### MRS. HESTER H. HARLIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Hester L. Harlis, 79, who died Wednesday at her home in Webb City, were held Friday afternoon at the Christian church in Sparta, Mo., with the Reverend Applegate officiating. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. Simpson, of Sparta, and Mrs. Minnie Wolfair, of Webb City. Burial was made in the Sparta cemetery under direction of the Fred W. Fly Undertaking company.

### Clever Was Enough, Town Leaders Found

It's Told How Christian County Community Was Named After Postoffice Established

CLEVER, Mo., 30 miles southwest of Springfield, was named by Tom Lentz and Frank Netzer, according to Gladys Maple, of that town. Clever is one of the established business towns of Christian county.

Mr. Netzer, a former Clever business man and now engaged in business in Springfield, asked the government to establish a post-office at that point.

After some investigation, the request was granted and the two men debated a suitable name.

"You should be clever enough to suggest a name," Mr. Netzer said to Mr. Lentz.

"You've suggested the name, let's call it Clever," Lentz replied.

And the town has gone by that name ever since.

Well, that establishes Clever, but still there's no word from Competition. Let's have other competition, too, from Branson and Forsyth and Taneyville and all the other towns of Southwest Missouri. How were you named? What colorful incident or character is behind your christening? Everybody's invited to contribute to this unique daily feature of The News.

### JAMES H. RAUSIN

James H. Rausin, 62, died at 2:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Starnes mortuary. Burial will follow in East Lawn cemetery. Mr. Rausin is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Margaret F. Bell, Newton, Kan., Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. John Williams, Lowden, Tenn., and Mrs. Annie Pleasant, Marshall, Tenn., and by three brothers, Robert, of Marshall, Tenn., Hugh E. of California, and Dick, of Orr, Okla.

# PREMATURE BLAST FATAL TO FARMER; ANOTHER IS DYING

Lockwood Men Caught by Explosion of Dynamite as They Prepare to Split Huge Log They Had Just Felled

ONE INSTANTLY KILLED;  
BRING COMPANION HERE

Aged Man Suffers Fractured Skull and Little Prospect of Recovery Held After Hospital Examination

ONE man is dead and another lies near death in the Springfield Baptist hospital as a result of a premature explosion of a charge of dynamite about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Lockwood, Mo.

Chris Mohwinkel, 58 years old, was instantly killed and Henry Bartling, 73 years old, sustained a fractured skull, when a stick of dynamite, with which they intended to split a huge log, exploded as they were tamping the explosive into a crevice in the log.

The accident occurred on the farm of John Von Stroh, one mile west of Lockwood. A large tree, the bole of which was about three feet in diameter, had been felled by the two men, after the owner of the farm had promised the men the wood from the tree for their work. Due to its size, the men had found it necessary to use dynamite in splitting the trunk.

## RUSHED TO SPRINGFIELD

The blast attracted the attention of Mr. Von Stroh, who telephoned L. H. Bartling, a merchant in Lockwood and a brother of the injured man. Doctors James A. McDermott and James A. Wrenn hastened to the scene and found that Mohwinkel was dead.

Bartling, who was unconscious, was removed to his home for treatment. After some deliberation, the attending physicians advised that the injured man be brought to Springfield for an operation. He was accordingly placed in a Caldwell ambulance and rushed here.

An operation was performed immediately by Dr. Wallis Smith, as-

stated by Dr. Robert Glynn, who removed two large pieces of bone from the brain of the man, who has a slight chance for recovery, it was said.

## BENDING OVER CHARGE

Both men sustained gaped wounds in their foreheads, thus indicating that they had been bending over the charge of dynamite at the time of the explosion.

Mr. Bartling was accompanied at Springfield by the brother, L. H. Bartling, by Dr. James A. Wrenn, Dr. R. A. Frye and H. C. Viola all of Lockwood.

Mr. Mohwinkel is survived by the widow, Mrs. Minnie Mohwinkel, and one brother, Dick Mohwinkel, both of Lockwood. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mr. Mohwinkel had been a farmer, later selling his property and working about Lockwood as a laborer. He had lived in or near that town for the past 30 years.

Mr. Bartling has been a resident of the Lockwood community for the past 45 years.

## JOSEPH B. SMITH

Joseph B. Smith, 62-year-old negro of 1131 East Mill street, died Sunday morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

## FOUR WITNESSES IMPOTENT

Murderer With Boast  
Previously Had Killed,  
Slips Into Woods and  
Lashes After Felling

## FIRES AFTER SLAPPING VICTIM IN THE F

Companions Unable to  
Motive; Bloodhounds  
From Springfield to  
the Killer's Trail

SCOURING the wooded fastnesses of the Douglas county, a posse of 36 men, headed by 1st W. H. Clinkingbeard, early morning was seeking an Old hadman who yesterday coolly murdered William In farmer living near Ava.

All of the possemen were

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# AVA SLAYER ELUDES POSSE AND ESCAPES

## Quarrel of Long Standing Results in A. J. Clark Killing William Irby.

His trace had been found in the noon today of A. J. Clark, 30 years old, who at noon Monday shot and killed William Irby, 35, an employee located 1 1/2 miles southwest of Ava, Douglas county.

Posses headed by Sheriff W. A. Clinkenbeard and deputies scoured the countryside for more than 25 miles in the vicinity of Ava yesterday afternoon and last night.

The shooting was said by Douglas county officers to be an outgrowth of trouble had by the two men about three or four years ago. At that time, it was said, Irby and Clark had a quarrel over a 40-acre tract of land. Irby shot Clark through the arm during the quarrel, the officers stated, and bad feeling had existed between them since.

Irby, who resides about three miles from the sawmill and who is employed there had quit work to eat lunch yesterday when Clark, who had resided alone for several years about a quarter of a mile from the mill walked up to him.

Pointing an accusing finger at

Irby, Clark, shouted, "You're the man that shot me and I'm going to kill you."

Shoots Victim Five Times.

Irby stooped over as if to pick up something to defend himself, employees of the sawmill stated, and Clark then drew a .38 calibre revolver and shot Irby five times.

With a warning that he "would not be taken alive" and that he "would kill any man that followed him," Clark then walked slowly away and made his escape.

Sheriff Clinkenbeard was notified at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and summoned bloodhounds belonging to J. L. Wyatt of this city. The dogs were placed on Clark's trail at 7 o'clock last night.

Officers found a rifle when they searched Clark's home. He had only a revolver, however, when he appeared at the mill.

Clark had resided in Douglas county for the past 15 years and was known to have killed three other men, Sheriff Clinkenbeard said today.

Irby is survived by his widow and three children.

## FORMER SPRINGFIELD BOY IS DEAD IN CHINA

Oliver Wendal Phillips, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Phillips, died on board the U. S. S. Pigeon, a patrol vessel now in the Chinese war zone. The message was received by his sister, Mrs. L. A. Hallenberger, 823 West Seventh street, Joplin, Mo. It stated that his death was caused by rabies, February 17. He had served four years on the U. S. S. Arizona and had re-enlisted last July to make this cruise which would last two years. The body will be sent to Joplin, and from there to Aurora, for burial in Maple Park cemetery.

# MAN IS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

## Premature Blast of Dynamite Causes Death of One, Se- rious Injury to Another.

Chris Mohwinkel, 50 years old, was instantly killed and Henry Bartling, 73 years old, received serious injuries at 11:30 a. m. yesterday when a premature explosion of a charge of dynamite occurred on the farm of John Von Stroh, one mile east of Lockwood, Mo.

Bartling was brought to the Springfield Baptist hospital yesterday at 4:30 p. m. He is in a critical condition, physicians said this morning.

The accident occurred when the two men were attempting to split a large log by means of a charge of dynamite. In some manner the explosive was discharged suddenly while the men were bending over the log. Bartling received a fractured skull and was knocked unconscious.

Mr. Von Stroh was attracted by the explosion and immediately went to the men. Two physicians from Lockwood were summoned.

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## MOORE SERVICES.

The body of Howard Frederick Moore, 3-year-old son of Dr. Carl Moore, of Chicago, Ill., who died in that city Sunday, arrived in Springfield this morning. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery. Dr. Carl Moore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore of 1048 South Pickwick avenue.

## MRS. ALZADA F. SKELTON.

Mrs. Alzada Frances Skelton, 65 years old, died today at 10 a. m. at her home, 300 South Campbell avenue, following a brief illness. The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of Battlefield, Mo., and a brother, W. M. Mooneyham, of Republic, Mo.

Funeral services probably will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Lindsey chapel near Republic. Funeral services and burial will be in charge of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

## Wedding Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Tucker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, 515 East Harrison street, and Mr. Keith Kelley will be solemnized at the home of Miss Tucker's parents at 8 o'clock this evening. The only attendants of the young couple will be Miss Zerelda Sherwood and Mr. Glennon Malley. Rev. J. T. Bacon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony. The couple plan to make their home south of the city on Cherokee Drive after a short wedding trip.

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Eminence, Missouri, named.\*\*

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Page 10: There is a poem in memory of Mrs. Mary Wasner.\*\*

## Eminence's Eminent Location Name-Clue

Shannon County Seat Has Commanding View of Country; Rich in Natural Resources

**EMINENCE**, county seat of Shannon county, received its name after early settlers had pondered over the question for some time.

The location of the settlement gave a commanding view of the surrounding territory and because of this fact, the name Eminence was finally decided upon.

The county was organized January 19, 1841, and was named in honor of George F. Shannon, who was superintendent of the publication of the journals of Lewis and Clark. He also was a United States attorney for Missouri.

The county is rich in natural resources.

Now that settlers Eminence but how about some of the other towns in Shannon county. For instance, there's Leola, Nel, Ink, Low Wastle, Skin, Rat, Gang, Angeline, Flip and Eddy. Let's hear from some of the other historians of Shannon county.

## NICKEL-POWELL

The marriage of Miss Esther L. Nickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nickel, 555 South Clay avenue, to Mr. Herbert E. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell, 1203 North Campbell avenue, took place Saturday evening at Long Lane, near Buffalo. The service was read by the Reverend A. B. Brownfield of Long Lane, the bridegroom's grandfather.

Following the service the newly-weds were guests of honor at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell are making their home here. Mr. Powell is connected with the Oliver Motor company.

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Mary Wasner who passed away Feb. 22, 1927.  
Farewell, Grandma, peaceful be thy silent rest. Slumber sweetly. God knew best when to call thee home to rest.

Farewell, Grandma, thou hast loved us long and well. How we miss thee none can tell. Jesus called thee--all is well.

Farewell, Grandma. We must say our last farewell, till we meet beyond the river, lappy there with thee to dwell.

Loving Granddaughter,  
MAXINE EDWARDS

**BOY DROWN IN SHAF-T**  
 JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 22.—(A. P.)—Don-  
 White, 3, of Carl Junction, Mo., who  
 here, was drowned today when  
 he fell into a water-filled mine shaft  
 near his home. His body was re-  
 covered an hour and a half later.

**HOWARD FREDERICK MOORE**  
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## Miss Tucker Becomes Bride

A VERY pretty wedding took  
 place at the home of Dr. and  
 Mrs. W. E. Tucker, 515 East Harri-  
 son street, at 3 o'clock last night  
 when their daughter, Mary Eliza-  
 beth, became the bride of Mr.  
 Keith David Kelley, son of Mrs.  
 Anna Kelley, 708 South Hampton  
 avenue.

An improvised altar of ferns and  
 palms, with tall electric-lighted tap-  
 ers on either side, formed an at-  
 tractive background for the mar-  
 riage service. Sweet peas of many  
 colors in vases and bowls were used  
 in profusion on the mantel and  
 about the spacious living room,  
 while shaded floor and table lamps  
 shed a soft glow over the scene.

The bridal party entered the cere-  
 mony room to the strain of Lohen-  
 grin's wedding music played by  
 Miss Virginia Young, who also play-  
 ed softly during the service. The  
 bride was attended by Zerelda Sher-  
 wood as bridesmaid and Mr. Glen-  
 non Malley was honor man to the  
 bridegroom. The double ring serv-  
 ice was read by the Reverend John  
 T. Bacon, pastor of the First Pres-  
 byterian church.

The bride's gown was of Nile  
 green crepe with long lace insets in  
 the sleeves and the short skirt was  
 finished with a deep pleated flounce

with floral trimmings. Her slippers  
 were of a very light cream color,  
 and her flowers were an old fash-  
 ioned bouquet of pink roses, sweet  
 peas and white fuchsia, against a  
 background of silver lace, with the  
 long rose stems intertwined with  
 the silver ribbon streamers. Her  
 only ornament was a diamond and  
 emerald dinner ring, a gift from the  
 bridegroom. For a going-away  
 frock she had an attractive tan and  
 brown sport dress, with which she  
 wore a tan hat and shoes to har-  
 monize.

Miss Sherwood wore coral sand  
 crepe with flowers appliqued on the  
 sleeves and stitched in gold. Her  
 slippers were sand colored and her  
 corsage bouquet was of roses and  
 sweet peas against a background of  
 gold. Mrs. W. E. Tucker, mother of  
 the bride, wore dark blue satin  
 back crepe trimmed in flesh color  
 and Mrs. Anna Kelley, mother of  
 the bridegroom, also wore dark  
 blue crepe finished in flesh colored  
 material.

Following felicitations supper was  
 served in the dining room where the  
 assistants were Miss Betty Ros-  
 back, Miss Mattie Lee Haggenduch,  
 Miss Dorothy Haggenduch, Miss  
 Mary Moore and Miss Wessie Bass.  
 The wedding cake, which was filled  
 in the center with roses and sweet  
 peas, held the center of the table,  
 and was surrounded by ferns. At  
 each corner of the table was a tall  
 crystal candlestick holding a pink  
 taper, while similar decorations  
 adorned the buffet. Refreshments  
 were served to about 15 guests.

The bride is a graduate of the  
 Springfield High school and a for-  
 mer student at State Teachers col-  
 lege and has taught at Houttree  
 school the past two years. She is  
 prominent in social circles and a  
 large number of pre-nuptial af-  
 fairs have been given in her honor.  
 Mr. Kelley is a graduate of Drury  
 college and a member of Sigma Nu  
 fraternity. He is connected with  
 the Bodine Ice & Machine company.  
 The couple will make their home on  
 Cherokee drive.

Among the out of town guests  
 were Mrs. M. A. Muratta of St.  
 Louis who is a guest at the Tucker  
 home, and Miss Florence Willard of  
 Butler, an aunt of the bride.

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- Mrs. Belle Durham died.\*\*
- Sallie Teague sues to divorce William Teague.\*\*
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- William Irby was killed.\*\*

#### Kelley-Tucker.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tucker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, 518 East Harrison street, was married last night to Mr. Keith David Kelley, son of Mrs. Anna Kelley, 708 South Hampton avenue, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The double ring service was read before an improvised altar of palms and ferns by Rev. J. T. Bacon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Sweet pears in a variety of colors and subdued lights made the home very attractive. The bride entered the room on the arm of the groom to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Virginia Young, who also played softly throughout the ceremony. Miss Zerelda Sherwood and Mr. Glennon Malley attended the bride and groom. The gown of the bride was of Nile green flat crepe trimmed with lace and artificial flowers. She wore cream colored slippers and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of roses, sweet peas and luschia. Her only ornament was a diamond and emerald dinner ring, the gift of the groom. Miss Sherwood was attired in coral crepe and carried a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Supper was served in the dining room to the 75 guests by the assistants, who were Misses Betty Rosback, Mattie Lee

Hagenbush, Dorothy Hagenbush, Mary Moore and Weasle Bass. The wedding cake was ring shaped, filled in the center with vari-colored, sweet peas and roses. Mrs. Kelley is a graduate of Senior High school and was a student at State Teachers college. For the past two years she has been teaching at Rountree school. Mr. Kelley is connected with Bodine Ice and Machine company and is a graduate of Drury college and member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. They will be at home on Cherokee drive. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. M. A. Muratta of St. Louis and Miss Florence Willard of Butler.

## DEATHS

#### SKELTON FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alzada F. Skelton, 67, who died at 10 a. m. yesterday morning at her home, 300 South Campbell avenue, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Lindsey chapel near Republic. Burial was under the direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Mrs. Skelton is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of Battlefield, Mo., and a brother, W. M. Mooneyham, of Republic.

## SEARCH NEAR THAYER FOR FARMER'S SLAYER

A. J. Clark, who shot and killed William Irby, Douglas county farmer, at noon Monday at a sawmill near Ava, was still at large today, according to word received here.

A posse headed by Deputy Sheriff Alonso Kline was searching the country around Thayer, Mo., today. It is believed the fugitive is headed for Arkansas.

The funeral of Irby was held yesterday near Ava. He is survived by the wife and five children.

The killing is said to have resulted from bad feeling which had existed between Irby and Clark for some time. Some time ago they got into a quarrel over land and Irby shot Clark in the arm with a pistol.

Clark walked up to the sawmill where Irby was working at noon Monday, and, pointing a finger at him, shouted, "You're the man who shot me, and I'm going to kill you."

Clark then drew a revolver and shot Irby five times. He warned the other employees of the mill not to follow him and walked away.

## CONTESTED DIVORCE SUIT BEING TRIED

A contested action for divorce went to trial today before Judge Guy D. Kirby. The suit was brought by Sallie Teague against William Teague. The plaintiff asks for divorce and alimony. The defendant filed a cross bill. The case was brought to Greene county on a change of venue from Christian county.

The courtroom was crowded with witnesses and spectators, and it is understood that the case has attracted wide attention in the community in which the two parties to the suit reside.

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#### FUNERAL AT STRAFFORD.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for "Uncle Bass" Willis, who died Tuesday, February 16, at his home two miles east of Strafford. Burial was made in the family cemetery on the farm where Mr. Willis resided for 70 years. Mr. Willis came to Greene county when a young man and lived in this region until his death. He was one of the founders of the First Baptist church which was organized in his home.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee this morning issued a marriage license to Walter Quigg and Florence E. W. both of Springfield.

#### WILLARD RAY CHOATE.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today for Willard Ray Choate, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Choate, 734 Garfield street, who died at 2 p. m. yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia. Services were conducted at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in East Lawn cemetery.

#### BRUNNER SERVICES.

Funeral services for E. W. Brunner, 40, of 1101 East Commercial street, who died Sunday in a local hospital, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

#### MRS. BELLE DURHAM.

The body of Mrs. Belle Durham, 60 years old, who died at 1:20 p. m. yesterday at her home on North Glenstone road, will be forwarded to Richland, Mo., tomorrow morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Durham was the wife of John B. Durham and was born August 4, 1867, at Richland. She is survived by the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Myers and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, and two sons, Alfred J. Johnson and Lee Nofsinger, all of Springfield, and by four grandchildren.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Willard Ray Choate died.\*\*

Page 7: A daughter Ueldene was born February 7 to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Field of 1811 Stewart.

Twins, Paul and Pauline Davis, were born February 3 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of 918 South Nettleton avenue.

Noel J. Howard and Lula J. Mitchell, both of Crane, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Marriage license: Noel J. Howard, 29, and Lula M. Mitchell, 25, both of Crane.

Marriage license: Ralph Walter Quigg, 22, and Florence Elizabeth Wilson, both of Springfield.

Page 11: Card of thanks from Will Overturf.\*\*

among the hills of Denton county in southern Missouri which bear the distinction of possessing one of the most unusual names in the state. The name of the town is Shackett.

In the early days, when the town consisted of little more than a general mercantile store, the name originated from an expression frequently used by the store's proprietor.

Transportation was a matter of great difficulty and the store keeper was frequently unable to keep his stock replenished. When customers sought various articles of merchandise, they were frequently met with the statement from the proprietor of the store: "I'm smack out of that."

Hence the name.

Interest is growing in The News feature telling how southwestern towns were named. Local historians and "old timers" are invited to contribute. There remain hundreds which haven't been reported.

#### WILLARD RAY CHOATE

Funeral services for Willard Ray Choate, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Choate, 734 Garfield street, who died Tuesday, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home, with burial in East Lawn cemetery.

#### PERSONALS—1

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

WILL OVERTURF AND CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Field, of Stewart avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Ueldene, on February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, of 918 South Nettleton avenue, announce the birth of twins, Paul and Pauline, on February 3.

Noel J. Howard and Lula J. Mitchell, both of Crane, were married at the court house yesterday afternoon by the Reverend E. J. Lake.

Marriage licenses: Noel J. Howard, 29, and Lula M. Mitchell, 25, both of Crane; Ralph Walter Quigg, 22, and Florence Elizabeth Wilson, both of Springfield.

Page 1: Fred Hemphill committed suicide.\*\*

Page 2: Card of thanks from Robert Hicks and others.\*\*

Belle Thornton sues to divorce J. L. Thornton.

Bessie N. Tumons sues to divorce Earl J. Tumons.

Page 5: Card of thanks from Will Overturf and others.\*\*

Page 6: Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rubenstein.\*\*

Mrs. Emily Rush Rathbone died.\*\*

The will of Thomas L. Robertson was filed for probate.\*\*

James Edward Wilson died.\*\*

Mrs. R. D. Parker died.\*\*

Page 7: Mrs. Belle Durham died.\*\*

## SHOT SELF AFTER QUARREL WITH SWEETHEART DIES

**Fred Hemphill, 21, of Stotts City, Fatally Wounded Himself After Girl Refused, at His Request, to Cancel Engagement to Go to Dance.**

MONETT, Mo., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Carrying out a threat that he would shoot himself if his sweetheart persisted in going to a dance against his wishes, Fred Hemphill, 21 years old, of Stotts City, died yesterday afternoon in Dr. West's hospital here from injuries suffered when he shot himself Monday afternoon.

Hemphill was keeping company with a girl at Stotts City whose mother did not approve of their friendship, it is said. The girl had been taking dancing lessons preparatory to attending a dance to be held Wednesday night. Hemphill called on her and

asked her not to go to the dance, but she insisted that she intended to attend as her mother wished her to do so. The youth told her that he would shoot himself.

He went to a garage, secured a pistol from under a pillow on a cot there and shot himself in the forehead, the bullet ranging upward and coming out the top of his head. As he fell his head struck a bolt, fracturing his skull.

Since the shooting, according to reports received here, the girl involved has been in a serious condition, suffering convulsions.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

WILL OVERTURF AND CHILDREN.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings for our dear baby, Blanche May Hicks, who passed away Feb. 7, 1927.

No one knows the silent heartaches. Only those who have lost can tell. Of the grief that is borne in silence for our dear one we loved so well.

MIL AND MRS. ROBERT HICKS,  
AND RELATIVES.

### DIVORCE IS ASKED.

A suit for divorce was filed in the office of the circuit clerk this morning by Belle Thornton against J. L. Thornton. The plaintiff alleges general indignities.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Bessie N. Tumons this morning filed a suit for divorce in the circuit clerk's office against Earl J. Tumons. The plaintiff alleges general indignities on the part of the defendant.

### ROBERTSON WILL FILE.

The will of Thomas L. Robertson, who died February 11, was filed this morning in the probate court before Judge John H. Fairman.

# MRS. RATHBONE DIES AT HOME

**Funeral Services Will Be  
Held Tomorrow For Wife  
of Former Police Chief.**

Funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Benton Avenue Methodist church for Mrs. Emily Rush Rathbone, 74 years old, who died at 9:30 p. m. yesterday at her home, 956 East Locust street. Rev. Chatten, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Mrs. Rathbone was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods, early settlers in this country. Mr. Woods having been at one time treasurer of Greene county. She was the wife of Bernard F. Rathbone, of 956 East Locust street, chief of police under Mayor J. J. Gideon.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four sons, Harold F. Rathbone, of Kansas City, Mo., Ernest G., John D., and Walter G. Rathbone, all of Springfield; and two daughters, Mrs. Emma R. Schofield and Mrs. Edith Gaffge, of Springfield.

Mrs. Rathbone was a member of the Devers Methodist church on Benton

## DEATHS

### JAMES EDWARD WILSON.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. today for James Edward Willard, 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Willard, 843 North Catalpa avenue, who died at 9:30 p. m. yesterday at the home. Services were held at the home with burial in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. He is survived by the parents, three sisters and two brothers.

### LOSES HIS MOTHER.

Word was received today by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker, 621 South Hampton, of the death of Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. R. D. Parker, who was in her 90th year. Her home was in Manhattan, Kansas. She was one of the pioneer settlers of Kansas, going there as the bride of R. D. Parker in 1836.

### DURHAM SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Durham, 60, who died Tuesday, were held at 9 a. m. today at the home on North Olenstone road. The body was then forwarded to Richland, Mo., for burial in Elm Grove cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## BIRTHS

Mrs. and Mr. H. M. Rubenstein of 608 East Lorel announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, February 22.

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Page 4: Springfield of Yesterday.\*\*

Page 6: Emily R. Rathbone died.\*\*

# EMILY R. RATHBONE DIES AT HER HOME

**Daughter of Pioneers Enjoyed  
Long Life, Funeral Services  
Probably Friday.**

Mrs. Emily Rush Rathbone, 74 years old, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at her home at 956 East Locust street. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods, early settlers in this country. Mr. Woods having been at one time treasurer

of Greene county.

Mrs. Rathbone was the wife of Bernard F. Rathbone, of 956 East Locust street, chief of police under Mayor Gideon. She was the mother of six children, two daughters and four sons. With the exception of Harold F. Rathbone, who lives in Kansas City, all the children live here. They are Mrs. Emma R. Schofield and Mrs. Edith Gaffge, and Ernest G., John D., and Walter G. Rathbone.

Mrs. Rathbone was a member of the Devers Methodist church on Benton avenue. Funeral services probably will be held Friday at that church with burial following in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

# SPRINGFIELD OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

By MISS ADA M. EVANS

(Continued from Yesterday)

**BUT** let us go back and watch the old pioneers. They are not asleep, but up and doing. Two of their number, Uncle Willie Fulbright and A. J. Burnett, his brother-in-law, have moved on. After three weeks' journey they pitched their tents between two springs, one of which still bears the name of Fulbright spring. The other was named for another pioneer, Miller, and the third one, Jump spring. Just off Center street near the boulevard. There was a fourth one which afterwards proved to be a deep well which was near the public square. Mr. Burnett built a cabin just back of where the Fricco building now stands, on a bluff looking down on what is now Buonville avenue. After having built his cabin Mr. Burnett discovered the name Campbell cut in an old ash tree, and, knowing Mr. Campbell had prior claim, he moved on. The Campbell and Miller families taking possession of the land, and improvement began.

From this time Springfield of today had its beginning and laboring

its name. Soon fences were built up this bluff to the square and west to take in the ground on which now stands the Metropolitan hotel, which was built in 1872, grandly pretentious, three stories high, having beautiful furnishings which included long mirrors and red plush draperies. It was the pride of our city and cost somewhere near \$25,000. Today we have the Kentwood Arms, which, while it may not be as large, it is equal in equipment and furnishings to any in the state, and surpasses them all in its natural setting of grand old oaks and trees. But we are neglecting our friends of yesterday.

They have not been idle as to progress and have erected their first public building—a jail, built of logs, from funds donated by progressive citizens, which funds were afterwards returned to them. I am sorry to state that the first man sent to the penitentiary at Jefferson City was from Springfield, and he was the only inmate for several years. I will not tell his name, but some of his posterity may read this article and might not appreciate the honor. His crime was stealing a horse.

(Continued from Yesterday)

## FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: There is a long article about the William Irby murder.

Page 4: There is a poem in memory of Fanny Fuzzell Darr.\*\*

Page 8: Leonodis Jake Schenker died.\*\*

Page 18: Sarah E. Patterson sues to divorce Thomas A. Patterson. They were married in August 1904.

Johnny Jones was killed.\*\*

Mrs. Emily Rush Rathbone died.\*\*

Marriage license issued.\*\*

James Freeman sues to divorce Daisy Freeman. They were married February 5.

Page 24: Mildred Sexton, 21 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton of 704 West Central street, died today and will be buried in South Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling Fanny Fuzzell Darr, who passed away four years ago today, Feb. 25, 1923.

We loved her, yes we loved her,  
But the angels loved her more,  
And they have sweetly called her  
To yonder shining shore.

The golden gates were opened,  
A gentle voice said "come,"  
And with farewells unspoken,  
She calmly entered home.

Sadly missed by parents, brothers  
and daughter,

## DIVORCE IS ASKED.

A suit for divorce was filed this morning in the office of the circuit clerk by Sarah E. Patterson against Thomas A. Patterson. In the petition the plaintiff states that they were married in August, 1904, and lived together until May, 1923. She alleges non-support.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued a marriage license to Erwin Edward Andrews and Maudie Gilmore, both of Springfield.

# L. J. SCHENKER DIES AT HOME

## Springfield Police Officer Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease

Leonidas Jake Schenker, 52 years old, for four years a Springfield police officer, died at 5:30 a. m. today at his home, 3011 North Missouri avenue, following more than a year's illness of heart disease.

Mr. Schenker had been in ill health for the past two years, but his condition grew worse about six months ago and he was forced from active duty. He had been bedfast for the past three months.

Officer Schenker joined the local police department in 1922.

The decedent was born April 8, 1876 at Vienna, Mo. He moved to Springfield in 1911 from St. James, Mo. He was educated in the public schools of Vienna and was a graduate of the Jones Business college of St. Louis. He was a member of the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church here, Gate of the Temple lodge of the Masonic order, and a member of the Moose and Eagle orders.

Funeral services probably will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian

church with Rev. E. W. Armstrong officiating. The Masonic order will have charge of the services. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie May Schenker; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Crozier, Tusculum, Ala.; Mrs. Leslie B. Hutchinson of Vienna, Mo.; Mrs. W. R. Parker, St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Robert H. Schenker, of Springfield; and a sister, Mrs. Joe Kern of St. Louis, who was at the bedside when death came.

## DEATHS

### KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT.

Word was received here by Mrs. R. W. Barrett of the death of her brother, Johnny Jones, 21, at Fellows, Calif., Monday. He was killed in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Fellows. The decedent is survived by his wife, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jones of Kansas City, Mo.; two brothers, Clarence and Conny Jones, both of Kansas City, and Mrs. Barrett.

### RATHBONE FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Benton Avenue Methodist church for Mrs. Emily Rush Rathbone, 74, who died Wednesday night at her home at 956 East Locust street. Rev. Chatten, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Oasis, Missouri, in Taney county, was named by E. E. Stires. It has been there since before the Civil war. It is beautifully located. Chief Justice Taney pronounced his name Tawney.

Page 4: E. T. Bellamy, 50, a wood sawyer living near Versailles, died when a piece of timber flew off the saw and hit him on the head. He leaves nine children.

Springfield of Yesterday.\*\*

Page 12: L. Jake Schenker died.\*\*

Johnny Jones died.\*\*

Lula Putney died.\*\*

Mrs. C. J. Wheeland died.\*\*

O. H. Medley died.\*\*

There is an article about Sheriff Alfred Owen.\*\*

### JOHNNY JONES

Johnny Jones, 21, of Fellows, Calif., was killed there last Monday in an automobile wreck, according to word received here yesterday by Mrs. R. W. Barrett, sister of the youth. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Fellows, Calif.

# SPRINGFIELD OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

By MISS ADA M. EVANS

(Continued from Yesterday)

I DOUBT that, even if the desire to own a horse exists today, there would be a desirable animal to steal. It is much easier and more up to date to pick up one of our 9071 automobiles parked everywhere. That is the number for which licenses are paid today.

The next building of importance was the court house, erected in the middle of the square on land donated by Mr. Campbell. Its cost was \$2350. The square at this time was used mostly as a wagon yard, wood yard and a location for free patent medicine shows. In fact it was a most attractive place for we who were the youths of yesterday.

Mrs. Razorbacked Rooter and her family were frequent visitors and feasted on the watermelon rinds to their hearts' content. She was a pioneer of yesterday. Today Mrs. Purebred Hog is cared for and fed along dietary lines and the city pays to have the melon rinds cared for.

The improvements crept on. In 1835 land was donated by Mr. Campbell and the town was laid out. The first sale of lots was well attended and lots brought good prices, \$699.88 being derived from this sale. The commissioner was allowed \$121.51, leaving \$518.37 for public improvements. D. D. Berry bought the first lot for \$10. It was located on Olive street just back of the present Heer building. Mr. Berry also had the first dry goods store, and was county treasurer, his bond being \$2000. Today the county treasurer's bond is \$40,000.

In 1838 the income from taxes, licenses, and all things was \$299.31, with a population of 850. Springfield of 1928, had an income from taxes, licenses and other sources

of \$548,166.09. In addition to this taxes on the "bow-wows" amounted to \$749. Cats are still free from taxation, but the eyes of the law are on them.

I remember the first big fire in Springfield. It was on College street, just opposite the Metropolitan hotel. A high wooden tower on the square supported a large fire bell. As it sounded the alarm, a line of men formed from the deep water well to the fire, and buckets of water were passed from hand to hand. There were no brass buttoned uniforms, no high powered engine and ladder truck, glittering in brass trimmings and red paint, but no braver hearts and hands hold the hose while the engine pumps today, than were those of the bucket brigade of yesterday that pumped the water and passed the buckets along the line. Today the old fire bell stands in front of the Everett home on State street, turned upside down and filled with flowers—a fitting memorial to the fire brigade of yesterday.

Since then the public square has become almost the personal property of the traction company, but that is progression, although the little mule car, the track running from Commercial street to the square, and the company's greatest asset, 32 longeared mules with a most accomodating driver, old Uncle Johnnie Boyles, was not the sudden service of today, which, if you have age and rheumatism, sometimes lands you on the floor. But if you would slip to the door and call to Uncle Johnnie to "wait a minute," you could run back in the house to powder your nose and, if you did not mire in the mud, slip gracefully on the little step behind, put your nickle in the box, and be seated before the mule woke up.

(Continued tomorrow.)

## O. H. MEDLEY

The funeral service for O. H. Medley, 64 years old, who died Wednesday night at the family residence in Rogersville, 20 miles southeast of Springfield, will be held at the Baptist church there Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Reverend J. J. Parton. Burial will be in the Rogersville cemetery, in charge of the Rogersville Undertaking company. Beside the widow, survivors are two sons and a daughter: Clarence Medley of Lamar, Ia., Arthur Medley of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Florence Kendall of Lajar, Cil. A stepdaughter, Willa Smkh of Springfield, also survives.

## LULA PUTNEY

Lula Putney, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putney, 1306 West Webster street, died at 11:40 o'clock yesterday morning at the home. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with burial following in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Miss Putney is survived by the parents, two sisters, Genevieve and Ada, and three brothers, Clyde, Daniel and Charles, all of the home address.

## Folks You Know

Informal Glimpses and Sidelights  
on Prominent Springfieldians.

HE can ride the hills all night, buy cattle all day, and fatten hogs to top the market. That is, he can do these things when he has time. Just



Sheriff Owen

now, however, he hasn't very much time for such diversions as these.

It still is necessary to ride the hills all night occasionally but these trips are made to obtain custody of certain suspects rather than cattle. And they are sometimes much more exciting than jockeying with a farmer over the price of a carload of yearlings or trying to determine just what ones in the bunch are to be cut out.

You see, he is now Sheriff Alfred Owen instead of Alfred Owen, cattle buyer. He's still in the feeding business, too, but mainly prisoners he's feeding now.

### Still Operates Farm

"I've had some great times buying cattle in the hills," the sheriff remarked reminiscently as he sat in his office in the court house. "There are some great races now and then when two or three buyers learn that some farmer back from the railroad quite a piece has a good bunch of feeders and each buyer wants to beat the others and close the deal before competition gets the price too high."

Despite his other activities, the sheriff still owns and operates his farm in the James river valley south of Springfield. Most of the land is in grass, and just now a bunch of sheep is enjoying the pasture.

### Counts on Fine Wool

"I've got more than 20 lambs already," Owen said, "and I'll probably have 30 or more before long."

The sheep were purchased in Boone county, Ark., and driven overland from Harrison. Not a sheep was lost on the trip, an unusual result when a flock is driven overland 100 miles.

"I'm going to get some fine wool from these sheep," the sheriff declared. "They're in good clean pasture where there isn't a bar, and the wool ought to come off in fine shape."

Sheriff Owen is married and he and Mrs. Owen reside in the sheriff's "white house"—only it's a two story brick—that adjoins the county jail. They have two children, a son, Guy, and a daughter, Lorine, both in school here.

## L. JAKE SCHENKER DIES AT HIS HOME

Member of Springfield Police  
Force Had Long Been Ill;  
Hold Services Sunday

Funeral services for Leonard

Schenker, 57, who died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 3911 North Missouri avenue, will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church with the Reverend R. W. Armstrong officiating. Burial will follow in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Services at the grave will be under direction of the Gate of the Temple lodge of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Schenker was a member.

pallbearers will include Chief A. C. Boehm, J. H. O'Bryant, Ed Hicks, Frank Kynlon, Ralph McKenzie and W. S. Curtis.

Mr. Schenker had been a member of the Springfield police force for four years, joining the department in 1922. For the past two years he had been in ill health due to heart trouble and six months ago his condition had been such as to necessitate his retirement from active duty. Mr. Schenker was a member of the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church, of the Moose and Eagles lodges and of the Gate of the Temple lodge of A. F. and A. M.

Mr. Schenker was born at Vienna, Mo., on April 8, 1876. He was educated in the Vienna public schools in the Jones Business college in St. Louis. He moved to Springfield in 1911.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie May Schenker; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Crozier, Tusculum, Ala.; Mrs. Jessie B. Hutchinson of Vienna, Mo.; Mrs. W. R. Parker, St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Robert H. Schenker of Springfield; and an aunt, Mrs. Joe Kern of St. Louis, who was at the bedside when death came.

### MRS. C. J. WHEELAND

Mrs. C. J. Wheeland, 61, whose husband was one of the founders of Sears-Roebuck and company, died early yesterday morning at her home at Clquot, north of Springfield. Mrs. Wheeland also was a cousin of Dr. Thomas Swope, noted physician of Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Clquot. The Hutcheson-Blue Undertaking company is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Page 1: Sallie Teague divorced William Teague.

Grace E. Brittain sues to divorce Clifford W. Brittain.

Page 3: There is a notice in memory of Mrs. Frances A. Leedy.\*\*

Page 4: A coroner's jury in Chicago decided Harold R. Dickerson, son of Col. R. P.

Dickerson of Springfield, committed suicide.

Page 12: Leonodis Jake Schenker died.\*\*

Lula Putney died.\*\*

O. H. Medley died.\*\*

Mrs. C. J. Wheeland died.\*\*

J. P. C. Langston died.\*\*

Births announced.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

## DEATHS

### SCHENKER SERVICES.

Funeral services for Leonodis Jake Schenker, 52, who died at 8:30 a. m. yesterday at his home, 2011 North Missouri avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church. Rev. E. W. Armstrong will officiate. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Services at the grave will be under the auspices of Gate of the Temple lodge of the Masonic order, of which he was a member.

Pallbearers will include Chief A. C. Boshm, J. H. O'Bryant, Ed Hicks, Frank Kynlou, Ralph McKenzie and W. B. Curtis.

Officer Schenker had been a member of the police force for four years, joining the department in 1922. He had been ill in health for two years. For the past six months he was bedfast, suffering from heart disease.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie May Schenker; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Crozier, Tuscombia, Ala.; Mrs. Lealie B. Hutchinson of Vienna, Mo.; Mrs. W. R. Parker, St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Robert H. Schenker of Springfield; and an aunt, Mrs. Joe Kern, of St. Louis.

### O. H. MEDLEY.

Funeral services for O. H. Medley, 64 years old, who died Wednesday night at the family residence in Rogersville, 20 miles southeast of Springfield, will be held at the Baptist church there at 11 a. m. Sunday. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Parton and burial will be in the Fordland cemetery under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. The decedent is survived by the widow, two sons, Clarence Medley, of Lamar, Ia., Arthur Medley of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Florence Kendall, of Lajar, Cal. A stepdaughter, Willa Smith of Springfield, also survives.

## In Memoriam

A tribute to the memory of Mrs. Frances A. Leedy, who passed away October 14, 1922.

Possessing the many virtues that combine to make the kind and noble woman she was, she served almost exemplary, and above all, she was a devoted Christian, and was always responsive to sorrow and distress wherever found.

She functioned on a plane far above that of gossip and fault finding, and looked only for the good in those with whom she came in contact, and was blind to that which seemed their faults. She added largely to the sum of human happiness and if every one for whom she did some kind and loving service were to bring to her grave one single flower she would now be sleeping beneath a bower of sweetest perfume. Then not strange it was that one so lovely should have perished with flowers.

JOHN F. LEEDY, Husband.

Children: Frank A. Leedy, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Ella Mae Kealinger, Detroit, Mich.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roe, 504 West Mt. Vernon street, announce the birth of a son, February 12. He has been named Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lester, 1928 Lyon avenue, are the parents of a baby daughter, born Feb. 23 at Burge hospital. The little one has been named Marcella Pearl.

**MRS. J. C. WHEELAND.**

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home for Mrs. J. C. Wheeland, 61 years old. whose husband was one of the founders of the Sears-Roebuck company, and who died yesterday morning at her home at Cluquot, north of Springfield. Mrs. Wheeland was a cousin of Dr. Thomas Swope, noted physician of Kansas City. The Hutcheson-Blue Undertaking company had charge of the services.

**J. P. C. LANGSTON.**

J. P. C. Langston, 70 years old, who was a resident of Greene county all his life, died at 7:30 a. m. today at his home at Strafford after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery.

Mr. Langston is survived by his widow, Frankie A. Langston, one son, A. J. Langston, and two daughters, Mrs. Mazie Sweeting and Mrs. Inez Mitchell.

**PUTNEY FUNERAL.**

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Lula Putney, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putney, 1308 West Webster street, who died at 11:40 a. m. yesterday at the home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Miss Putney is survived by her parents, two sisters, Genevieve and Ada, and three brothers, Clyde, Daniel and Charles, all of the home address.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued the following marriage licenses: Howard Curtis and Thelma V. Willholt, both of Springfield.

Erwin E. Andrews and Maudie Gilmore, both of Springfield.

**SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1926--DAILY NEWS**

Page 2: There is an article about Dr. Taylor C. Estes of Pulaski county.\*\*

Page 2B: There is an article about the old time ballads.

Page 11B: Card of thanks from J. A. Kent.\*\*

Page 2C: Mary Catherine Thompson and James Meredith Patten are engaged to marry.\*\*

Mrs. M. A. Long, 520 East Division street, announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Aileen Long, to Mr. Alfred Ollis of 1309 North Robberson avenue.

Page 4C: Springfield of Yesterday.\*\*

Page 10C: Son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelley of Newburg.

Joe Dombroski of Monett and Mrs. Josephine Stapanski of Bricefield were married.\*\*

Mrs. Manita Chress died February 19 in St. Louis and was buried at Seligman. She was the daughter of J. A. McCann of Seligman and the sister of Mrs. George Jeff of Monett.

John T. Beasley and Miss Ardia Nott of Tulsa were married Friday in Monett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woolsey. Miss Ierta Chumbley is a cousin of the bridegroom.

A stillborn son was born February 19 to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fricker of Monett.

Fred Hemphill, 21, died Wednesday in Monett of self inflicted gun wounds.

The six week old child of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sellers of Monett was found dead February 22.

Son born February 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reniff of Monett.

Mrs. Rose Pilant died in Wichita, Kansas, and will be buried at New Salem, north of Mount Vernon. S. O. Richardson of Monett is her brother.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lord of Oklahoma burned down and their oldest child died in the fire. Mrs. Lord is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Inks of Rescue [near Monett].

Page 12C: Early Days in Springfield.\*\*

Mrs. Manita Chress, sister of Mrs. George Jeff, of 1025 Eighth street, died in a St. Louis hospital February 19, after years of illness caused by a sleeping sickness. She was the daughter of J. A. McCann of Seligman. The body was taken to Seligman. Funeral services were held on Sunday.

Joe Dombroski and Mrs. Josephine Stapanski of Bricefield were married at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church Tuesday by the Reverend Father Julian. The attendants were Dave Dombroski, Joe Stapanski, Elizabeth Stapanski and Sophia Dombroski. After the ceremony the bridal party came to Monett and had their pictures taken at the Chafin's studio.

The six weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sellers of Main street was found dead in bed Tuesday morning, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Inks of Rescue received the sad news that their youngest daughter, Mrs. Fred Lords, of Oklahoma had lost their home by fire and which burned up their oldest child. It seemed like the fire had started from the gas. The baby had awakened its mother and she grabbed the two small children and ran out of the house and when she went after the other little boy the house was about to fall in and they found the little boy under a bed lying with his face down burned almost up. Mrs. Lord ran almost a quarter of a mile to get help and cut her feet very badly, and she was very badly burned about the face and hands trying to save her boy, but will recover unless something else sets in. Mr. Inks and boys have returned home but Mrs. Inks is staying with her daughter until she fully recovers. We offer our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Inks and boys, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Lord in their trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernen Kelley are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday. Mr. Kelley is the clerk of the Kroger store.

## Announce Engagement Miss Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. George William Thompson, 1410 Washington avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Mr. James Meredith Patten.

Miss Thompson attended Drury college for three years, where she became affiliated with Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and later received her bachelor degree from the Southwest Missouri State Teachers college. Mr. Patten is graduate of the University of Colorado and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and of Beta Pi, an honorary engineering fraternity. Mr. Patten is connected with the Joplin Gas company.

The wedding will take place in the early spring.

We wish to thank our friends, especially the True Kindred lodge and Past Masters of Gate of the Temple Lodge No. 422 for their kindness and sympathy, also the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our wife, mother and daughter.

J. A. KENT AND SON.  
MOTHER AND FATHER

## SPRINGFIELD OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

By MISS ADA M. EVANS

(Continued from Yesterday)

**M**ETHINKS I hear the old school bell ringing in the yard where the Frisco building now stands. School is about to "take up," and we all file into the building which housed 440 pupils of all sizes and ages, and cost \$2000. Mr. Fairbanks was superintendent then, and was still advisory superintendent when he died in 1917 at 89 years of age. Today we have enrolled in the senior and junior high schools and the grades something over 11,000 pupils.

Drury college has an enrollment of 450, Catholic schools 500, Teachers college over 1000, with a music enrollment of 400, and Greenwood over 450 with a long waiting list. Children are enrolled for this department on the day of their birth. The first state appropriation to our public schools in 1849 was \$114.27. In 1925 it was near \$60,000. The receipts were something over \$730,000, with expenditures of \$617,000, leaving a balance of \$113,000. We can justly feel proud of our widely known educational advantages and the products thereof.

Missouri is said to be the mother of authors. There are 45 sons and daughters of Missouri in the writing game, and many of them were born in Springfield. Illinois tried to claim that she had more authors than Missouri had corn-cob pipes, but she failed to prove it. Springfield can claim nationally known

Edna Kenton (whose first book, "What Manner of Man," was the third best seller in its time). Calvin Johnson, one of the foremost short-story writers, Allen Updgraft, Ann Tomlinson, Marguerite Martyn, Ruth Brownlow, Frank Hedges, Eugenia Dodd and others.

In art we have Clinton Sheppard, Harold Craig and Herman Rountree, all well known, but right with us today we have an artist and a writer who contributes to many leading magazines. She is Pauline Frances Camp.

I wish I had time and space to tell you of our dress of yesterday. Much more sensible are the abbreviated garments of today. Then we had the five stiffly starched petticoats and hoops, topped with corsets, boned and laced so tightly that a wasp would turn green with envy.

I never like the old hymns,  
"I would not live always,  
I ask not to stay,"  
For "I would live always  
"I want so to stay."

Only today is ours. Tomorrow we are pioneers and our posterity will read of our slow moving cars and our airplanes and point with pride above where their planes are parked in space. For by that time the mysteries of the universe may be solved and they may be using the stars for anchorage. "Who knows?"

# DR. C. ESTES, PIONEER DOCTOR, PATROLS OZARKS

Veteran Physician, 80, Rides  
Horseback to Visit Patients  
in Current River Section of  
State

80 years of age, riding horse-  
back about the forest trails of  
the Ozarks in the Cur-  
rent river country, day or night,  
or alone, in heat or penetrat-  
ing cold, his object is to bring relief  
to the stricken is the epic of Dr.  
C. Estes, who for almost  
40 years has patrolled his district  
in rural Missouri.

But years haven't left Dr. Estes  
unchanged. Although never tall, he  
has yet resisted that tendency  
to shrink and shrivel upon  
age. His hair is long and white,  
thick; yet his brows are bushy and  
red a bit of color while his luxuri-  
ous mustache is still tinged brown.

Born in Indiana.

He was born in Indiana and re-  
ceived his earlier education in that  
state, later graduating from Chi-  
cago medical college. He began to  
practice medicine in Illinois and re-  
mained there until the close of the  
civil war.

Then he came to Pulaski county  
for a number of years and finally  
settled in the Current river country  
20 years ago. He has "raised two  
millions," to use his own words.  
Of 33 children born, 11 still are  
alive.

Dr. Estes has been not only  
physician and confidential advisor  
to thousands of families but also  
in the busiest years of his practice  
in Pulaski county, was ordained a  
minister and evangelist.

Has Wide Territory.

His territory as a physician ex-  
tends in a radius of 16 or more  
miles in each direction. Of course,  
he is not the only physician in the  
territory and he does not have the  
obligations of going extreme dis-  
tances. Yet his average trip, he  
estimated, is 12 miles over the  
mountain country. Fifty miles is  
his longest single trip in a day.

Dr. Estes has worn out many  
horses in his career. How many  
he can't remember. A horse does  
not last long carrying a man at all  
hours over the ridges of the Ozarks.  
In his earlier days it took a stable  
of six excellent saddle horses to  
keep him mounted for all of his  
trips. Now he has but one horse.

Never Worries About Pay

His pay? Dr. Estes seldom or  
never is paid at the time he makes  
his long trips to attend a patient.  
Most likely such pay as comes will  
reach him long afterwards and as  
likely or not will not be in cash.

The largest proportion of pa-  
tients in such a district cannot  
afford to pay a physician a big fee  
for saving a life. Those who have  
surplus crops pay in hay and corn,  
in wood and forage, occasionally in  
a chicken or game.

## EARLY DAYS IN SPRINGFIELD

(Continued from Last Week.)

terred immediately that the two  
women passengers must be of high  
standing and perhaps had some-  
thing to do with the affairs of the  
Cherokees.

"Who's the large blond lady, may  
I inquire?" I blurted out with the  
unmitigated gall of a regular news-  
paper guy.

"By Jove, they're both blonds,"  
we continued.

"The one in the center of the  
group is Miss Florence Wilson, of  
Springfield, Mo.," continued Chief  
Bushyhead. "She's principal of the  
Cherokee National Female Semina-  
ry out at Park Hill, a few miles  
south of Tulsa, who has con-  
secrated her life's work to the edu-  
cation and training of our Chero-  
kee girls. The other lady is Miss  
Alice Robertson, of Muskogee,  
equally devoted to and prominent  
in the same line of endeavor as  
founder and head of Kendall Sem-  
inary, a private school for young  
women."

The two gentlemen passengers  
had alighted and were quickly sur-  
rounded by a large group of friends,  
among whom was "Rabbit" Bunch,  
a very prominent fullblood Chero-  
kee, likable, real, sure enough In-  
dian, who looked like he might have  
been an adept at handling a scalp-  
ing knife, and who had become the

prospective successor to Chief  
Bushyhead, who was being harass-  
ed constantly on every hand by  
enemies and traducers of every fac-  
tion. Like Banquo's ghost, the story  
that Bushyhead was "crooked,"  
couldn't be trusted, stood in with  
"Major" Lyons and all the other  
questionable characters of the  
Cherokee Strip Live Stock associa-  
tion, and had deliberately misap-  
propriated \$15,500 of Cherokee de-  
fense funds while on legislative  
duty at Washington, would not  
down. Although the Chief had  
never denied using the money, he  
steadfastly maintained that lawyers,  
professional lobbyists and crooked  
Congressman got off with the

money in payment for supposed services that kept Congress from nullifying the new lease on the Cherokee grass country. This was perfectly legitimate, Chief Bushyhead contended, as every other "interest" in Washington was "doing it." And, besides, it was vital that the Cherokee schools get this grass money, as they could not exist, otherwise, as his tribe drew no annuities whatever from the United States government. The white adopted or "squawman" element doubted Bushyhead's story and was strongly opposed to him, rendering his renomination and election very doubtful, although the beneficiaries of the grass lease were supposed to be behind him with all their influence and money.

"Rabbit" was fresh from Col. Coppinger's wine party and, of course, was froggy to the core. He couldn't speak a word of English, but was grunting like a porker and chattering excitedly in half incoherent Cherokee, as he wildly waved a handful of "Major" Lyons' alleged brand new treasury notes that had just seen their first daylight off the press at Washington and were never to have an opportunity to say "goodbye, vain world, I'm going to leave, you now," as "Rabbit" believed strictly in getting the money in quick circulation. George Bengé, who also was being groomed for the chieftaincy at some distant date, and who was a gifted and fluent Cherokee linguist and trained statesman, interfered and quieted "Rabbit," who by now was turning loose many secrets of the supposed live stock combine, explaining that Bunch possessed the common, peculiar Indian penchant for joy water and consequently was not entirely rational. Also, that the new treasury notes might in reality have been a portion of the Confederate money that Commissioner Albert Pike was supposed to have paid Chief John Ross for his aid in inducing the Cherokees to join the South in the Civil war, and not real United States money of the kind "Major" Lyons was supposed to have been "lousy" with, and to which the venerable "Hooley" Bell replied that it was possible that the swag which "Rabbit" was displaying might have been a part of the Cherokee legacy the tribe left back in North Carolina when the government skinned the tribe in a trade for these Western lands that seem to be bringing both disaster and disease upon the Cherokee people through the questionable methods of the cattle barons.

Bengé himself was not a whisky head, like most of the real Indian element of the Cherokees of that day. Instead, he was a sort of gumshoe kind of statesman, similar to the character of man our own Governor Stone had been accused of being in legislative work at Jefferson City, for political purposes. He came from an illustrious lineage of Cherokee blood, headed by his

grandfather, a noted Cherokee warrior and chieftain, on down to his father, Houston Bengé (named after Sam Houston of Alamo fame), a quiet, keen-eyed, far-seeing Indian, living on a farm near Fort

Gibson, honored and loved by all real Cherokees, but unaggressive and unpopular, politically. Senator Mart Bengé, a black-eyed, snappy-dispositioned, naturally witty and an adept "fixer" among the full-bloods, was another member of that illustrious family, who yielded tremendous influence in the Cherokee legislature, but perhaps was never above suspicion, anyhow in a political way, as he never was able to rise to the chieftaincy, although he unquestionably was a big enough man for the job, at any rate as big men went among the Cherokees.

Just at this juncture who was to blow in other than "Gus" Ivey, a noted Cherokee editor, man of letters, philosopher, philanthropist, etc.—in reality, a sort of Ben Franklin to his tribesmen—who had fought more unsuccessful political campaigns and more bloodless duels with regulation forty-fives than any other Cherokee that ever lived, East or West. "Gus," likewise, had been smiling on the wine when it was red at Colonel Coppinger's entertainment. Was there ever a time when "Gus" refused a "smile"? Not within the memory of the oldest Cherokee, the story went. In fact, "Gus" had "smiled" so much and so long that he had become bent to "smiling." His face, literally, was aglow with "smiles." Just now he had been unmercifully and wantonly "shot" and was noisy and hilarious, threatening everybody within shooting distance, when "Hooley" took him in charge, explaining that although Ivey was a nephew, industrious, smart, loveable and affable and all that, still right now he ought to be given a bunk in the guard house, along with our old friend "Saggy" and the Chaplain, who had been sobered up so often over there that the steel-caged dungeon had come to take on the attractions of a real home. Along

in no better shape, fast. His eyes appear crooked and he is going opposite from the way he is looking. Then along comes Nick and Thornton, Dave Andrews, Jim and Tom French, Lewey and Harry Nash, Will Green (post grocery barkeep), Will, Ed and Hubbard Ross, Mark Mathewson, Frank Boudinot (now a leading Oklahoma attorney and Indian claim agent), Tom Latta, Fort Gibson's postmaster (now editor of the Tulsa World, nestor of Oklahoma republican politics, etc.), who had just taken a pop at Boudinot with a forty-five from behind his desk in the post office without damaging effect.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

# SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1927--LEADER

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Page 9: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 21: Miss Thelma Wilhoit and Mr. Howard Curtis will be married.\*\*

Page 22: Miss Aileen Long and Mr. Alfred Ollis are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Belle Smith and Mr. B. M. Felton were married.\*\*

Mrs. Urtie Watts and Mr. George Cathcart were married.\*\*

Miss Louisa McCormack and Mr. Mack Morris were married.\*\*

Miss Florence Wilcox and Mr. Ralph Quigg were married.\*\*

Miss Mary Catherine Thompson and Mr. James Meredith Patton are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 31: H. H. Washburn died.\*\*

J. P. C. Langston died.\*\*

Lula Putney died.\*\*

Leonidis Jake Schenker died.\*\*

Mrs. C. J. Wheeland died.\*\*

Thompson infant died.\*\*

William C. Renshaw died.\*\*

Buiel Kirk died.\*\*

O. H. Medley died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Andrew Allen, 70, died yesterday at the Greene county alms house. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company.

Page 15: There is a long article about early Springfield with photos of the first church, the Square in 1876, and other places.\*\*

## Felton-Smith.

The marriage of Miss Belle Smith of Rogersville and Mr. B. M. Felton, also of that town, took place Saturday night, February 12, at Oakland Methodist church, five miles east of Springfield on the Division street road. The ceremony was read by Rev. E. L. Thomas, pastor of the church. The bride and groom are well known both in Greene and Webster counties as Mr. Felton is a business man of Rogersville and Mrs. Felton was for some time a teacher in the public schools of Greene county, but more recently connected with the office of the Greene county courts.

## Miss Wilhoit to Marry.

Miss Thelma Wilhoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilhoit, of Kansas avenue, will be married at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her parents to Mr. Howard Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis, 648 Delmar street. Rev. J. W. Pearson, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. The bride is a graduate of the University of Colorado, where she was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Mr. Curtis is now affiliated with the Joplin Gas company at Joplin. The wedding will occur in the early spring.

## Long-Ollis Engagement.

Mrs. M. A. Long, 520 East Division street, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Aileen Long, to Mr. Alfred Ollis of 1809 North Robberson avenue. The wedding will take place Sunday, April 3, at the St. John Episcopal church.

## Quigg-Wilcox.

The marriage of Miss Florence Wilcox and Mr. Ralph Quigg was solemnized at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at their home on East Lombard street. Reverend Fred Schmidtke officiated. Only members of the immediate families were present.

## Miss Thompson Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. George William Thompson, 1410 Washington avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Catherine, to Mr. James Meredith Patten. Miss Thompson attended Drury college for three years where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and later received the bachelor degree from Southwest Missouri State Teachers college. Mr. Patten is a graduate of the University of Colorado, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Mr. Patten is now affiliated with the Joplin Gas company at Joplin. The wedding will occur in the early spring.

## Morris-McCormack.

The marriage of Miss Louisa McCormack and Mr. Mack Morris was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in Rogersville by Rev. E. L. Thomas Wednesday evening. Miss Orens McCormack, sister of the bride, Miss Emogene Jones, cousin of the bride, Miss Opal Polner, Mrs. E. L. Thomas and Master Durand Thomas were guests at the ceremony. The bride and groom were both reared in Rogersville and will make their home there.

**Cathcart-Watts.**  
 Mrs. Urtie Watts of Rogersville and Mr. George Cathcart also of Rogersville, an employee of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad company, were quietly married by Rev. E. L. Thomas, pastor of the Rogersville and Oakland Methodist church, Wednesday night in the parlor of the Oakland church. Close friends and relatives of the couple were the only guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart will continue to reside in Rogersville.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
 Recorder Jack W. McKee yesterday issued the following marriage licenses:

Carl Piper and Dorothy L. Nicholson, both of Ash Grove.  
 George Thompson and Clemma Watkins, both of Joplin.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
 We wish to thank our friends, especially the True Kindred lodge and Past Masters of Gate of the Temple No. 422, for their kindness and sympathy; also for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our wife, mother and daughter.  
**S. A. KENT AND SONS.**  
**MOTHER AND FATHER.**

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Letterman, 503 South Broadway, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Aldeane, February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Wilkinson, route 11, Springfield, announce the birth of a son on February 9 at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stigall, 619 North Benton avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Joan, February 16. Mrs. Stigall formerly was Miss Thelma Hunt.

## DEATHS

**H. H. WAHNBURN.**  
 H. H. Wahnburn, veteran of the Frisco system, died at 8:45 p. m. yesterday at his home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mr. Wahnburn resided in Springfield for a number of years. He was connected with the Frisco system for 40 years. He retired four years ago. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at his home and burial will be there. The decedent is the grandfather of Mrs. Claude McCurdy of 1836 North Grant avenue.

**SCHENKER FUNERAL.**  
 Funeral services for Leonidis Jake Schenger, 52 police officer for four years, who died Friday at his home, 2011 North Missouri avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church. E. W. Armstrong will officiate. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Services at the grave will be under auspices of the Gate of Temple lodge of the Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member. Pallbearer will include Chief A. C. Boshm, J. H. O'Bryant, Ed Hicks, Frank Kynlon, Ralph McKenzie and W. S. Curtis.

**WHEELAND FUNERAL.**  
 Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home for Mrs. C. J. Wheeland, 61 years old, who died Friday morning at her home at Cliquot, north of Springfield. The Hutcheson-Blue Undertaking company had charge of the services.

**THOMPSON INFANT.**  
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, of 904 West Madison street, died at 7:30 p. m. yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home and burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. The infant is survived by the parents, four sisters and two brothers.

**BURKE KIRK.**  
 Buel Kirk, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk of 623 East Chestnut street, died at 8:30 p. m. yesterday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**J. P. C. LANGSTON.**  
 Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the family residence for J. P. C. Langston, 70 years old, who died at 7:30 a. m. Saturday at his home at Strafford after a brief illness. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under the direction of Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Langston is survived by his widow, Fannie A. Langston; a son, A. J. Langston, and two daughters, Mrs. Marie Sweeting and Mrs. Ines Mitchell.

**LULA PUTNEY.**  
 Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today for Lula Putney, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putney, 1806 West Webster street, who died at 11:40 a. m. yesterday at the home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Miss Putney is survived by her parents, two sisters, Genevieve and Ada, and three brothers, Clyde, Daniel and Charles, all of the home address.

#### WILLIAM C. RENSRAW.

William C. Renshaw, 72 years old, pioneer resident of Greene county, died at 2:40 p. m. yesterday at his home near Cave Spring, Mo., following a lingering illness.

Mr. Renshaw was born July 31, 1854, near Cave Spring and had resided in that community all his life. His parents came to Greene county from Tennessee in the early days and settled in the Cave Spring district.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Mrs. Candace Renshaw; two sons, James Renshaw, of route No. 2, Pearl, Mo., and O. J. Renshaw, secretary of the Springfield Fire department; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Dickey, of Springfield, Mrs. Will Jennings, route No. 1, Willard and Mrs. T. W. Wadlow, route No. 3, Willard; two brothers, Robert Renshaw, of Pearl, Mo., Frank, of Willard, route No. 3; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, of

Willard and Mrs. Mary Kasley, of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Cave Spring Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Cave Spring cemetery under the direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company of Willard.

#### MEDLEY SERVICES.

Funeral services for O. H. Medley, 64 years old, who died Wednesday night at the family residence in Rogersville, 30 miles southeast of Springfield, will be held at the Baptist church there at 11 o'clock today. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Parton and burial will be in the Portland cemetery under the direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. The decedent is survived by the widow, two sons, Clarence Medley, of Lamar, Ia., and Arthur Medley of Rochester, N. Y., and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Kendall, of Lajar, Calif. A stepdaughter, Willis Smith of Springfield, also survives.

### Indians Still Trampled Forests When First Dwelling Was Erected Here—Earliest Church, Rudely Fashioned But Firmly Built, Was Constructed in 1842.

When Indians were trampling the forests of southwest Missouri—back in 1830—the first dwelling for white men on that territory which is now Springfield was erected; a few months later the first business structure was built; and further, before the town could be termed even a "one-horse town"—in 1842, to be exact—the first

church was constructed.

Since then, Springfield has grown to be a thriving city of 65,000 population and some 1,500 business institutions.

What are Springfield's oldest business structures now standing, either remodeled or as they stood when first erected?

This is a question that only a few present residents of the city can answer in detail. It would be next to impossible for a person to name the single oldest business structure now standing within the city limits, some of the "old-timers" say.

The writer, in gathering data on this bit of Springfield history, interviewed a number of early inhabitants here, who, from their memory and written compilations in their possession, were able to shed some light on the question.

The first dwelling was erected on what is now Boonville avenue. It was located about six blocks from where the public square is. A. J. Burnett, brother-in-law of John P. Fulbright, both among the first settlers who came to this territory, has the distinction of building the first cabin here. It was erected from hewed logs and was typical of pioneer

construction. The log hut was only 12 by 15 feet. Settlers here at that time were John P. Campbell, William "Uncle Billy" Fulbright, who was a brother of John Y. Fulbright; Joseph Miller, brother-in-law of J. P. Campbell; and Burnett. That same year, 1839, many other settlers arrived.

#### The First Merchant.

Junius Campbell, brother of John P. Campbell, had the honor of being the first merchant of the settlement. His business house, a rude log cabin, was located near the south end of the present Frisco office building.

And now the tide of immigration flowed steadily. Dwellings and business houses were erected, and finally in 1842, the first church was erected. It was a frame structure, rudely fashioned, but firmly built. The church was erected where the Hermann-Brownlow company, 401 South avenue, now stands.

This building, Methodist in denomination, served the citizens until 1858. It was then dismantled and a new one constructed. Much history

surrounded the second Methodist church. After the battle of Wilson Creek, the church was used as a hos-

pital. It was then used as a commissary, barracks and arsenal. At one time it was almost filled with shot and shell and ordnance stores of all kinds. When General Marmaduke's forces attacked the city, January 8, 1863, the building was cannonaded by Collins' battery of Shelby's brigade. Three or four cannon balls struck the south wall. This structure was destroyed shortly later by a wind-

storm and a third church was erected. Later, out of this denomination grew the St. Paul church and the members constructed a building where the

present one is located, corner of Jefferson avenue and Walnut street.

#### Old Business Houses.

Among the old business houses which, in many cases have been remodelled, are: Rogers & Baldwin Hardware company; Rhoda N. Sheppard building, which now belongs to the Milligan estate, at the southwest corner of the square; the building occupied by Kresge 5 and 10 cent store. Knox Shoe company, Olympia Candy company, and several offices, is an old structure; Denton's Drug company and Chinn Cigar store. The building which houses the Bogardus-Hill Drug company, Candy-torium, Woolworth's, and the Morrison Clothing company, was erected later. The Metropolitan hotel now stands on College street, practically the same as when first erected. A large porch, which has been torn away, was the scene of many political speeches in the 70's. All politicians gathered at this place to discuss their campaign.

The McGregor-Noe Hardware company building also is numbered among the old structures.

The building where the Rogers & Baldwin wholesale department now is located, was once used for a theater, known as the Mansfield Opera house. Many Springfieldians remember this show house. In the location now occupied by the United Cigar store, the Anthony Tobacco store was situated in the 70's, and where the Chinn Cigar store now is, the Al Demuth Cigar store was located at that time.

W. H. Mansfield, a pioneer of this city, operated a hardware store at the location of the Olympia Candy company. The business house of Kresge's was in the early 80's occupied by the A. B. Fearn General Merchandise company. Fearn constructed this building, the large tower on the Square and the old Mansfield theater.

A general merchandise store was operated by W. C. Bigbee and J. C. Caskey, in the location of the Candy-torium. Mr. Bigbee now resides here and recalls many stirring events of those days. Bigbee and Caskey also operated a clothing store on the

southwest corner of the square.

#### Uses Tower for Voting.

An old tower constructed between 1865 and 1870, was the scene of many activities during the early days of Springfield. In the lower section of the tower, residents of Springfield cast their vote during election. The base of the tower was square in shape and a window erected on each side.

Persons residing in the southeast part of the town, or ward one, voted on the east side of the tower; voters in the southwest section, or ward 2, cast their vote on the south side; those in the northwest, on the west side; and voters in the northeast, or ward 4, on the north side. A clerk was stationed at each window to receive the ballots.

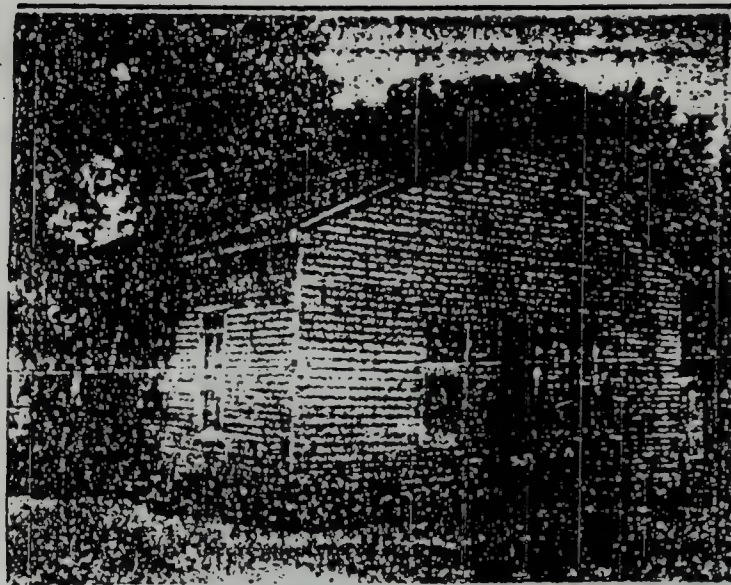
A large bell which could be heard for miles around when it was sounded, swung from top of the tower. When a fire broke out the bell was rung. When this tower was dismantled in 1890, the bell was presented to Dick Everett, formerly chief of the fire department. It can be seen now at the Everett residence, Main avenue and State street.

Where the Joseph Jewelry company now stands, a building was occupied in 1876 by the old Holland bank. In 1890 the Holland bank moved across the street to the building in which the Van Matre Drug company now is located. The bank changed its name to the Holland Banking company. In this building, before occupancy by the bank, was located the Woolf Brothers Clothing company.

The entire northeast corner of the square, where the Nathan Clothing company, State Savings Trust company, Queen City bank, Electric Theater, Reys, Weavers Shoe company, and Fayman-Joseph Jewelry company are now located, was swept by fire in 1913.

The Heer Stores company building now stands where the old court house and the Star Clothing company stood in 1876. Back of the old court house, on the street now known as Patton avenue, was situated the county jail. Less than two blocks west of the county jail, where the Hawkins Furniture company now is located, was the Christian church.

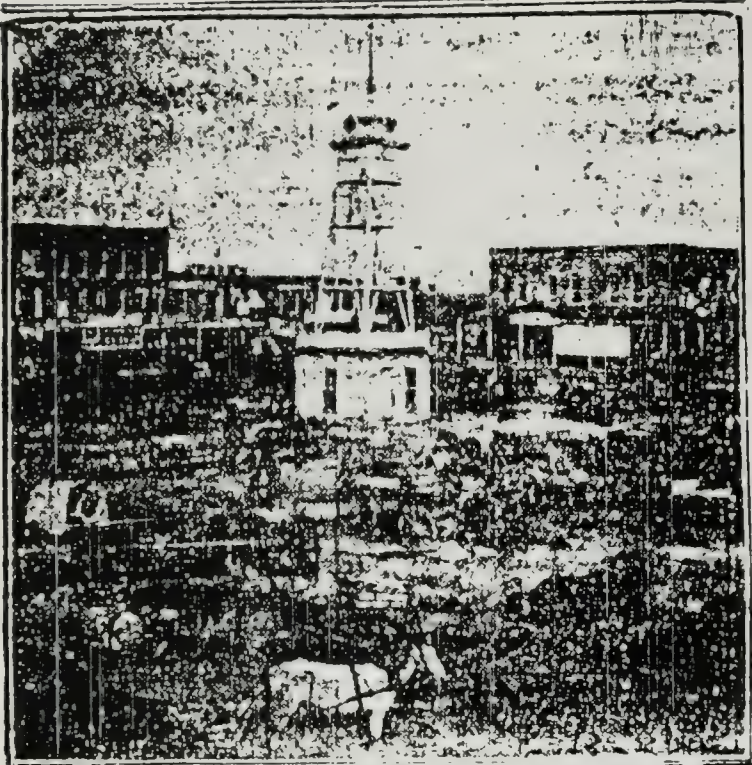
There are a number of other old business houses in various sections of Springfield.



This rude frame structure was the first church in Springfield. It was erected in 1842 and was known as the Methodist church.



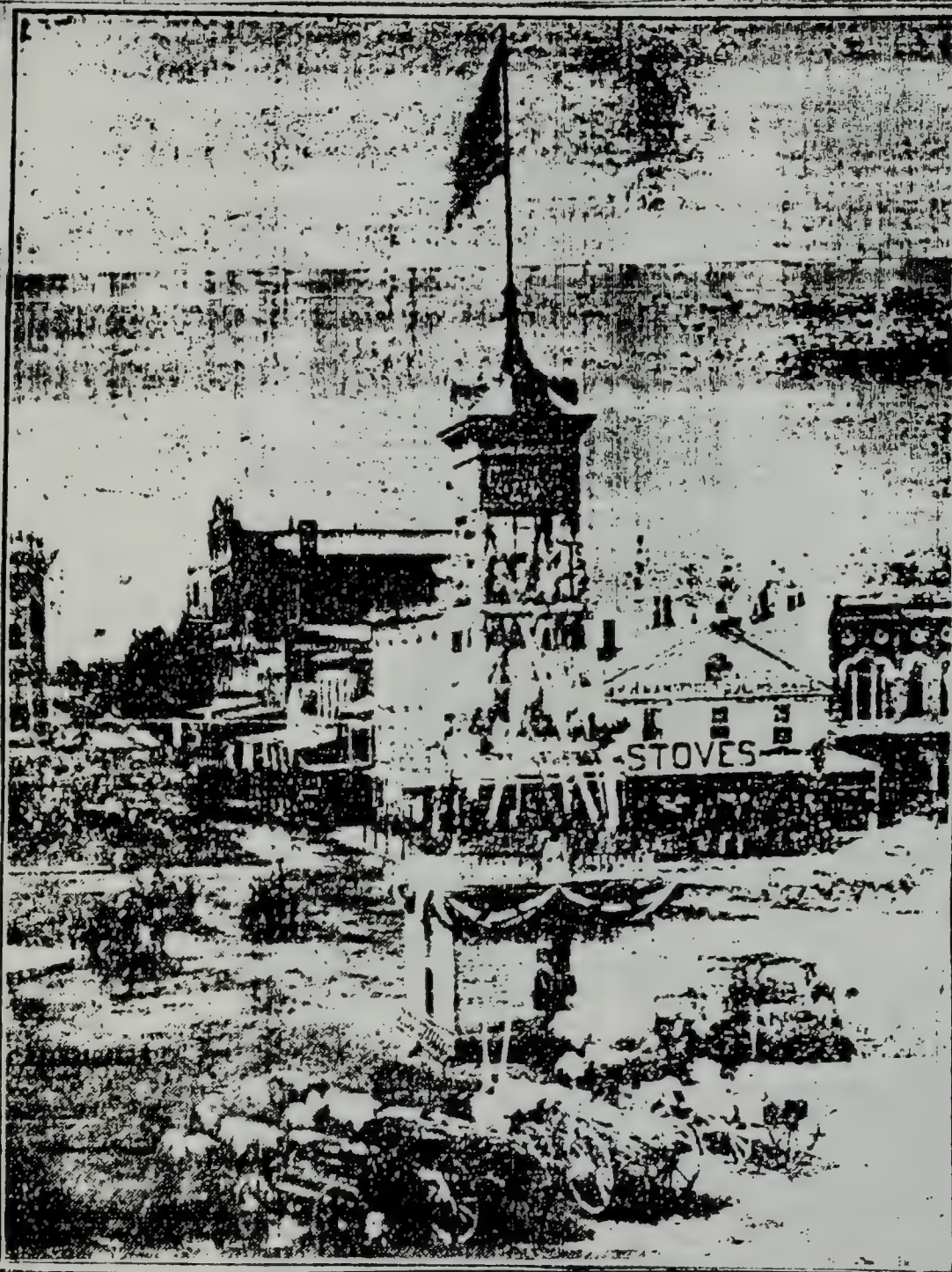
Here is shown the second Methodist church in Springfield. It was constructed in 1858. In 1863, it was badly riddled with shot from cannon at the time Gen. Marmaduke attacked the city. Later it was destroyed by a wind storm.



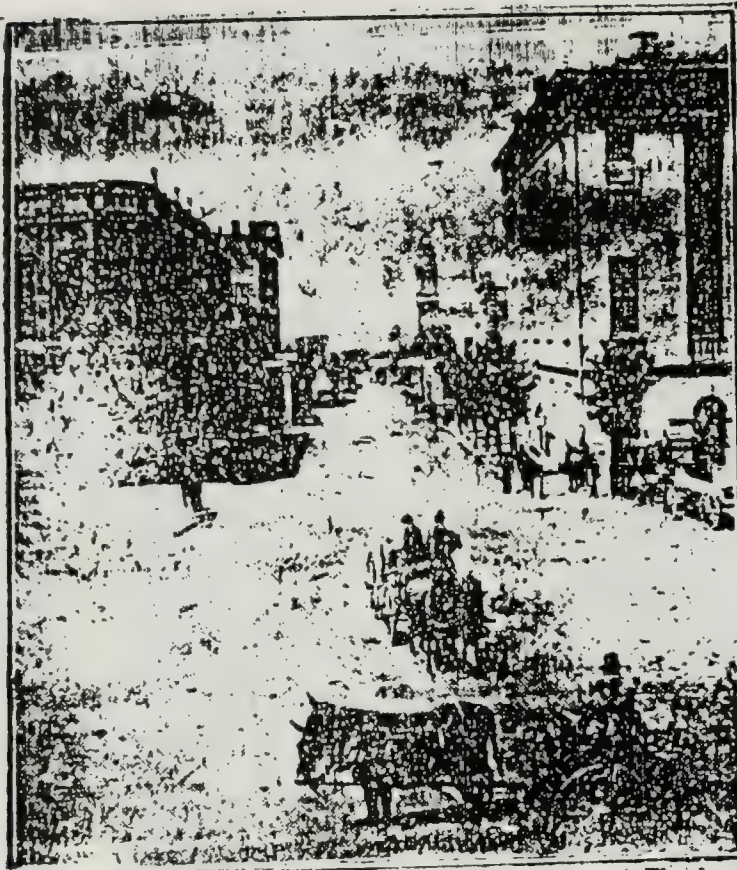
Above is shown the northeast corner of the square in 1876. It was wiped out by fire in 1913.



This is St. Louis street in 1876. The Van Matre Drug company now occupies the corner building on the right. The building across the street is occupied by Fayman-Joseph. The building a short distance down the street on the same side at present is the McGregor-Noe Hardware company.



Here is a familiar scene to some. The old tower, scene of voting in early days. Just above the window is shown, barely distinct, a picture of John S. Phelps, who at the time the picture was taken, was a candidate for governor, in the fall of 1876. The buildings shown were located on the south side of the square. The tallest building on South street, right side, is the old Mansfield theater, now Rogers & Baldwin hardware company. Observe the W. H. Mansfield Queensware and Stoves. That building is now occupied by the Olympia Candy company. Next to it is the building now occupied by Krato's, the upper portion, of which stands unchanged. On the southeast corner of South street is shown the old building where the United Cigar Store now is located. Look at the oxen scattered about the center of the square. This picture was taken in 1876.



Here is shown College street, west from the square. The large white building on the right corner was the old court house—the Heer building now stands there. Notice the tall gable farther west on the same side: Old Christian church, but Hawkins Furniture company building is there now. Building on the left corner now is occupied by the Boardman-Hill Drug company and offices. Farther down the street on the same side is shown the Metropolitan hotel as it looked in the 19's.

#### MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1927--DAILY NEWS

**Page 1:** Jack Hilterbrand and Miss Helen Little, both of Lockwood, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Buiel Kirk, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kirk, 938 East Chestnut street, died Saturday and will be buried in East Lawn cemetery.

**Page 4:** Naming of Walnut Grove and Licking.\*\*

**Page 5:** Miss Thelma Wilhoit and Howard Curtis were married yesterday. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilhoit of Kansas avenue. Mr. Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis, 648 Delmar street.

**Page 7:** Buiel Kirk died.\*\*

**Page 8:** Miss Thelma Wilhoit and Howard Curtis were issued a marriage license.\*\*

Lula Putney died.\*\*

O. H. Medley died.\*\*

J. P. C. Langston died.\*\*

**Page 10:** There is a photograph of the Drury college chemistry class of 1885. There were two women and six men (all named in the photo) and the class was taught by Dr. Edward M. Shepard who is also in the photo.

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

**Page 11:** The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson died.\*\*

**Page 10B:** Howard Dunn, 12, died Wednesday near Maple Grove. He was the grandson of Mrs. Martha Dunn of Miller, Mo.

Will Irby was murdered Monday at Ava, Mo. He was the brother of J. T. Irby of Miller, Mo.

Mrs. Sarah Marsh, 72, died Monday at Lockwood. She was buried in the Brick Church cemetery north of Mount Vernon, near her childhood home.

Johnny Lister, 59, died February 10 near Spring river in Lawrence county. He is survived by one sister and one brother.

## Once Walnut Grove Called Possum Trot

And Licking, in Texas County,  
Was Known as Lick Skillet,  
A. M. Haswell Recalls

WALNUT GROVE, one of the prosperous towns of Greene county, was called Possum Trot back in the days of '89, according to A. M. Haswell, author and historian of Mansfield and a resident of Springfield for many years.

Mr. Haswell writes:

"I note that you ask old timers or historians to add to the interesting list in The News, telling of the origin of names of various Ozark towns. I can qualify as an oldtimer, if not also as a historian, for I landed in Springfield on September 15, 1868, and was there practically all the time for 50 years.

"There is the little city of Licking, in Texas county, which was called Lick Skillet for long after I was in the Ozarks. Then Jasper county had a town plat on record under the name of Damfino. I do not know whether the name of the town exists at this time, but it was certainly there, and I have seen the plat in an old atlas of that county.

"Then there are some odd names of towns given to them in their infancy, but not lasting, which are worthy of record. For instance, that pretty little town in the north-west part of Greene county, Walnut Grove, was called Possum Trot by all ancients for years after I first saw it, although of course it was officially under its present name.

"A mile or two south of Possum Trot, there was, 50 years ago, a little store and a house or two, probably started by some ambitious pioneer as a rival of the older place, and it lived and died under the name of Beef Neck.

"Ebenezer, some 12 miles north of Springfield, gets its name from a church which was organized there in 1834. When the question of a name for the church came up, someone suggested the old Bible title of Ebenezer, 'Thus far the Lord has led me on,' and the name endures to this day."

## DEATHS

### LULA PUTNEY

Funeral services for Lula Putney, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putney, 1805 West Webster street, who died at 11:40 o'clock Friday morning, will be held at the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alna Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### O. H. MEDLEY

Funeral services for O. H. Medley, 64, who died Wednesday night at his home in Rogersville, Mo., will be held at the Baptist church there at 11 o'clock this morning. The Reverend J. J. Parten will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fordland cemetery under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. Mr. Medley is survived by the widow, two sons, Clarence Medley, of Lamar, Iowa, and Arthur

Medley, of Rochester, N. Y., and daughter, Mrs. Florence Kessell, of Lajar, Cal., and a stepdaughter, Wills Smith, of Springfield.

### J. P. C. LANGSTON

Funeral services for J. P. C. Langston, 70, who died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at Stamford, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. Burial will follow in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Langston lived in Greene county all his life and is survived by the widow, Mrs. Frankie A. Langston, one son, A. J. Langston, and two daughters, Mrs. Maxie Sweeting and Mrs. Inez Mitchell.

### BUIEL KIRK

Funeral services for 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kirk, 938 East Chestnut street, who died at 1:30 o'clock last night, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will follow in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Klinger, undertaker.

### BUIEL KIRK

Buiel Kirk, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kirk, 938 East Chestnut street, died last night at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the East Lawn cemetery under the direction of the J. W. Klinger undertaking company. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## MISS THELMA WILHOIT TO WED HOWARD CURTIS

A marriage license was issued yesterday at the recorder's office to Howard Curtis, of 230 South Grant avenue, and Miss Thelma Wilhoit, daughter of E. E. Wilhoit, local theater owner.

The ceremony will be performed at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Miss Wilhoit by the Rev. J. W. Pearson, pastor of the St. Paul church.

The groom is the son of Scott Curtis, member of the Springfield detective force.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will be at home at 77 East Madison street.

Marriage licenses: Carl F. Piper, 22, and Dorothy L. Nicholson, 19, both of Ash Grove; Howard L. Curtis, 21, and Thelma V. Wilhoit, 17, both of Springfield.

## Miss Thelma Wilhoit Weds Howard Curtis

The marriage of Miss Thelma Wilhoit, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilhoit, to Mr. Howard Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis, 648 Delmar street, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Kansas avenue. The service was read by the Reverend John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church. Only members of the two families were present. The couple will reside at 77 East Madison street.

## THOMPSON INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, 304 West Madison street, died at 7:30 o'clock last night. He is survived by the parents, four sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, with burial in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

## MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Paul McLemore and Fred Smith were killed.\*\*

Page 4: There is a poem in memory of Layton L. James.\*\*

Page 6: There is a poem in memory of Margaret M. Monday.\*\*

Page 10: Mrs. Lola Parsons died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary A. Roberts died.\*\*

Buiel Kirk died.\*\*

Ernest Lee Grant died.\*\*

Sally P. Feyen died.\*\*

Andrew Allen died.\*\*

M. C. Bodanske sues to divorce Pearl E. Bodanske.

Marriage license: Orville R. Cunningham of Cuba, Mo., and Caroline A. Mayer of

Bourbon, Mo

Page 15: Miss Helen Little and Mr. Jack Hilterbrand were married.\*\*

Miss Creta Neville and Mr. James Earl Tucker were married.\*\*

Page 16: Card of thanks from Mrs. L. J. Schenker and others.\*\*

## Paul McLemore and Fred Smith, of Prominent Walnut Grove Families, Instantly Killed at 1:30 a. m. Today While EnRoute Home From Lake Taneycomo—Mistake Driveway to Dr. Wade Home for Highway.

Evidently mistaking a driveway to the home of Dr. J. H. Wade in Ozark, for a turn in the state highway, Paul McLemore, 26 years old, and Fred Smith, 21, both of Walnut Grove, were killed at 1:30 o'clock this morning when the Ford roadster in which they were riding plunged over a 40-foot embankment into a branch of the Finley river.

Dr. Wade, aroused when the car drove into his driveway, thought the machine entered the yard for the purpose of turning around. When the car did not reappear, he dressed hurriedly and, following the tracks,

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The Leader for Tuesday, March 1, 1927, is missing.

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### WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1927--LEADER

Page 8: Mildred Maralyn Martin died.\*\*

Laura May Henderson died.\*\*

Ernest Lee Grant died.\*\*

Edward Mason died.\*\*

Ralph Riddlespinger died.\*\*

Paul McLemore died.\*\*

L. F. Walls died.\*\*

Mrs. Sally F. Feyen died.\*\*

Card of thanks signed by Mrs. Fronie Langston and others.\*\*

Warren M. Mooneyham was appointed administrator of the estate of Alzada P. Kelton who died February 22. There are a number of heirs.

Page 12: There is an item about Arch McGregor.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MARTIN INFANT.

Mildred Maralyn Martin, the 7-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Martin, of 628 West Central street, died shortly after 12 o'clock today in a local hospital following a brief illness. The infant is survived by the parents and one brother, Buddy. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will be in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### HENDERSON INFANT.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Laura May Henderson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson of 307 East Pacific street, who died at 6 p. m. yesterday. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The child is survived by the parents and one brother.

### GRANT INFANT.

Funeral services for Ernest Lee Grant, 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grant of 818 Lilley avenue, who died Monday morning in a local hospital, were held at 2 p. m. today at the home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. The infant is survived by the parents and a sister, Fern.

### DIED IN DENVER.

Edward Mason, 42, died February 18 at his home in Denver, Colo., according to word received here. He is survived by four sisters, one brother and the father, J. B. Mason, all of Kansas City. He was for many years a resident of Springfield.

### RIDDLESPINGER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Ralph Riddlespinger, 26, who died yesterday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Perryman, 423 West Atlantic street, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. The decedent is survived by the widow, the mother and two children.

### PAUL MCLEMORE.

Funeral services for Paul McLemore, 26 years old, of Walnut Grove, who was instantly killed early Monday morning when his car plunged over a 40-foot bluff into a branch of the Finley river at Ozark, were held at 2 p. m. today at the First Baptist church at Walnut Grove. Rev. J. F. Sherman officiated. Burial followed in Greenlawn cemetery there.

Funeral arrangements for Fred Smith, 25, also of Walnut Grove, who was killed in the same accident, are incomplete.

### L. F. WALLS.

Funeral services for L. F. Walls, 71 years old, retired farmer, who died yesterday afternoon at his home in Rogersville, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Methodist Episcopal church in Rogersville. Rev. E. L. Thomas will officiate and burial will be in White Oak cemetery in charge of the Rogersville Undertaking company.

### FEYEN SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally F. Feyen, 46, who died Monday in a local hospital, were held at 2:03 p. m. today at the Paxon Funeral home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Feyen is survived by two sons, Frank E. Feyen, and Lester G. Feyen; and by her father, John B. Duncan, and

#### GRANT BABY DIES.

Ernest Lee Grant, the 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grant, died at 11:30 a. m. today in a local hospital following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. The decedent is survived by the parents, of 515 Lilley avenue, and a sister, Fern.

#### SALLY P. FEYEN.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday at the Paxson Funeral home for Mrs. Sally P. Feyen, 46 years old, of 916 St. Louis street, who died early this morning in a local hospital. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Feyen is survived by two sons, Frank E. Feyen, who is connected with the Frisco, and Lester G. Feyen, who is employed in a local store of the Figgly-Wiggly company; by her father, John R. Duncan, and five sisters.

#### ALLEN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Andrew Allen, 70 years old, who died February 26, will be held at 2 p. m., Tuesday, from the residence, 714 North Clay avenue, with Rev. McE. Miller officiating. Interment will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under directions of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company.

#### SUES FOR DIVORCE.

A suit for divorce was filed this morning in the office of the circuit clerk by M. C. Bodanske against Pearl E. Bodanske, the plaintiff alleging general indignities.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Recorder Jack W. McKee this morning issued a marriage license to Orville R. Cunningham of Cuba, Mo., and Caroline A. Mayer of Bourbon, Mo.

#### KIRK SERVICES.

Funeral services for Buel Kirk, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kirk, 938 East Chestnut street, who died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home. Burial was made in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

#### Former Student Married.

The marriage of Miss Helen Little of Lockwood and Mr. Jack Hilterbrand, who is a teacher at Lockwood and graduate of State Teachers college here, was performed yesterday at the home of Rev. H. J. Cockerill, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, by that minister. Mr. Hilterbrand will be remembered here as one of Teachers college's most prominent athletes. He was a member of the S. club of that school and participated in many different branches of sport. He is now athletic director of the Lockwood High school. Mr. and Mrs. Hilterbrand returned last night to their home in Lockwood.

### In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of Margaret M. Monday, who passed from this life one year ago today.

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is still'd.

A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

Dead in His wisdom has recalled  
The boon His love had given.

And though the body slumbers here,  
The soul is safe in heaven.

Sadly missed by  
HUSBAND, CHILDREN AND OTHER  
RELATIVES.

#### Tucker-Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neville of 959 East Division street have announced the marriage of their daughter, Creta, to James Earl Tucker on February 7, 1927. Harvey L. Humphrey, associate pastor of Central Christian church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will be at home after March 10 at 2161 Prospect avenue.

#### MARY A. ROBERTS.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. Mary A. Roberts, 78 years old, who died at 1:00 a. m. yesterday at her home, 2812 East avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Roberts is survived by her husband, J. M. Roberts, and three step-sons, W. F. Roberts, of Spokane, Wash., Oscar B. Roberts of Prosser, Wash., and R. E. Roberts of Albuquerque, N. M.

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The Daily News is missing from March 1, 1927, through March 13, 1927.

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# MAN SHOT BY SON, 11, DIES FROM WOUNDS

Officers Not to Prosecute  
Boy For Killing Father in  
Defending Mother.

Wounds sustained early last Wednesday morning when he was shot by his 11-year-old son, Calvin, Jr., at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Calvin Frederick, Sr., 43 years old, at his home in Harrison, Ark.

Frederick's condition grew steadily worse Saturday when meningitis set in. Attending physicians stated that his extraordinary vitality kept him alive the last two days, as his case was hopeless from the outset.

The charge from a shotgun struck the elder Frederick in the right temple and blew a portion of his skull away. He regained consciousness for a few minutes Saturday, but was unable to talk.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in Millum cemetery, three miles east of Harrison.

Frederick is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick of Harrison, two brothers, Walter and Harve Frederick; three sisters, Mrs. Janie Wells, Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson and Mrs. Carrie Donaldson, all of Harrison; his widow, four sons, Theodore, Raymond, Clyde and Calvin, Jr., and two daughters, Verna and Gladys.

Boy Displays No Emotion.

Calvin Frederick, Jr., displayed no signs of emotion when he was told of his father's death yesterday. The mother is in a serious condition, suffering from a nervous breakdown. The family is in a destitute condition and the charity committee of Harrison was caring for the children today.

Calvin, Jr., told a special correspondent of The Leader this morning that he had never fired a weapon of any kind until Wednesday morning, when he shot his father.

Harrison officers said today no action would be taken against the boy.

According to the story told by members of the family to a Leader correspondent, Frederick had "fiddled" at a country dance the night

before the quarrel and did not get home until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

He did not go to bed, it was said, walking the floor until members of the family arose. Frederick then became enraged because his daughter, Gladys, was slow in washing the dishes, it was said, and slapped the girl.

Mother Defended Girl.

Mrs. Frederick defended her daughter, and Frederick picked up a chair and started beating his wife, according to the story told by the children.

Calvin, Jr., tried to defend his mother, jumping on his father's back. Frederick slapped the boy down, but the youth again jumped on his father's back, attempting to keep him from hitting his mother. The elder Frederick then is said to have kicked the boy out the front door. He re-entered the house and warned his father to stop beating his mother.

The boy then climbed onto the bed in the front room, took the shotgun from where it was hanging on the wall, aimed through the open doorway into the kitchen at his father and pulled the trigger.

The youth then ran out the front door of a neighborhood grocery store, where he told neighbors of the shooting.

"It was either dad's life or mother's, and I shot dad," the boy said. "I'm not sorry, and I'd do it again if I had to."

Dr. C. M. South, city health officer, was at Frederick's bedside yesterday when the man died.

## DEATHS

MRS. LOLA PARSONS.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow for Mrs. Lola Parsons, 28, wife of Y. L. Parsons, of route No. 5, Springfield, who died yesterday at 12:30 o'clock in a local hospital following a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Harold, Luth and Laverne, all of the home address; five daughters, Hazel, Leola, Louise, Millie May and Florence, all of the home address; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Howard of Atlas, Okla. and Miss Zepha Mathews of Springfield; her father, L. J. Mathews of Willard, Mo., and three brothers, W. F. Mathews of Electa, Texas; O. W. Mathews of Springfield, and J. W. Mathews of Willard, Mo.

Burial will be in the Robberson Prairie cemetery north of Springfield.

He immediately called Sheriff John Turned and the two, after descending the steep bluff, found both occupants of the car dead. McLeMORE was crumpled beneath the steering wheel of the wrecked machine. His neck had been broken and his face and head horribly crushed.

The bodies were removed to the T. B. Chaffin Undertaking establishment in Oark, and Coroner Matt Bishop of Christian county was notified. The bodies were then, taken to the Klingner Undertaking company, 2421 S. E. 11<sup>th</sup> St. in Topeka, and placed in Walnut Grove where the funeral will be in charge of the Hartman Undertaking company. Funding used from relatives, funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Both McLennan and Smith were from prominent families, O'Brien said. The former was the son of John B. McLennan, former mayor, county engineer and president of the Board of Public Works. McLennan was

back down the road for just a few  
feet and slipped several times on the  
downward slope before finally hitting  
a tree at the top of the incline and  
then plunged over the cliff. It is  
believed the driver, Williams, lost  
control of the car. Headlights of the  
machine were still burning when the

Near Finley River.

Dr. Wade's home is located on the west side of the highway where the road runs north and down-hill under the Frisco tracks and then across the Finley river bridge. It is at the north outskirts of Ozark. The only way in which a car could go over the embankment would be to drive through the Wade yard.

The roadster was descending the hill, traveling north, when it suddenly swung into Dr Wade's yard and made its wild dash through a clump of trees and over a rough descent to the bluff. Just before reaching the bluff, there is a short incline and a tree is located on the brink of the bluff. The machine struck the tree and glanced sideways, the tracks indicated. The car landed squarely on its radiator at the bottom of the bluff.

McLemore is survived by his parents, a brother, Ralph McLemore, of New York City; and a sister, Mrs. Marie Calvert, of Green Ridge, Mo. He attended Draughon's Business college in Springfield several years ago, and had been an agent of the Mutual Insurance company of Kansas City in Walnut Grove for some time.

Smith is survived by his parents, a sister, Georgia; three brothers, Dr. J. D. Smith, of Bolivar, Mo.; Delbert Smith, of the U. S. Navy, and Clyde Smith.

We wish to express our sincere and heart-felt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the long illness and death of our dearly beloved husband, brother and nephew. We shall ever be grateful for the many acts of kindnesses shown us during our ordeal. We wish to also thank the members of the police department, the Eagles, Moose and Masonic lodges, Rev. Armstrong and all other friends for their sympathy and kindly ministrations. For the many beautiful offerings we are truly grateful.

## In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our darling husband and daddy, Layton L. James, who died one year ago, February 26, 1926

When the evening shadows are falling,  
and I am sitting all alone,  
In my heart comes a longing, if he  
only could come home.  
Oftentimes my heart hath wandered,  
to a grave not far away,  
Where we laid our darling daddy, just  
one year ago today.  
He is gone, but not forgotten, never  
from my mind to fade.  
One lonely heart will linger around  
the grave where he is laid.  
God took him home. It was His will,  
but in our hearts we love him  
still.

His memory is as fresh today, as in the hour he was laid away.

Badly missed by wife and daughter.  
Mrs. L. L. James, Pauline, Eldeline,  
and Bernice James.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended and the many expressions of sympathy shown us and the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement in the death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. FRONIE LANGSTON,  
MR. A. J. LANGSTON,  
MRS. MAZIE SWEETIN,  
MRS. INEZ MITCHELL.

Arch McGregor was in the lobby of the Colonial looking over at the Woodruff building. He is located at the Colonial while Mrs. McGregor is spending the winter in California. "The town is changing," he mused. "Where the Woodruff building is I first attended public school in Springfield. It was a two-story building with the school on the second floor. Professor Gorton was in charge, a former man of the navy. He knew how to apply the rod, but that was about all. I got mine, but probably no more than I needed."

Mr. McGregor has been in continuous business at the same stand longer than anyone else in the city except Billy Reed, who has been in the same stand on Commercial street longer than any other firm. Mr. McGregor is not an old man in the modern sense, but says he expects to die in the harness. There is nothing in retiring, he says.

#### THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Emogene Williams died.\*\*

Page 2: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of Emily R. Rathbone signed by Bernard F. Rathbone and family.

Marriage license: Wesla J. Willett of Jerico Springs and Lucy Agnes Holman of Stockton.

Card of thanks from J. M. Roberts and others.\*\*

Card of thanks from Mrs. O. H. Medley and others.\*\*

Page 3: The grave of Edward Boone will be marked in Kentucky. He was the brother of Daniel Boone.\*\*

Card of thanks signed by Robert Putney and others.\*\*

Page 6: Mildred Maralyn Martin died.\*\*

Mrs. Thressa Bedgood died.\*\*

L. F. Walls died.\*\*

Fred Smith died.\*\*

C. W. Webb died.\*\*

Laura May Henderson died.\*\*

Ralph Riddlesperger died.\*\*

Colson infant died.\*\*

Page 12: Henry H. Washburn, 77, died recently at Cape Girardeau. He was with the Frisco for 55 years. He formerly lived in Springfield but was transferred so he would not have to go through Aurora where his son was killed. He was a very large man.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Lula. We especially thank Reverend Paul Combs, Reverend E. Miers and the choir of Broadway street Presbyterian church for their services.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT PUTNEY  
AND FAMILY.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. O. H. MEDLEY, WILLA,  
ARCHER AND CLARENCE,  
FLORENCE KENDALL,  
DR. AND MRS. J. W. GOOD,  
MR. AND MRS. JIM MEDLEY.

## TO MARK GRAVE OF BOONE'S BROTHER

PARIS, Ky.—The grave of Edward Boone, brother of the immortal Daniel Boone, famous Kentucky pioneer and Indian fighter, in Bourbon county near here, together with the burial places of a dozen other Revolutionary War fighters who helped to carry the touch of civilization into the Western wilderness beyond the Alleghenies soon are to be redeemed from oblivion by historical markers.

The Jemima Johnson Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution here announced that markers appropriately inscribed have been provided and will be placed in position early in the spring, with fitting ceremonies.

So completely has the fame of Daniel Boone overshadowed the achievements of his contemporaries and kinsmen that very few Kentuckians know that he had a brother, Edward Boone, who played an important part in the stirring drama incident to the settlement of the Bluegrass State, until the Paris chapter of the D. A. R. recently called the attention of the public to the grave of this pioneer hero, which is on the Burris farm on historic Cane Ridge, only a few miles north of this city.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIES FROM SEVERE BURNS

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 3.—(Special)—Mrs. Emogene Williams, a pioneer resident of Howell county, was fatally burned when her dress caught fire while she was standing in front of a stove at the home of her son, Harry Williams, at Trask. The accident occurred Monday and she died Tuesday midnight. Mrs. Williams resided with a son, Frank, and a daughter, Rosa, both of whom are blind. She was visiting with the other son when she was burned.

## DEATHS

### MARTIN FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at St. Joseph church for Mildred Maralyn Martin, the 7-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Martin of 625 West Central street, who died shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday in a local hospital, following a brief illness. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

### MRS. THERESA BEDGOOD.

Mrs. Theresa Bedgood, 82 years old, formerly of Springfield, died at her home in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday at 5 p. m., according to word received here. Funeral services will be held at Kansas City. The deceased is survived by a son, Walter Irvine, of Kansas City; a grandson, William Irvine, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and by one great grandson.

### L. F. WALLS.

Funeral services for L. F. Walls, 71, who died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Rogersville, Mo., were held at 2 p. m. today at the Methodist church in that town. The Reverend E. I. Thomas officiated. Burial was in White Oak cemetery under direction of Rogersville Undertaking company.

Mr. Walls is survived by the wife, two children, Mrs. J. L. Stanley, of Blytheville, Ark., and J. L. Walls, of Columbus, O., by two sisters, Miss George Walls, of Rogersville, and Mrs. Nancy Casey, of Sparta; one brother, John Wall of Fordland; two half sisters, Mrs. Laura Payne, of Sparta, and Mrs. James Bayless, of Charville; by two half brothers, Frank Wall, of Sparta, and George Wall, of Colorado. Mr. Wall had resided in Rogersville for 40 years.

### FRED SMITH FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Fred Smith, 36, of Walnut Grove, Mo., who was instantly killed early Monday morning when a car in which he was riding plunged over a 40-foot bluff into a branch of Finley river at Oark, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at his home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove.

Funeral services for Paul McLemore, 26, also of Walnut Grove, who was killed in the same accident, were held yesterday. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove.

### C. W. WEBB.

Funeral services were held this afternoon for C. W. Webb, 74, pioneer farmer and resident of Lawrence county, who fell dead at his home near Miller, Mo., at 6 p. m. Monday evening, while performing chores about his home. Burial was in Webb cemetery near Miller. Mr. Webb is survived by the widow, four sons, Emery, Will, John and Warren, who live in and near Miller, and two daughters, Mrs. Eva Richardson, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Marie Williams of Wyoming.

### SERVICES FOR CHILD.

Funeral services for Laura May Henderson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, of 807 East Pacific street, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial was in Green lawn cemetery. The child died Tuesday evening.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

It is with sad and aching hearts we desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and much sympathy shown us during the last sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Mary A. Roberts. Also we desire to thank the church and Sunday school at Mount Pisgah and Oak Grove and other private parties for the beautiful floral offerings. Also we thank Rev. Ennis for the encouraging words spoken over her silent body. And the beautiful hymns sung by the choir. ~~But we cannot thank the Lord for this sinful world, for she had gone to be with Christ and his angels in heaven.~~

J. M. ROBERTS, Husband.  
W. F. ROBERTS, Son.  
O. B. ROBERTS, Son.  
R. E. ROBERTS, Son.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: E. L. Riley of West Plains is heir to a large estate.\*\*

Page 4: There is a poem in memory of Virginia May Cooper.\*\*

Joseph Tunnell divorced one wife and married another.\*\*

Page 6: Marriage license: Clifford W. Baker and Edna Mae Daniels, both of Ash Grove.

Page 7: Card of thanks from C. L. Henderson and others.\*\*

Page 8: Card of thanks from Frank and Lester Fryer.\*\* *See you.*

Page 16: Mrs. Mary A. Tolliver died.\*\*

Mildred Maralyn Martin died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

#### RALPH RIDDLESBERGER.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the East Avenue church for Ralph Riddlesberger, 29, who died Tuesday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Perryman, 822 West Atlantic street. The American Legion had charge of the services at the grave in Green lawn cemetery. Burial was under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

#### COLSON INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Colson, of Strafford, Mo., who died Wednesday night were held at Danforth chapel this afternoon. Burial was in Danforth cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### BANKER, 71, DIVORCED; WEDS FOLLOWING DAY

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 4.—(Special).—Divorced at the last term of the Howell county circuit court, Joseph Tunnell, 71, president of the People's Bank of Mountain View, went to Eminence, Mo., the following day and secured a license and wedded Mrs. B. H. McNerney. The first Mrs. Tunnell was granted a divorce and awarded alimony in the sum of \$5,000. She alleged her husband attended dances and was familiar with other women, naming as co-respondents three women of Mountain View.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

FRANK AND LESTER FRYER.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us in the time of our bereavement of our little one who left us after so short a time. Also for the beautiful floral offerings from our friends.

C. L. HENDERSON AND WIFE.

### WEST PLAINS MAN IS HEIR TO LARGE ESTATE

WEST PLAINS, March 4.—(Special).—E. L. Riley, retired farmer, residing here, is one of a number of heirs to an estate estimated at \$200,000, which was left by his great uncle, William B. Bryant, a wholesale merchant of Lexington, Ky., who died five years ago. There are 25 heirs. The estate has been in litigation since Mr. Bryant's death owing to the fact that a suit was brought to construe certain terms of his will.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Barnett, of 807 North Lexington avenue, announce the birth of a baby girl, Minota May, on February 17, at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hutchinson, of 612 North Main avenue, announce the birth of a boy March 1.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Virginia May Cooper, who passed away four years ago today, March 4th, 1933, aged 16 years, two months, and six days.

'Twas four years ago you left us,  
At the setting of the sun,  
Jesus said, Come, O ye blessed,  
For your work on earth is done,  
Lonely are our hearts today dear sister,

For the one we loved so dearly  
Has forever passed away.  
Just 16 years you lived and loved us,  
Left us memories pure and sweet,  
And we are looking forward sister  
To the time when we shall meet.  
Dear sister, thou hast left us,  
And gone to God on high,  
No more to suffer pain or death,  
No more on earth to die.  
You suffered much for days and weeks

Full eighteen months we know,  
Till God did call thy spirit home,  
To God's happy shore,  
It is so sad that one we cherished  
Should be taken from our home,  
But the joy's that do not finish,  
Live in memory alone.  
Through all the games, at times she smiled,

A smile of heavenly birth  
And when the angels called her home  
She smiled farewell to earth.  
Dear sister you shall never be forgotten

Never from our memory fade,  
Our loving hearts will always linger  
Around the grave where you are laid.  
We all loved you too, dear sister,  
But we know God loved you best,  
And he has sweetly called you  
To that mansion home to rest.  
Dearest sister, thou hast left us,  
And our loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that has bereft us,  
He can all our sorrow heal.  
Just a little while we'll linger,  
Just a little while we'll wait,  
Just a little while until we'll meet  
her over yonder,  
Just beyond the golden gate.  
Sleep in peace dearest sister,  
Tears of sorrow in silence flow,  
Fond memory keeps you near us,  
Though heaven claimed you four years ago.

So by by sister, we'll meet, one by one.

Badly missed by:  
Father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. W. Cooper; sister, Frances R. Cooper;  
brothers, Paul C. Cooper, J. Ralph  
Cooper, R. Ray Cooper.

## DEATHS

### MARY A. TOLLIVER

The body of Mrs. Mary A. Tolliver, 68, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, T. J. Tolliver, 1108 South National avenue, after a lingering illness, will be forwarded to Grandin, Mo., tonight by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Tolliver is survived by two sons, Charles Tolliver of Grandin, and T. J. Tolliver of Springfield, and four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Flaherty of Springfield; Mrs. Charles Farrel, of Abton, Mo., and Mrs. M. E. Squires, Fischer, La., and Miss May E. Tolliver, of Oklahoma City; by a brother, T. A. Patterson, West Eminence, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. E. Y. Webb, of Grandin.

### MARTIN FUNERAL

Funeral services were held at 8 p. m., today at St. Joseph Catholic church for Mildred Maralyn Martin, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Martin of 628 West Central street, who died shortly after 12 o'clock Wednesday in a local hospital, following a brief illness. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Page 1: Richard Livingston Goode died.\*\*

Page 6: Card of thanks from Frank and Lester Feyen.\*\*

Marriage license: Albert P. Clark of San Diego, Calif., and Lena Richards of Springfield.

Page 10: There is a long article about Judge R. L. Goode.

Page 12: Grace L. Lloyd sues to divorce C. H. Lloyd. They were married in December 1910. They have two minor children.

Frank W. Johnson sues to divorce Retha V. Johnson. They were married in April 1921.

O. W. Perryman died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy C. Johnson died.\*\*

Fred Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary A. Tolliver died.\*\*

John H. Baichtal died.\*\*

Robey Stanley Hinschcliff died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy Jane Lawson died.\*\*

Sophia Sheridan sues to divorce Leonard E. Sheridan. They were married in November 1909.

#### NANCY C. JOHNSON.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at the M. E. church in Fordland for Mrs. Nancy C. Johnson, 57, who died at her home Thursday afternoon at Fordland. Rev. E. B. Scott will officiate and burial will be in Fordland cemetery. Mrs. Johnson is survived by five brothers: Rev. Anderson Green of Rogersville, Mo.; Levi Burks of Fordland, Eli Burks of Brunner, Mo.; James A. Burks of Los Angeles and F. V. Burks, one sister, Mrs. G. L. Wester, Fordland; five daughters, Ella, Katie, Mrs. H. H. Schulse, Mrs. K. K. Black and Mrs. Charles Williams, all of Fordland.

#### SMITH SERVICES SUNDAY.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Baptist church in Walnut Grove for Fred Smith, 22, who was instantly killed when his car plunged over a cliff into a branch of the Finley river near Ozark, Mo., Monday morning. Rev. J. F. Sherman will officiate and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery there under the direction of the Brim Undertaking company. Mr. Smith is survived by the widow, Mrs. Jessie Smith, three brothers, Dr. J. D. Smith, of Bolivar, Delbert Smith of the United States navy and Clyde, of Walnut Grove; by a sister, Georgia, and the parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith.

#### MARY A. TOLLIVER.

The body of Mrs. Mary A. Tolliver, 69, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, T. J. Tolliver, 1103 South Boulevard, was forwarded last night by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Grandin, Mo., for burial.

## DEATHS

#### O. W. PERRYMAN.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Ash Grove Baptist church for O. W. Perryman, 74, president of the Bank of Ash Grove, and a prominent stockman of the Ozarks, who died yesterday at his home in Ash Grove. Services will be in charge of the Galbraith Undertaking company.

Mr. Perryman was a pioneer resident of this county, having been born at Cave Spring, July 4, 1852. During the early growth of this county, he was a cattleman and his buying led him throughout the Ozark territory and in that manner he was personally acquainted with many residents.

For the past 30 years Mr. Perryman served as treasurer of the Ash Grove school district. In 1896, he engaged in the banking business. He first served as cashier of the Bank of Ash Grove and was later elected president. Cracksmen early last fall entered the bank building and blew the safe. They escaped with several thousand dollars and some bonds.

The decedent is survived by the widow; a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Anglin; two sons, J. H. and Will Perryman; two grandchildren, O. W. Anglin and Kathryn Perryman, and three great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Sarah Pipere, of Ash Grove, and a brother, J. G. Perryman of Mount Vernon, Wash., also survive.

# JUDGE GOODE TO BE BURIED IN SPRINGFIELD

**Noted Lawyer, Who Died  
Last Night, Started Prac-  
tice Here in 1879.**

Funeral services for Judge Richard Livingston Goode, 72, former justice of the Missouri supreme court, who died in a hospital in St. Louis last night, will be held from the family home at St. Louis tomorrow afternoon. The body will be brought here Monday morning and interment will be in the Maple Park cemetery at 10:30 o'clock.

Judge Goode's death, resulting from diabetes, followed an illness dating from last September, when he retired as dean of the Washington university school of law, after nine years' service.

The pallbearers for the service here Monday will include Attorneys E. C. McAfee, F. M. McDavid, E. P. Mann, J. P. McCammon, F. D. Merritt and Orin Patterson.

Judge Goode is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Clark and Mrs. Katherine Moss, both of St. Louis.

**Born in Kentucky.**

Judge Goode was born in Campbellsville, Ky., February 4, 1855, where he lived with his parents until he was 13 years old. From Kentucky he came to Missouri and spent his youth near Verona, where he attended the public schools.

In February, 1875, he entered Drury college and two years later graduated with a degree of bachelor of arts, later receiving the degree of master of arts and doctor of law. After returning from Drury, he served as principal of the Springfield high school for one year, then taking up the study of law in the office of J. C. Cravens, at that time one of the leading attorneys of this section of the state.

Admitted to Bar in 1879.

Judge Goode practiced law here for the next 26 years after being admitted to the bar in 1879. His rise as

an attorney is unparalleled in this county. In 1900 he was elected to the St. Louis court of appeals for a term of 12 years. In 1910 he resigned to assume the attorneyship for the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, which position he held until 1919, at which time Governor Frederick D. Gardner appointed him to the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Henry W. Bond. Judge Goode served until 1921, and refused to allow his name to be put up for the nomination to succeed himself.

Following the completion of the term of a justice of the supreme court, Judge Goode returned to St. Louis and became dean of the Washington university school of law, at the same time delivering a series of lectures on equity jurisprudence, on which subject he was recognized as an authority.

Judge Goode resigned as dean of the law school in September, 1926, on account of illness and he never fully regained his health.

**To Draft Resolutions.**

The Springfield Bar association will draft resolutions of respect in memory of Judge Goode. The association met in the court room of division No. 1 of the circuit court this morning at the call of Attorney Val Mason, president, who briefly stated the purpose of the meeting.

On motion of John Schmook, the chair named Mr. Schmook, E. D. Merritt and J. P. McCammon as a committee to draft the resolutions. Report will be made by the committee later.

It also was determined to send a floral tribute in the name of the association for the funeral of Judge Goode.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

FRANK AND LESTER FEYEN.

## HUSBAND SEEKS DIVORCE.

Frank W. Johnson has filed in the circuit court a suit for divorce from Retha V. Johnson. He alleges they were married in April, 1921, and separated during the present month, when, he charges, his wife refused to move with him to a new home.

## ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

Sophia Sheridan has filed suit for divorce from Leonard E. Sheridan.

**R. S. HINSCHLIFF.**  
 Funeral services for Robey Stanley Hinschcliff, 30 years old, of 2220 Kellett avenue, an employee of the Springfield Traction company, who died at 4:30 p. m. yesterday at his home, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The decedent is survived by the widow, Mrs. Agnes Hinschcliff, two sons, Stanley and James, the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hinschcliff, two brothers, Guy and Chester, and one sister, Mrs. Randolph Hoffman, all of Springfield.

#### DIES IN IOWA.

Word has been received here by relatives of the death of John H. Balchiel, prominent business man of Sac City, Ia., who died in St. Anthony's hospital in Carroll, Iowa, February 28, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, nine children, and three great-grandchildren, and by a brother, E. L. Balchiel, of 406 West Pacific street, Springfield. The decedent was past 70 years of age.

#### NANCY JANE LAWSON.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Lawson, 80 years old, died at 4 a. m. today at her home on route 2, Springfield, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Danforth chapel and burial will be in Danforth cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

Mrs. Lawson had been a resident of Greene county for the past 60 years, having resided near her present home all this time.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. G. R. Crosby, of Route 2, Springfield; Miss Sylvia Lawson, of Dallas, Ore.; Mrs. William Duncan, of Henderson, Mo.; Mrs. Tom Morgan, of Neodesha, Kan.; three sons, W. L. Lawson and Fred Lawson, of route 2, Springfield, and Alfred Lawson, of Strafford; and two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Rowden, Springfield, and Mrs. Sarah Malone, of Blackwell, Okla.

#### SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: There is a long article about Judge R. L. Goode.\*\*

Page 4: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our wife and aunt," signed by Mr. E. C. Schmidt and relatives. [Scheidy?]

Page 6: There is a notice in memory of John F. Terry.\*\*

Card of thanks from Mrs. Ralph Riddlesperger and others.\*\*

Page 17: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our mother," signed by Frank and Lester Feyen.

Page 20: Miss Katherine Ruth McCann and Mr. Peter Hamlin Jones are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 30: Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Balschun.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy C. Johnson died.\*\*

Fred Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy Jane Lawson died.\*\*

O. W. Perryman died.\*\*

Murray C. Rickman died.\*\*

Robey Stanley Hinschcliff died.\*\*

Marriages reported.\*\*

Pearl R. Engle sued to divorce Eugene W. Engle.\*\*

Page 31: Helen Little, formerly a student in Springfield, and Jack Hilterbrand, athletic director of Lockwood High school, were married.

Page 34: There is an article about the historic features on the Drury College campus.\*\*

#### DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED.

The divorce suit of Pearl R. Engle against Eugene W. Engle was yesterday dismissed in the circuit court on a plea of abatement. The plea was based on a question of jurisdiction, it being contended that the case should be filed in Kansas rather than in Missouri.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy H. Todd and Martha L. Cook, both of Springfield.

Melville S. Slaughter of Webb City and Elizabeth Hellman of Monte Vista, Colo.

George J. Johnson of Fordland and Beulah Blackburn of Springfield.

# Many Historic Features On Drury College Campus

Traces of Old St. Louis Road, Rifle Pits, Stone Monument  
and Pre-Historic Mounds Cited by  
Dr. Shepard.

Drury college probably has the distinction of having more historic features on its campus than any other college in this section of the country, according to data compiled by Dr. E. M. Shepard, former professor of geology at the college.

The campus has traces of the old St. Louis road, rifle pits, a stone monument and pre-historic mounds.

The old St. Louis road ran across the northeast corner of the campus diagonally to the southwest corner.

During the Civil war, the Federal troops were in possession of Springfield and constructed earthworks on both sides of the road where it ran across the campus. These earthworks, or rifle pits, are now covered with sod and stand practically as high as when first made.

Several forts were established in Springfield at that time. One was on the old St. Louis road which ran close to where the Kentwood Arms hotel is now located. Another was above the present rock quarry on College street.

After the Battle of Wilson Creek, General Price moved to Springfield and camped a little to the west of where the Frisco station now stands. The Federal soldiers had retreated to Rolla but soon came back towards Springfield.

General Fremont detached a company of cavalry under Zagonyi, who detoured through the hills to the north of Springfield in order to avoid rifle pits on Drury campus and the fort on the St. Louis road. He surprised Price's men and completely routed them.

**Stone Monument on Campus.**

The Stone monument was placed on Drury campus about 1885 by the United States Geodetic Survey. They determined the latitude as 37 degrees, 13 minutes and 18.98 seconds and the longitude as 93 degrees, 17 minutes and 17.58 seconds. The monument was erected a little north-east of Fairbanks hall as the point of observation.

There are several prehistoric mounds on the campus, according to Dr. Shepard, and most of them are in fairly good shape, although one, has been graded over and obliterated.

When this region was first visited by the white man, the Osage Indians were in occupation. Before them came prehistoric races, namely the Mound Builders. Representing these are groups of low mounds scattered throughout the Ozarks. These

mounds are sometimes so low as to be hardly noticeable, and they are rarely elevated more than two or

three feet above the surrounding country. They often are twenty or thirty feet in diameter, usually arranged in irregular groups, numbering from half a dozen to fifty or sixty, and standing from 100 to 150 feet apart.

They are rarely more than a quarter of a mile away from water, being mostly located in irregular groups, or rows in the narrow valleys sloping toward springs or water courses. They are seldom found in the broader, lower valleys, either because of the fear of overflow or for the reason that more dense forests covered the river bottoms than now prevail.

**Mounds Often Unrecognized.**

The original slight elevation of those mounds has caused them to be often unrecognized, and the farmer by plowing and harrowing, has demolished many of them or greatly reduced their size. They are frequently marked, in a field of grain, as little islands of more luxurious growth.

These mounds are, without doubt, the remains of human habitations,—the villages of the Mound Builders, which appear to have been composed of circular adobe huts, structures made of mud walls or sun-dried bricks, with thatched roofs like those of the Mandan Indians described by Lewis and Clark. When the adobes were abandoned, the decay of the thatched roof and the action of the elements soon reduced them to the condition of low mounds, as they appear today. A section of the mounds shows a line of mould at about the level of the ground, indications of the floor of the dwelling, with remains of charcoal often marking the position of the fire-place in the hut which appears to have always been round in shape.

The absence of bones, or any human remains, shows that they were not burial mounds. The sun-dried adobe of which they were probably made is further evidenced by the absence of stones or coarser material in them. The general absence of flints or domestic utensils would indicate a people unwarlike and generously low in the scale of civilization. It has been estimated that in Greene county there are at least

10,000 of these mounds. No one knows just what became of this ancient race, but more than likely they were driven out by another more powerful tribe or maybe the race intermingled with another, although it is doubtful as to their extinction.

## DEATHS

### NANCY C. JOHNSON.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. today at the M. E. church in Fordland for Mrs. Nancy C. Johnson, 57, who died at her home Thursday afternoon at Fordland. Rev. E. B. Scott will officiate and burial will be in Fordland cemetery. Mrs. Johnson is survived by five brothers, Rev. Anderson Green of Rogersville, Levi Burks of Fordland, Eli Burks of Brunner, Mo., James A. Burks of Los Angeles, and F. V. Burks; one sister, Mrs. G. L. Wester, Fordland; and five daughters, Ella, Katie, Mrs. G. H. Schultze, Mrs. K. E. Jack and Mrs. Charles Williams, all of Fordland.

### SMITH FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Baptist church in Walnut Grove for Fred Smith, 23, who was instantly killed when his car plunged over a cliff into a branch of the Pinley river near Ozark, Mo., Monday morning. Rev. J. P. Sherman will officiate and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery there under direction of the Brim Undertaking company. Mr. Smith is survived by the widow, Mrs. Jessie Smith, three brothers, Dr. J. D. Smith, of Bolivar, Delbert Smith, of the United States navy, and Clyde, of Walnut Grove; by a sister, Georgia, and the parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith.

### NANCY JANE LAWSON.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at Danforth chapel for Mrs. Nancy Jane Lawson, 80 years old, who died at 4 a. m. yesterday at her home on route No. 2, Springfield, following a brief illness. Burial will be in the Danforth cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starnie, undertaker. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. G. R. Croaby, of route 2, Springfield, Miss Sylvia Lawson, of Dallas, Ore., Mrs. William Duncan, of Henderson, Mo., Mrs. Tom Moran, of Neodesha, Kan.; three sons, W. L. Lawson and Fred Lawson, of route 2, Springfield, and Alfred Lawson, of Strefford, and two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Rowden, Springfield, and Mrs. Sarah Malone, of Blackwell, Okla.

### PERRYMAN FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. today at the Ash Grove Baptist church for O. W. Perryman, 54, president of the Bank of Ash Grove, who died Friday at his home. Services will be in charge of the Gallowith Undertaking company. Mr. Perryman was a pioneer stockman of the Ozarks.

The decedent is survived by the widow; a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Anglin; two sons, J. H. and Will Perryman; two grandchildren, O. W. Anglin and Kathryn Perryman, three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Papere, of Ash Grove, and a brother, J. O. Perryman of Mount Vernon, Wash.

### M. C. RICKMAN.

Murray, C. Rickman, 64, died at 30 p. m. yesterday at his home, 910 South Hollison avenue, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at the Grace M. E. church with Rev. H. J. Cockerill, pastor, officiating. The body will then be taken overland by W. L. Starnie Undertaking company to Bercozie, Mo., 63 miles southwest of here, for burial.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. William Y. Knighten, of Mansfield, Miss Ethel Rickman, of the home address; by two sons, Harry L. Rickman, of Diamond, Mo., and Thomas T. Rickman, of Globe, Ariz.; by four sisters, Mrs. S. A. Taggart, of Elk Springs, Md.; Mrs. Mattie Boswell, of Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. George Enack, of Cabool, and Mrs. Myrtle Steiner, of Joplin; by three brothers, John D. Rickman, of Webb City; Rev. O. M. Rickman, of Sedalia, and Frank M. Rickman, of Gilford, Mo., and by ten grandchildren.

### ROBEY S. HINSCHCLIFF.

Funeral services for Robey Stanley Hinschcliff, 26 years old, of 2236 Kellett avenue, an employee of the Springfield Traction company, who died at 4:30 p. m. Friday at his home, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The decedent is survived by the widow, Mrs. Agnes Hinschcliff, two sons, Stanley and James, the father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hinschcliff, two brothers, Guy and Chester, and one sister, Mrs. Randolph Hoffman, all of Springfield.

### MARRIED BY LEONARD.

Rev. J. L. Leonard, pastor of the Pythian Avenue Baptist church, officiated at the marriage of two couples in the county court house yesterday. The contracting parties were George J. Johnson of Fordland and Miss Beulah Blackburn of Springfield, and Melville E. Blaughter of Webb City and Elizabeth Heilman of Monte Vista, Colo.

# JUDGE GOODE'S RISE WITHOUT A PARALLEL HERE

**Deceased Jurist Received  
Highest Honors Conferred  
on Attorney in State.**

Reminiscences of the Springfield bar of more than a quarter of a century ago, when Judge Richard Livingston Goode was one of the leading lawyers of the city, were recited yesterday by several attorneys following receipt of news of the death of the noted jurist in a St. Louis hospital after a lingering illness.

For 30 years, Judge Goode practiced his profession here after graduating from Drury college and admission to the bar in 1879. In the course of the 44 years that he was a member of the Missouri bar, he was the recipient of the highest honors that can be bestowed on an attorney in this state. In 1900 he was elected to the St. Louis court of appeals, serving as a member of that tribunal until 1910, and in 1918 he was appointed to the state supreme court. In 1915 he was appointed professor and dean of the school of law at Washington university, St. Louis. In 1921, following the completion of his term on the supreme bench, to which he was named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Henry W. Bond, Judge Goode returned to St. Louis and resumed his duties in the school of law, and served until last September, when illness forced him to resign.

**Graduated From Drury.**

One local attorney who was closely associated with Judge Goode when a resident of Springfield, recalled his

at Springfield, his youth, he attended Drury college and graduated in the class of 1879. He was selected as valedictorian of the class and received the degree of bachelor of arts, later receiving the degrees of master of arts and doctor of laws.

Immediately following his graduation from Drury he became principal of the Springfield High school, which position he filled for two years and then served as superintendent of city schools. Judge Goode

was always interested in education and is largely responsible for the rapid development of the public school system here. He served as a member of the board of education for six years.

During the period that Judge Goode served as superintendent of schools he studied law. He never attended a school of law, but accepted an opportunity to read law in the office of Jere C. Cravens, at that time one of the leading attorneys of Springfield. His associates stated that practically all of the time not devoted to his school work was occupied in the law library, absorbing every matter pertaining to the practice of law. It was stated that Judge Goode often read in Cravens' library until late in the night. The office was located on the southwest corner of College street and the square, in the building now occupied by the Deardur-Hill Drug company.

**Admitted to Bar in 1879.**

He was admitted to the Springfield bar in 1879, and his rise in the profession here is unparalleled, according to local attorneys.

Attorney E. F. Mann, who was closely associated with Judge Goode from the time that he was admitted to the bar, related yesterday the jurist's first important case, which contributed largely to his rapid rise as an attorney.

Mr. Mann said that at that time there was a wealthy Indian, named Spitting, residing near Neosho, Mo. The Indian was a financier of some

note and promoted the Spitting Railway company, which ran from Kansas City to Neosho. Several years following the completion of the road, its owner became involved in a maze of litigation and retained the firm of Cravens & Goode to represent him. The two attorneys were successful, and it was reported that they were paid a \$100,000 fee for their services.

From that time on Judge Goode was acclaimed as one of the leading attorneys of the state. He served as attorney for the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad company, representing that company until 1900, at which time he was elected to the St. Louis court of appeals.

The Democratic convention that nominated Judge Goode was described by one of the older attorneys of the city yesterday. He stated that the convention was held at Cape Girardeau, the delegates from Springfield going to St. Louis and from there to the convention city down the river on a large barge. Judge Goode was nominated with no difficulty and was elected by a wide majority. It marked the second attempt on his part to be elected to the bench, as he was the Democratic

resigned in 1909

Name of Supreme Bench.  
He served until 1910, when he resigned to become counsel for the Mercantile Trust company and the Mercantile National bank in St. Louis. He served in this capacity until 1919, when Governor Frederick D. Gardner appointed him to fill the vacancy on the supreme court caused by the death of Judge Bond.

Judge Goode was highly educated, cultured and accumulated considerable wealth. Local attorneys were loud in their praise for the jurist. He possessed a dominating personality.

His efforts were not confined along one line, as he was successful as a politician, educator, speaker and an attorney.

Funeral services will be held at the Goode residence in St. Louis this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Maple Park cemetery here Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Clark and Mrs. Katherine Moss, both of St. Louis.

**McCann-Jones Engagement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCann, 434 East Chestnut, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine Ruth, to Mr. Peter Hamlin Jones of Chicago. Ill. Miss McCann attended Drury college and was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Balochun, of 2801 Lincoln street, announce the birth of a daughter on March 4 at the Springfield Baptist hospital. Mrs. Balochun was formerly Miss Pauline Gray.

## THREE DIVORCE SUITS WERE FILED YESTERDAY

Three divorce suits were filed in the circuit court yesterday.

Kathie B. Spencer filed against Lester Spencer. She states that they were married in July, 1924, and separated in October of the same year. She asks restoration of her maiden name of Dye.

Ruth R. Molenr asks divorce from Ormer Molen, custody of a child and restoration of her maiden name of Wilcox. They married in September, 1921, and separated in December, 1926.

Rose E. Smalley sued for divorce from James W. Smalley. She states they were married in May, 1913, and separated in February of this year. She asks custody of two minor children.

## In Memoriam

In kind and loving memory of our dear husband and father, John R. Terry, who died two years ago today, March 4, 1926.

Although two years have passed away,

We miss you more and more each day.

We miss you yet, we always will.

We loved you then, we love you still.

Sadly missed by wife and children.

MRS. STELLA TERRY.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the East Avenue Baptist church, the Hamlin Memorial church, the Gate of Temple Lodge and our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the last illness and death of our beloved husband, father and son.

MRS. RALPH KIDOLEPTONER  
and SONS

MR. and MRS. J. H. PERRYMAN.

## MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Miss Blanche Skinner committed suicide.\*\*

Page 2: There is a poem in memory of Burl Abbott, who died March 7, 1922, signed by parents, brother, sister and friends.

Page 8: Richard Livingston Goode died.\*\*

Bertha A. Acton sues to divorce John W. Acton. They were married in October 1911, and have three children.

J. H. Fitzjohn died.\*\*

Mrs. Rachel Barnhouse died.\*\*

Murray C. Rickman died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Ann Aven died.\*\*

Taylor Fulbright died.\*\*

Helen Ruth Barker died.\*\*

Marriage license: William H. Welch and Eva Triplett, both of North View.

Mrs. Savannah Burns was found dead.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Buell A. Mackey, 518 North Lexington avenue, announce the birth of a daughter Betty Lou on February 26.

William H. Welch and Miss Eva Triplett, both of North View, were married Saturday in Springfield.

Page 14: There is an article about A. V. O. Haskill.\*\*

## JUDGE GOODE'S FUNERAL HELD

**Service Conducted by Rev. A. J. McClung—Burial in Maple Park Cemetery.**

Last rites were said this morning for Judge Richard Livingston Goode, who died Friday in St. Louis. The services were conducted at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home by Rev. A. J. McClung, of the Calvary Presbyterian church.

Interment was in the Maple Park cemetery.

Many members of the Springfield Bar association, who were closely associated with Judge Goode during the 20 years that he made Springfield his home and was one of the leading attorneys of this city, attend the services this morning. The pallbearers included E. P. Mann, E. D. Merritt, J. P. McCammon, Orlin Patterson, E. C. McAfee and F. M. McDavid.

In his eulogy of Judge Goode, Rev. Mr. McClung pointed to the success he attained as an attorney and an educator. He briefly recited his life from the time the noted jurist came to Springfield to attend Drury college until his death.

Services were held yesterday afternoon at the Goode residence in St. Louis, the body arriving here this morning accompanied by members of the family.

### SARAH ANN AVEN.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Payne cemetery for Mrs. Sarah Ann Aven, 88, who died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Clint Rose, of route 1, Battlefield. Services will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The decedent is survived by three sons, Charley, Will and Walter Aven, one daughter, Mrs. Nannie McConnell, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN FAVORITE CHAIR

Comfortably sitting in her favorite rocking chair, with an expression on her face that exemplified anything but death, Mrs. Savannah Burns, 80-year-old Negro, was found dead at her home, 881 Franklin avenue, shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday morning by Eugene Dillard, a nephew, who went to his aunt's home for his usual few hours' visit.

It is believed that she had been dead since Friday evening as that is the last time she was seen. Coroner Jewell E. Windle said death was the result of apoplexy.

Mrs. Burns, who resided by herself, had been complaining to relatives of feeling bad for the past week, and Friday afternoon she made a trip to her physician. She was last seen upon her return home.

Dillard went to the house Sunday morning to ascertain the condition of his aunt, and upon entering the front room found the woman dead in her rocking chair near the stove. The body was taken to the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company morgue and prepared for burial.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of a son, Elmer Blackey of Detroit. Mich. Services will be in charge of the Campbell funeral home. She is survived by the son, a sister, Mrs. Luella Robbins, 801 Weaver avenue; two brothers, James Johnson of Kansas City and Dan Johnson of Springfield; by the nephew and other relatives.

### TAYLOR FULBRIGHT.

Funeral services for Taylor Fulbright, 73, who died at 8:48 a. m. Sunday, at his home, on route 6, Springfield, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Campbell Funeral home. Rev. L. R. Grant will officiate and burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery.

### BARKER BABY DIES.

Melen Ruth Barker, the 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barker, of Willow Springs, Mo., died in a local hospital at 8 a. m. today. The body was taken overland to Willow Springs by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for burial at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. The baby is survived by the parents, one brother, Lewis, Jr., and a sister, Myrtle Louise.

# TEACHER DIES IN BATHROOM FROM POISON

Miss Blanche Skinner Had  
Secured Six Month's Leave  
to Regain Health.

With acid burns about her lips, the body of Miss Blanche Skinner, 42 years old, for the past 15 years a member of the faculty of Southwest Missouri State Teachers college, was found shortly after noon Sunday in the bathroom adjoining her room in the residence of Charles W. Weed, 648 South avenue, where she had resided for the past two years.

A carbolic acid bottle, less than half-full, was found on a trunk two or three feet from her body. Miss Skinner apparently had been dead only a few hours when her body was discovered lying on a large towel in the bathroom.

Dr. J. E. Rayl, who was called to the Weed home, made an examination but today refused to make any statement.

"I had rather not say anything about it," Dr. Rayl told a Leader reporter. "Anyway, it's up to the coroner to say what caused Miss Skinner's death."

Coroner Jewell Windle arrived at the Weed home about 1 p. m. Sunday and conducted an investigation. He stated that Miss Skinner came to her death by poisoning.

Found Fully Dressed.

Miss Skinner was fully dressed, except for her shoes, when found on the bathroom floor. Mrs. F. F. Thompson, a friend, called at noon

yesterday at the Weed home to take Miss Skinner to dinner. Opening the door of the room, the body was found in the adjoining bathroom. An envelope containing \$500 in currency, addressed to Miss Skinner's mother, Mrs. Lora Skinner, of Bloomington, Ill., was found in the room. Mrs. Skinner arrived this morning in response to a telegram telling of her daughter's death.

Miss Skinner had made arrangements for a leave of absence from the local college and was planning to leave

for her mother's home in Springfield, Mo., and spent the day in afternoon and evening packing and making arrangements for her trip.

For the past few weeks, Miss Skinner had spent considerable time working on a series of short stories which she planned to compile into a volume. This work was almost completed and she had worked many nights until early in the morning at this, it was stated by members of the Weed family.

The extra work, coupled with her duties at the Teachers college, as well as her active Sunday school and church work, had gradually weakened Miss Skinner's physical condition, it was said, and she planned to take the leave of absence to regain her health. Miss Skinner also had been suffering from heart attacks, it was stated.

Miss Skinner ate dinner Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A. She was last seen alive by members of the Weed family at 5:30 p. m. Saturday.

Arose Early in Morning.

Mrs. Weed said today that Miss Skinner was accustomed to making her own bed on Sunday morning and that she apparently arose early yesterday and took a short walk, as the door of her room was found open at noon. The door usually was locked, it was said.

Miss Skinner was born August 8, 1886, in McLean county, Illinois, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner. She is survived by the mother, Mrs. Lora Skinner of Bloomington, and one sister, Mrs. George Romeles, of 1010 Morningside Drive, New York City.

Brief funeral services will be held at 5:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

The body will be sent tonight to Bloomington, for burial.

Miss Skinner became a member of the faculty at the local Teachers college in 1912. For several years she taught in the training school department and later joined the faculty in the education department of the college proper.

She received her master's and bachelor's degrees at Columbia University, New York City, and was also a graduate of the Normal school at Bloomington.

Miss Skinner became well known in Springfield through her story-telling classes, leadership of girls and history of education. She recently was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. Girls' Council. She also sponsored the Story Telling club for children at the Public library.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Duell A. Mackay, 418 North Lexington, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lee, on February 21.

# FROM PRAIRIE SCHOONERS TO OIL BURNERS IN 5 YEARS

**A. V. O. Haskill, Frisco Bridge Inspector, Who Never  
Had a Vacation, Plans to Fish and Hunt  
When He Retires.**

A. V. O. Haskill, veteran bridge inspector of the Frisco Lines here, is the subject of a story in the March issue of *The Frisco Employee's Magazine*. Mr. Haskill has had fifty-one years service, during which time he has never had a vacation.

The story follows:

From prairie schooners to automobiles—and from locomotives with bell-shaped stacks to 1500 oilburners, is the railroad experience of A. V. O. Haskill, bridge inspector for the Frisco Lines at Springfield, Mo.

His card pass reads "Fifty-one years' service" and he has never, in that entire period, had a vacation. "I started several times," he said, "but something came up and I never got one." He has traveled mainly over Frisco rails—and a short talk with him of his service and many experiences (which to him seem commonplace enough) would interest the most indifferent listener.

He claims Lewiston Junction Maine, as his birthplace, and March 12, 1857, as the date of his birth. At the age of sixteen, he landed in St. Louis "looking for a job." At that time, in 1873, the United States was in the clutches of the greatest money panic it ever endured. He was fortunate in securing work with the Missouri Pacific Railroad in the water service department. He came to the bridge department of the Frisco in 1876 under G. W. Turner, later appointed superintendent of bridges, and has been in bridge and construction work during his entire service.

As one of the few men yet in service who helped build the great lines of the Frisco System, he tells interestingly of his experiences when he worked in a construction gang, building the line from Peirce City to Wichita in 1879; of driving piling from Plymouth Junction (now Monett, Mo.) to Van Buren, Arkansas, in 1892; of his part in laying track from Pacific to St. Louis, which work was done under the charter of the old Atlantic & Pacific. It was called the southwest branch of the Missouri Pacific and that road operated it. He also drove piling between Springfield and Bolivar before the grade was built. Few men, if any, have been so closely associated with the building program of the Frisco Lines and its early construction days, as he.

Most of his service has been in and around the eastern division. At one time he worked in the bridge and building shops, but since 1902 he has been working out of Springfield as an

inspector of bridges.

The growth of many of the cities along Frisco Lines is a source of interest to him. "Take Tulsa for instance," he said. "When we were constructing the line in Oklahoma, I shot prairie chickens on the site where Tulsa now stands. The Frisco railroad certainly helped to build those towns.

"We saw many Indians during our time in Oklahoma, and we thought nothing of prairie schooners going across the plains, filled with 'homesteaders'. We were stationed at Wyandotte, Oklahoma, for a long period of time, and while there we attended

a mission on Sunday, under the direction of an old Quaker.

"The equipment in those days was of antique type. The coaches were made of wood, the equipment had hand brakes, and the engine had a brake on the tender. When the engineer would whistle for a station,

the brakeman, conductor and fireman would set the brakes on the train. Those were the days of the link and pin coupler and oil headlights. I remember one conductor we used to have by the name of Dryden. He was six feet, six inches tall. He couldn't straighten up in the caboose, except when he would stand in the middle of the car under the ventilator.

"When we were on the line, we slept in tents, and carried our cooking car along with us, however. When pay day came, Mr. Randolph, who used to be paymaster, would go over the division in a pay car and pay the men in cash."

In comparing some of the steel rail laid now and in former days, Mr. Haskill said: "The first steel ever laid on this railroad was called English chair iron and the rails were twenty-four feet long, and weighed about fifty-seven pounds. Comparing that with the 110-pound rail of today, it certainly was small, but in proportion to the equipment which passed over it. Trains did not make more than thirty miles an hour, and all the coaches were heated with stoves.

"I remember the first automobile I ever saw. It was near Meramec Highlands, Missouri. I had occasion to go to the city hall with a party and when we came out I saw this automobile—one of those 'one-lungers'. I was speechless with wonder but my friend found his voice at once and said: 'It wasn't so old and stiff, I'd chase that damn thing a block, just to look at

it. A few years later they were as thick as grasshoppers on the Kansas prairie.

"The first phone I ever saw was in St. Louis. It was, indeed, a sight to behold and almost too wonderful to comprehend," he said.

Mr. Haskill is so busy in the performance of his duties as bridge inspector, that he had to lay off a day to fix up his pension papers, for

**BRIDGE INSPECTOR**

"I am kept pretty busy," he said. "It might be interesting to my friends on my division alone there are between 275 and 280 small bridges on the High Line between Springfield and Kansas City, 124 on the Occident Sub, forty-seven on the Chadwick Branch, forty-five to forty-eight on the Salem Branch, thirteen on the Sligo Branch, three on the Cherry Valley Branch and between forty and fifty on the main line between Monett and St. Louis. My duties are to inspect each of these bridges once a month. Our department also looks after the repairing of buildings and stock pens."

Mr. Haskill has two sons and one daughter. One son is with the Dodge people in Springfield, Missouri, and the other one is in Kansas City. The daughter is married. Death claimed three of his children. The Haskills reside at 890 Normal Avenue, Springfield, Missouri.

When asked what he would find to occupy his time when his retirement was effective, he said: "Oh, there are so many things I want to do—fish and hunt, mostly, and maybe travel a little. I've just been so busy 'Friscoing' all my life I haven't planned my leisure time, but I'm going to catch up on all the time I didn't take off for a vacation."

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

William H. Welch and Eva Trip-  
lett, both of North Yank.

## DEATHS

#### J. H. FITZJOHN.

Funeral services for J. H. Fitzjohn, 57, veteran Frisco engineer, who died at 8:30 a. m. Sunday at the Frisco hospital in St. Louis, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with local Masons in charge. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. The body arrived here this morning.

Mr. Fitzjohn had lived in Monett and for 32 years had served as engineer over the Frisco, turning from Monett to Fort Scott. He was a member of the I. O. O. F and the A. F. and A. M. of Monett. He is survived by the widow, two daughters, Zenas of Springfield, and Cora of Monett, and two sons, James of Neosho and Hugh of Aurora.

#### RACHEL BARNTHOUSE.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Masonic cemetery at Seymour under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker, for Mrs. Rachel Barnthouse, 86, who died at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Tingler, 721 West Lincoln street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tingler; by one son, C. E. Barnthouse, Escondido, Cal.; a brother, Mahlon Hibbs of Seymour, and three grandchildren.

#### RICKMAN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Murray C. Rickman, 64, who died Saturday evening at his home, 910 South Dillion avenue, were held at 9 a. m. today at the home with the Rev. H. J. Cockerill officiating. The body was taken overland to Searsville, Mo., for burial by W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: D. W. Waymire of Crane was shot and is near death. This is a long article.

Page 2: John S. McLemore of Walnut Grove was named administrator of the estate of his son John Paul McLemore who was killed in an automobile accident February 28 at Ozark.

J. M. Fulbright was appointed administrator of the estate of his father Charles R. Fulbright who died January 17.

Page 10: Mrs. Rachel Barnthouse died.\*\*

Helen Ruth Barker died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Ann Aven died.\*\*

L. P. Snider died.\*\*

John W. Inmon died.\*\*

Miss Blanche Skinner died.\*\*

D. E. Sweihart was killed.\*\*

# DEATHS

## SERVICES AT SEYMOUR.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Masonic cemetery at Seymour, Mo., for Mrs. Rachel Barnthous, 96, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Tingler, 721 West Lincoln street. Burial was under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

## BURIED IN WILLOW SPRINGS.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today in Willow Springs for Helen Ruth Barker, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barker, of Willow Springs, Mo., who died at 5 a. m. yesterday. The child is survived by the parents, one brother, and a sister.

## SARAH ANN AVEN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ann Aven, 85, who died Sunday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Clint Rose, of route 1, Battledfield, Mo., were held at 2 p. m. today at Payne cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## L. P. SNIDER.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for L. P. Snider, 59 years old, who died at 4 p. m. yesterday at 2357 North Boulevard, as a result of heart disease. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, northeast of Fair Grove, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Clovis, of Evanston, Ill., and Doris, of Fair Grove; one daughter, Luana, of Springfield; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Cevill of Fair Grove; Miss Montreal Snider of Fair Grove, and Mrs. Lodema Wommack of Springfield, and two brothers, Grant of Buffalo, and Luren of Idaho.

## JOHN W. INMON.

Funeral services for John W. Inmon, 64 years old, who died at his home west of Nixa Monday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family home, with interment in McCounell cemetery. He is survived by the widow, three sons, John and J. M. Inmon of Nixa, and Will Inmon, of 1635 North Campbell avenue, Springfield, and by several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## SKINNER FUNERAL.

Brief funeral services were held at 8:30 p. m. yesterday, at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for Miss Blanche Skinner, 42 years old, for 18 years a member of the faculty of the local State Teachers college, who was found dead at noon Sunday in the bathroom adjoining her room at the residence of Charles W. Weed, 645 South avenue. A small bottle, less than half filled with carbolic acid, was found nearby. The body was sent to Bloomington, Ill., last night for burial. Mrs. Lora Skinner, mother of the deceased, accompanied the body. Besides the mother, Miss Skinner is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Romeis of New York City.

## FARMER KILLED WHEN THROWN UNDER TRUCK

When the horse he was riding swerved suddenly and threw him beneath the wheels of a passing motor truck, D. E. Swehart, 65 years old, of near Blue Eye, Mo., was fatally injured Sunday morning. The accident occurred near the Missouri-Arkansas state line.

The truck was being driven by A. E. Filbeck of Springfield, J. M. Bailey of Blue Eye, who was riding in the truck, and Filbeck took the injured man to Berryville, Ark.

Swehart exonerated the driver of the truck in a dying statement.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Raymond Smith committed suicide.\*\*

Page 4: Homer Sancouci, a farmer living near Mountain View, Mo., was killed when a tree he was chopping fell on him.

Page 8: Mrs. William Asher died.\*\*

John W. Inmon died.\*\*

L. P. Snider died.\*\*

C. N. Wickizer died.\*\*

James P. E. Cowan died.\*\*

Vera May Davis died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

There is a poem in memory of Frank Bockhorst.\*\*

Page 9: Savannah Burns died.\*\*

# ASSAILANT OF CRANE OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF

**City Marshal D. W. Waymire  
Is Near Death in a Local  
Hospital.**

Eight hours after he had shot and probably fatally wounded D. W. Waymire, 60-year-old city marshal of Crane, as the officer attempted to arrest him, Raymond Smith, 22 years old, of Stone county, committed suicide in a barn on the farm of R. M. Lusk, in the Buck Prairie neighborhood near Marionville, by shooting himself in the heart with a revolver.

Smith ended his own life about 8:30 o'clock last night while a posse headed by Stone county officers was scouring the vicinity around Crane in an effort to capture the marshal's assailant.

Waymire was brought to the Springfield Baptist hospital late last night and an operation performed. He was shot once by Smith, the bullet piercing his abdomen and going through the pelvis. The bullet did not strike the pelvis bone.

The attending physician stated this morning that Waymire's intestines were pierced in ten places by the one bullet. Waymire's condition was critical at noon today and his recovery was said to be extremely doubtful.

Funeral services for Smith were held this afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hemphill, three miles west of Crane, with interment in the Onea cemetery. The deceased is survived

by his mother, whose whereabouts are unknown; and by his widow and one child, of Picher, Okla. Smith and his wife have been estranged for some time, according to Crane residents.

Had Warrant for Pair.

At 10:30 a. m., yesterday, City Marshal Waymire and Deputy William Miller went to the home of Harrison Hemphill, west of Crane, in search of Smith and a 16-year-old boy who gave his name as Elza Sisoo. The officers carried a warrant from Baxter Springs, Kan., charging the pair with the theft of an automobile.

When the officers drove up to the Hemphill home, they discovered that the two boys had fled. The officers then returned to Crane and the marshal told them that he had shot the boy after the boys had

a revolver and shot Waymire in the abdomen. Waymire staggered and fell, but drew his revolver and fired several shots at Smith as the man ran from the scene. Sisoo escaped during the excitement.

Deputy Miller ran to the assistance of the marshal and took him to Crane. Sisoo surrendered to officers at Crane at noon and denied any part in the shooting. He also said he knew nothing of the theft of the car at Baxter Springs, claiming he had been hired by Hemphill to drive the car from Barnadall, Okla., to Crane.

W. J. Farley, step-father of the Sisoo youth, and Mrs. Farley arrived in Crane yesterday and verified the boy's story. Sisoo was released yesterday afternoon.

Fled To Lusk Home.

Smith stopped at the home of an old acquaintance, R. M. Lusk, near Marionville, late yesterday afternoon after making his escape. The Lusk family had heard nothing of the shooting. While seated in the living-room talking to Mrs. Lusk and her daughter, Miss Leta, the telephone bell on the rural line rang. J. W. Lester, a neighbor, told Miss Leta Lusk, who answered the phone, about the shooting but did not state who had shot the marshal.

Smith left the house at once and went to the barn where Lusk was attending to chores. Smith told Lusk that he had shot a man and that a posse was after him. "I'm going to kill myself," he told the farmer.

Before Lusk could interfere, Smith drew a revolver and shot himself through the heart.

Lusk then called officers and notified them of Smith's act. An uncle, Clarence Browning, who resides a quarter of a mile from the Lusk home, claimed the body and it was removed to an undertaking establishment at Aurora.

Smith was born and reared in the Crane community, being cared for during most of his early life by his grandparents.

Marshal Waymire has been a resident of Crane for years. He has a wife and two grown children, a son and a daughter.

## JAMES P. E. COWAN.

Relatives here have learned of the death Tuesday night in Jamaica, N. Y., of James P. E. Cowan, 78 years old, formerly a resident of Springfield and a son of Judge J. M. Cowan, who recently died at the age of 90 years. Burial will be in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mr. Cowan was a graduate of Wabash college, Crawfordsville, class of 1888. He was a lawyer, newspaper editor and special examiner of the United States Bureau of Pensions for a number of years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Laura A. Blaine of Jamaica, and a brother, Dr. Howard Cowan of Crawfordsville.

# DEATHS

## ASHER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Asher, 88, of 710 West Grand street, who died at 7 p. m., yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Payne cemetery. Burial will be under direction of W. L. Sterne, undertaker. She is survived by the husband, one daughter, Isabell, and two sons, Charley and Walter, all of Springfield.

## JOHN W. INMON.

Funeral services for John W. Inmon, 64, who died Monday at his home near Nixa, Mo., were held at 2 p. m., today at the home. Burial was in McConnell cemetery. He is survived by the widow, three sons, John and Jim Inmon of Nixa, and Will Inmon, of 1838 North Campbell avenue, Springfield, and by several grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

## SNIDER SERVICES.

Funeral services for L. F. Snider, 80, who died at 4 p. m., Monday at 2257 North Boulevard, were held at 2 p. m., today at Fair Grove, with burial in Pleasant Ridge cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## C. N. WICKISER.

C. N. Wickiser, formerly of Springfield, died in Tulsa, Okla., according to word received here last night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Catherine Wickiser, three daughters, Mrs. C. D. Houston, and Mrs. O. W. Brown, both of Tulsa, and Mrs. Harry D. Smith, of Alhambra, Calif.; a son, Orville, of Tulsa; the father, T. C. Wickiser, and two sisters, Mrs. I. N. Lunsford, both of 148 South Jefferson avenue, Mrs. Clinton Mead, Shell City, Mo., and a brother, Rev. D. A. Wickiser, of Chicago, Ill.

## DAVIS INFANT

Vera May Davis, the 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Davis, 2641 North Campbell avenue, died at 5:30 a. m. today following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Sterne mortuary and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. The decedent is survived by the parents and two sisters.

## BURNS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Savannah Burns, 65, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday from Pitts Chapel M. E. church under the auspices of Little Golden Tabernacle, No. 36, International Order of Twelve, and Queen City Schism, Household of Ruth, No. 1298. Rev. L. E. Grant will officiate. Burial will be in the Hawthood cemetery under direction of the Campbell Undertaking Co.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibony, of Springfield Route 7, announce the birth of a daughter, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley C. King announce the birth of a daughter, Gloria Patricia, February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, 2028 F. rth Prospect, announce the birth of a son, John Joseph, February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Medley announce the birth of a daughter, February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Strader, 1111 East Scott, announce the birth of a son, Vernon Edward, February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whelston announce the birth of a son, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delbert Green of 483 South Patton avenue are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born March 5. The little girl has been named Margaret Louis Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCandless, of 809 Chicago, announce the birth of a daughter March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Thompson, 1304 Walnut street, are parents of a baby boy, born at Burge hospital yesterday.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Frank Bockhorst, who passed away three years ago today, March 9, 1934.

His gentle voice we'll hear no more,  
We will miss his kindly smile.  
And never more on earth will be  
come  
Our sorrows to beguile

When evening shadows are falling,  
And we are sitting all alone  
In our hearts there comes a longing,  
If father only could come home.

Days that pass so sadly by,  
At night we bid adieu,  
For we know dear father  
We are one day nearer you.

Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren,

Page 8: Vera Mae Davis died.\*\*

Mrs. William Asher died.\*\*

C. N. Wickizer died.\*\*

Mrs. J. D. Hood died.\*\*

Mrs. Merica Alexander died.\*\*

Ed Bridges died.\*\*

Frank Irvin Drake died.\*\*

Ella F. White died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 13: Mrs. Nell Peacher Guthrie and Mr. W. B. Campbell were married.\*\*

## DEATHS

### VERA MAE DAVIS.

Funeral services for Vera Mae Davis, 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Davis, 2841 North Campbell avenue, who died yesterday morning, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starnes mortuary. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. The infant is survived by the parents and two sisters.

### ASHER SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Asher, 38, of 710 West Grand street, who died Tuesday evening, were held this afternoon at Payne cemetery, with burial under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

### WICKIZER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for C. N. Wickizer, who died at Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday, were held this afternoon in that city. Mr. Wickizer formerly resided in Springfield.

### MRS. J. D. HOOD.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Hood, 70, who died at 4 a. m. Wednesday at her home west of Republic, were held this afternoon at the Methodist church in Republic. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Hood is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, of this city, a son, Clyde Hood, of Republic and Miss Elizabeth Hicklen of the home address; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### ELLA F. WHITE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella F. White, who died at the home of her daughter at Pleasant Hope, were held at the Presbyterian church at that place at 11 a. m. today. She is survived by two children, Roland White, of 2024 North Missouri avenue, Springfield, and Mrs. Lottie Baldwin, of Pleasant Hope.

### MRS. MERICA ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Merica Nettie Jane Alexander, 63 years old, died this morning at the home, 1422 North Robberson avenue, after a lingering illness. She is survived by two sons, Floyd A. and Burney Alexander, both of Springfield; four daughters, Mrs. Willard Stoops, Roosevelt, Okla.; Mrs. M. O. Fortner, Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Owen Hagen, and Mrs. W. N. Renfrow, both of Springfield; by a sister, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Springfield; a brother, Sam Roberts, Fair Grove; and 14 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

### ED BRIDGES.

Funeral services for Ed Bridges, 63 years old, who died Tuesday at a local hospital, were held at 2 p. m., yesterday, from Rosedale church, five miles northwest of Willard, with interment under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. He is survived by two brothers, Charles Bridges of Springfield, and Dr. Bridges.

### FRANK IRVIN DRAKE.

Frank Irvin Drake, 64, a lumber dealer of Mankato, Kan., died in a local hospital yesterday following a stroke of paralysis February 8 while a passenger on a Frisco train at Lockwood, Mo. He was brought to Springfield and taken to a hospital for treatment. The body was forwarded to Mankato where burial will be made. Mr. and Mrs. Drake were en route to Orlando, Fla., to celebrate their wedding anniversary. The decedent was president of the Midwest Lumber company, which controlled a chain of lumber yards in Kansas.

**Campbell-Guthrie.**  
The marriage of Mrs. Nell Peach-  
er, 520 West Mount Vernon  
street, and Mr. W. B. Campbell of  
San Antonio, Tex., was quietly cele-  
brated yesterday afternoon at 1  
o'clock at the home of Rev. J. W.  
Monon, pastor of the St. Paul Meth-  
odist church. The bride wore a trav-  
eling suit of dark blue, tan trimmed,  
and accessories to match. After the  
ceremony the couple left for a three  
week trip to Memphis and Hot  
Springs. They will return to the city  
and be at home at 520 Mount Vernon  
street.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blank-  
enship, 1810 West Scott street, March  
4, a daughter, Evelyn Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, 514 East  
Lynn, announce the birth of a daugh-  
ter at Burge hospital, March 6.

### FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1927--LEADER

Page 19: Mrs. Hattie Campbell Hancock died.\*\*

Mrs. Mercia Alexander died.\*\*

John Holdren and Miss Mary Tennison were married.\*\*

Page 22: There is mention of Zoe Akins, author, who comes from Humansville in Polk  
county.\*\*

There is an article about James P. E. Cowan.\*\*

Page 23: Miss Dorothy Lines and Dr. B. R. Miller are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Bess Smith and Mr. Archer Medley were married.\*\*

Page 9: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

The will of David Barnhart was admitted to probate.\*\*

James P. E. Cowan, whose death  
in New York state, is just chronicled,  
was one of the oldtime newspaper  
men of Springfield. He was con-  
nected with the Herald established  
back in the 80's and run under the  
name of Capt. C. W. Rogers. Capt.  
Rogers was general manager of the  
Frisco and the road owned the news-  
paper. It was supposed with a news-  
paper the Frisco could dominate the  
politics of this whole section. Poli-  
tics was more important to railroads  
in those days than now. The roads  
were wanting favors and there were  
many politicians who had to be  
brought into line one way or an-  
other. The Frisco finally got tired  
of the newspaper business and it is  
said the net loss was about \$80,000  
which was a large sum in those days.

James P. E. Cowan was the son of  
Judge John M. Cowan, who resided  
for years on South Jefferson street  
and at one time published the  
Springfield Republican. Judge Cowan  
was a circuit judge in Indiana and  
was the first white child born in  
Indianapolis which celebrated its  
one hundredth anniversary about  
three years ago when every effort was  
made to get Judge Cowan to attend.  
The judge, however, was very old  
and feeble at the time and could not  
undertake the trip. He died shortly  
afterwards, being over 90 years of age.

The funeral of James P. E. Cowan  
will be held at Crawfordsville, Ind.,  
the former home of the Cowans and  
also Ed Houston, a relative of the  
Cowans. It was the home of Gen.  
Lew Wallace, the author of "Ben  
Hur," the "Fair God" and other suc-  
cessful novels. The Cowans and  
Houston all knew Gen. Wallace very  
well, Houston playing in the gen-  
eral's yard when a child.

## DEATHS

### HATTIE CAMPBELL HANCOCK.

Mrs. Hattie Campbell Hancock, 84,  
formerly of Springfield, died Wednes-  
day at her home in Paris, Tex., ac-  
cording to word received here by a  
sister, Mrs. J. W. Peacher of 520 West  
Mt. Vernon street. The decedent  
was the daughter of Junius P. Camp-  
bell, a brother of John P. Campbell,  
founder of Springfield. Mrs. Han-  
cock was born in Springfield and re-  
sided here until 1886 when she and  
her husband moved to Paris. Funeral  
services were held today. She is sur-  
vived by six children, all of whom  
are living, a sister, Mrs. Peacher, and  
a number of relatives here.

Junius P. Campbell, father of the  
decedent, was the first merchant in  
Springfield. He opened his store in  
the fall of 1831, and it was located  
where the Frisco office building now  
stands. Mr. Campbell was the first  
postmaster and justice of the peace  
here and also served the county as  
treasurer and sheriff. He died March  
10, 1887. Mrs. Peacher is the only  
one of his children still living. She  
is 80 years old.

### MRS. MERCIA ALEXANDER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mercia  
Alexander, 63 years old, who died  
yesterday morning at her home at  
1432 North Robberson avenue, will  
be held at 2 p. m., Sunday at the  
Klingner Funeral home. Burial will  
be in Greenlawn cemetery.

#### MARRIED BY TIPPIN.

John Holdren and Miss Mary Tennison, both of Springfield, were married at the court house today. Judge J. W. Tippin of the county court officiated.

#### Miss Lines to Wed Dr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lines, 825 South Delaware avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Lines, to Dr. B. R. Miller of Bachelor's Inn. The date for the wedding has not been set.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer O. Wafford and Edna Sigel, both of Springfield.

John Holdren and Mary Tennison, both of Springfield.

#### Rogersville Couple Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith of Rogersville have announced the marriage of their daughter, Bess, to Mr. Archer Medley on Monday, March 7.

Alexander Woolcott, dramatic critic of the New York World, pays considerable attention to the latest play of Zoe Akina, the Polk county girl, who has written several successful dramas.

"The yearning little girl from Humeville, Mo., got some finery out of the attic and played

#### BARNHART WILL FILED.

The will of David Barnhart, deceased, has been admitted to probate. The widow of the testator, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart, is left the property for her lifetime, and after her death it is to go to a daughter, Mrs. Arden Adeline Choate, and a son, John F. Barnhart, who also is named as executor to serve without bond. The value of the estate was not announced.

#### SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1927--LEADER

Page 3: W. J. Davis died.\*\*

Page 5: Stockton, Mo., was founded in 1846. It was first called Lancaster but the name was changed to Fremont. In 1851 the name became Stockton. [This is a long article.]

Page 8: There is an item about J. T. Keet and Barry county.\*\*

Page 10: Divorce suits filed.\*\*

William Brebner died.\*\*

Mrs. Lottie J. Compton died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy J. Mitchell died.\*\*

Mrs. J. A. Criger died.\*\*

Mrs. Nannie E. Archias died.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Dennis.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

The recent change in the Keet-Rountree firm recalls some Barry county history.

J. T. Keet, founder of the firm of Keet & Rountree, was in the mercantile business for a good many years in Barry county before coming to Springfield shortly after the civil war to go into business. In 1846, when Nathaniel Meador, grandfather of the editor of the Cassville Republican, settled on Washburn Prairie, along with the McClothlin family, what is now known as old town at Washburn was Keetville. The town was named after Mr. Keet, who was the proprietor of its first store.

After the building of the Price through the county in 1880 and 1883, the new town (now Washburn) was laid out and took the name of O'Day. Later the name was changed to Washburn, which was the name of a prominent official of the Price railroad at that time.

#### KANSAS MAN DIES IN OZARK TOURIST CAMP

W. J. Davis, whose home is at Bowling Green, Kan., died about 8 a. m. today in the tourist park at Ozark, Christian county. Mr. Davis died suddenly, supposedly from a heart attack. Mr. Davis and Harry Cole, also of Bowling Green, had been in Ozark about a week. They were planning to purchase a farm in that vicinity. The men were traveling through the country in an automobile and had been living in one of the camp cabins at the Ozark tourist park.

Coroner E. M. Bishop found a strong box among Mr. Davis' possessions. The box contained about \$350 in cash and \$700 in Liberty bonds.

# DEATHS

## WILLIAM BREBNER

William Brebner, 74 years old, died this morning at his home, 1303 East Cherry street. He is survived by the widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Ince, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. M. T. Sherman, of Springfield, and Mrs. J. L. Harper, of Oklahoma, and by three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, at the family residence, with interment in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Mr. Brebner formerly was manager of the Marblehead Lime company of this city.

## LOTTIE S. COMPTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie J. Compton, who died Tuesday at the home of her son, Markus J. Compton, at Mount Olive, Ark., will be conducted at 11 a. m. Sunday in Mount Olive church. Burial will be under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home of this city.

Mrs. Compton was the widow of John R. Compton, Confederate veteran, who died in 1911 near Rogersville, where for many years he had been a public official and extensive farmer. The decedent is survived by three sons, Thomas M. Compton of Wallunberg, Colo.; John R. Compton, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., and Markus J. Compton, of this city.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jessie L. Brayfield and Minnie Tolbert, both of Springfield  
Lester P. Tinsley of Billings and Delta Hagwood, of Republic

## FOUR DIVORCE SUITS

Four divorce suits were filed in the office of the circuit clerk this morning.

Duley Fowler filed against Lillian V. Fowler, charging unfaithfulness of the marital vows.

B. O. Lewis charges Mildred Lewis with abandonment. They lived together from September, 1918, to September, 1924.

J. H. Allen sued Dona Allen, alleging indignities and asking custody of a minor child.

James P. Burge filed against Maggie P. Burge, charging abandonment. They lived together 31 years, being married in October, 1895, and separating in May, 1926.

## NANCY J. MITCHELL

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the Presbyterian church of Willard for Mrs. Nancy J. Mitchell, 68, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beatie Dickey, 570 West Webster street, following a brief illness. Burial will be in Wealey chapel cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by three sons and three daughters: C. L. Hastings, Virgil Mitchell and Cal Mitchell, all of Springfield, and Mrs. Dora Fortner of Willard, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Mitchell of Walnut Grove and Mrs. Dickey of this city.

## MRS. J. A. CRIGER

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Criger, 79, of Fordland, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church with burial in Fordland cemetery. Mrs. Criger died yesterday following an illness of eight years resulting from a serious attack of influenza. She is survived by her husband, J. A. Criger, a son, of the home address, M. R. Criger, Dallas, Tex., O. V. Criger of Springfield, Mrs. Viola Simmerman of Rogersville, and Mark Criger of Fordland, Mo.

## NANNIE E. ARCHIAS

Mrs. Nannie E. Archias, 60 years old, died at 11:55 p. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Bayers, 506 Loren avenue, after a lingering illness. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles Hooper of Joplin, Mrs. D. E. Conley and Mrs. Shaeffer of Carthage and Mrs. Bayers of this city; a son, E. R. Archias of Chicago, and a brother, T. M. Flood of Bartlesville, Okla. The decedent was the widow of Louis Archias, many years a prominent business man of Carthage. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Dennis, of route No. 2, Springfield, announce the birth of a son, George Webb, March 5.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 13, 1927--LEADER

Page 3: Card of thanks from family of M. C. Rickman.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 6: Card of thanks from Mrs. Agnes Hinchsliff and others.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. J. A. Criger died.\*\*

Mrs. Lottie J. Compton died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy J. Mitchell died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Nannie E. Archias died.\*\*  
 William Bebnor died.\*\*  
 W. H. Whitaker died.\*\*

Page 15: Notice in memory of Louise C. Messick.\*\*  
 Raymond George and Miss Carrie Tully were married.\*\*

Page 21: Miss Katherine Ruth McCann and Mr. Peter Hamlin Jones are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 22: Miss Josephine Vaughan and Mr. Harold J. Pranter are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 35: Card of thanks from J. D. Hood and others.\*\*

Page 38: John Cecil recalls local history.\*\*

## DEATHS

### CRIGER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Criger, 79, of Portland, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Methodist church with burial in Portland cemetery. Mrs. Criger died Friday following eight years' illness.

### COMPTON FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie J. Compton, who died Tuesday at the home of her son, Markus J. Compton, at Mount Olive, Ark., will be held at 11 a. m. today in Mount Olive church. Burial will be under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### NANCY J. MITCHELL

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. today at the Presbyterian church of Willard for Mrs. Nancy J. Mitchell, 68, who died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beattie Dickey, 570 West Webster street, after a brief illness. Burial will be in Wesley Chapel cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### ARCHIAS SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie E. Archias, 60 years old, who died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Bayers, 506 Loren avenue, after a lingering illness will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Rev. Lewis Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate, and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. The decedent is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles Hooper of Joplin; Mrs. D. E. Conley and Mrs. Shaeffer of Carthage, and Mrs. Bayers of this city; a son, E. A. Archias of Chicago, and a brother, T. M. Flood, of Bartlesville, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ladd of Altoona, Kan.

### MARRIED BY TIPPIN

Raymond George of Dixon, Mo., and Miss Carrie Tully of Crocker, Mo., were married yesterday afternoon at the court house by Judge

J. W. Tiffin of the county court. They will make their home at Dixon.

### WILLIAM BREBNER

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the family residence, 1303 East Cherry street, for William Brebner, 74, who died Saturday morning at his home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Brebner formerly was manager of the Marblehead Lime company of this city. He is survived by the widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Ince of Pennsylvania; Mrs. M. T. Sherman of Springfield, and Mrs. J. L. Harper of Oklahoma, and by three grandchildren.

### W. H. WHITTAKER

Relatives of W. H. Whittaker, for many years a resident of this city, received word of his death, March 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Schweitzer, 718 Daisy Avenue, Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. Whittaker was born September 5, 1833, in Alexander county, Ill. He was 93 years old at the time of his death. The decedent for a number of years operated a grocery store at corner of Cherry street and Kimbrough avenue. He was a member of the First Baptist church here.

Mr. Whittaker is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Schweitzer; a son, W. W. Whittaker, of Long Beach; and by eight grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kind words and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

The family of the late M. C. Rickman.

### Vaughan-Pranter Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Vaughan, 766 East Harrison street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Harold J. Pranter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pranter, 449 East Monroe street. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

John Goode, one of the land marks of southeast Missouri who moved to Mount Vernon in the area recalls some history of this section.

"More than fifty years ago," he says, "three Verona boys were pals. Finis White, Bob Bradford and Liv Goode. Finis was the youngest son of one of the Turnbackers. Bob's father got into the county in time to be Mt. Vernon's first postmaster. Liv's father moved to Verona from Kentucky when Liv was 13.

"They were sprouted through the Verona schools together and Finis and Liv were college mates at Drury. Then their ways parted. Awaiting something better to turn up Finis taught school, Bob being a good story teller and able to do slight of hand tricks with a quarter went on the road as a salesman, and Liv began the study of law in a Springfield office.

"Time passed on and so did Finis and Bob. Finis was doing well in the lumber business in Oklahoma when a stroke of paralysis forced his retirement and resulted in his death a year or so later at Verona. Up to his death several years ago at Peirce City, Bob continued to be a commercial drummer."

Thus Judge R. L. Goode was the last of the trio. It was not generally known he was called Liv by his close friends. A Springfield merchant told the other day about taking a short trip with Judge Goode to Lawrence county to visit Finis White, who had been fatally stricken. White could not remember the Springfield merchant, although knowing him well when normal. The sick man, however, knew Judge Goode.

"Judge Goode was deeply moved," said the merchant, "and he took us a short distance away to show us a spring and some of the playgrounds of the three friends when boys. The Judge began to tell about the pranks of the three boys but suddenly choked up, his voice broke and he walked away.

"It was the only time I ever saw Judge Goode give way to his emotions."

Any old building in a city is a land mark. It is like a clump of trees, "where the body was found." If there was no body found they are just trees. Well, an old barn is being torn down on the Wells property on southeast Boulevard, which is being cut up into town lots. Several buildings are being erected. The Wells property formerly belonged to Hiram H. Westmoreland of a pioneer Greene county family, but a name which has all but disappeared from here. Westmoreland had a great mule market in his big barn and was a stockman, horseman and mule buyer on a large scale. He was caught in the '93 panic, however, and failed, causing heavy losses to friends and complete disaster to himself. He left the city and moved to Arkansas where he finally died.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

May the many kind friends and neighbors accept our offer of thanks in regard to the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband, son, son-in-law and brother-in-law, Rollin Hincheliff. May we especially thank Rev. Carl French and choir of the East Avenue Baptist church. Sadly missed by

Mrs. Agnes Hincheliff (wife).

Mrs. Jess Hincheliff (mother).

Mr. Jess Hincheliff (father).

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hincheliff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hoffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hincheliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, mother-in-law.

Mr. L. S. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sheridan.

Mrs. H. Ross, (grandmother).

#### IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Louise C. Messick, who passed to the great beyond two years ago today.

All to ourselves we think of you.

Think of the things we used to do.

Think of the things we used to say.

Think of each happy yesterday.

Sometimes we sigh; sometimes we smile.

But we keep each olden, golden while

On memory's golden file.

EDNA MESSICK.

HARRY MESSICK.

WILBERT MESSICK.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother and also wish to express our gratitude for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. J. D. HOOD.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. O'BRYANT AND FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. HOOD AND FAMILY.

MRS. K. H. HOOD AND SON.

MISS ELIZABETH HUCKLE.

MISS KATHERINE RUTH McCANN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCann, 424 East Chestnut street, whose engagement to Mr. Peter Hamilton Jones of Chicago has been announced.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank H. Kirsch of Webb City and Myrtle Houghawatt of Joplin.

Raymond George of Dixon and Carrie Tully of Crocker.

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D. W. Waymire died of gunshot wounds.\*\*

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Mrs. M. E. Massie died.\*\*

Robert G. Myers died.\*\*

James P. Winn died.\*\*

W. H. Whittaker died.\*\*

**OF SHOT BY MARSHAL**  
**Wanted for Alleged Crime**  
**to Arrest Young Desperado**  
**Wanted for Alleged Crime**

**HE SURVIVES FOR WEEK**  
**AFTER GHASTLY CLIMAX**  
**Killer, Fearing Vengeance at**  
**Hands of Pursuing Posse,**  
**Committed Suicide After**  
**'Tip' by Telephone**

**GUNSHOT** wounds suffered nearly a week ago at the hands of Robert Hemphill, Stone county desperado, caused the death of D. W. Waymire, Crane town marshal, at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

The man responsible for Waymire's death already had paid the supreme penalty. Visioning death at the hands of citizens outraged by the shooting of the officer, Hemphill sent a bullet through his own heart a few hours after his encounter with Waymire.

**WIFE AT BEDSIDE**

Mrs. Waymire and several other relatives were at the bedside of Mr. Waymire at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, daughter, Mrs. E. L. Carr, Crane, a son, Earl Waymire, Crane, two sisters, Mrs. Clara McDonald and Mrs. Sarah Ford, and two brothers, Frank and John Waymire.

Mr. Waymire had been marshal

at Crane during the past two years. He had been a citizen of Crane for 22 years, during most of which time he was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He also was a member of the Church of God.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the funeral will be at Crane, with interment in the Masonic cemetery there. Members of the Crane Odd Fellows lodge will officiate at the service.

**SLAYER KILLED SELF**

The Crane officer was shot without warning by young Hemphill last Tuesday morning. The shooting occurred at the home of Harrison Hemphill, two miles west of Crane, where Waymire and another officer had gone to arrest Robert Hemphill on a charge pending in Baxter Springs, Kan.

The desperado fled from the scene of the shooting, "dropping in" casually at the home of Bob Lusk, near Marionville, a few hours later. Warned by a telephone call to a member of the Lusk family that an avenging posse was pursuing Waymire's assistant, Hemphill rushed out of the house, confessed to Robert Lusk and ended his life in a corner of the Lusk barn.

**DAVID T. CARRIER, FATHER OF MRS. C. G. MARTIN, DIES**

Mrs. C. G. Martin of County, Va., place left Springfield, Mo., night for St. Elmo, Tenn., a suburb of Chattanooga, after receiving word of the death of her father, David T. Carrier, 72, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Kling, of Roanoke, Va., Saturday night.

## DEATHS

### MRS. J. A. CRIGER

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Criger, 72, who died at her home in Portland Friday, were conducted at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Criger succumbed after an illness of eight years.

### WILLIAM BREBNER

Funeral services for William Brebner, 14, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1803 East Cherry street, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence.

Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

Mr. Brebner is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Lee of Pennsylvania, Mrs. M. T. Sherman of Springfield and J. L. Harper of Oklahoma, and three grandchildren.

### MRS. M. E. MASSIE

Funeral services for Mrs. M. E. Massie, 70, widow of Dr. F. O. Massie of Huntsville, Tenn., died Saturday at her home in Memphis, Tenn. were conducted yesterday afternoon at Huntsville.

Mrs. Massie is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. L. Maguire of this city, Mrs. E. E. Pulk of Huntsville, Miss Kate Massie and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, both of Memphis.

### ROBERT G. MYERS

Robert G. Myers, 2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers, 1512 East Blaine street, died at the family home at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

He is survived by his father and mother, a brother and three sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the home and burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

### JAMES P. WINN

James P. Winn, 77, died yesterday morning at his home, 1111 West 11th street, after a long illness.

Mr. Winn is survived by a son, Richard, and six daughters, Mrs. L. A. Abbott, Mrs. Frank Payne and Mrs. J. W. Collins, all of Springfield; Mrs. Tony Urban, Mount Rose, Calif.; Mrs. C. C. Racine, Pontiac, Mich.; and Mrs. Fred Adams of Gary, Ind.

Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### W. H. WHITTAKER

W. H. Whittaker, of Long Beach, Cal., died March 3 according to word received by his relatives here yesterday. Mr. Whittaker was 55 years old. Mr. Whittaker was living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Schweitzer, in Long Beach. While a resident of this city he was proprietor of a grocery store. He attended the First Baptist church and had many friends here. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary just previous to her death, which occurred three years ago.

Mr. Whittaker is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Schweitzer, his son W. W. Whittaker, both of Long Beach, and three grandchildren, Kathryn, Mary and Martha Schweitzer and Robert Whittaker of Long Beach. Mrs. Herman McFadden, Leon and David Whittaker of St. Paul, and Fred Whittaker, of this city.

## MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1927--LEADER

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Buford E. Wells drowned.\*\*

Page 10: Marriage license: Josh Young and Lucille Hunt, both of Springfield.

Mrs. M. E. Massie died.\*\*

Mrs. Lottie J. Compton died.\*\*

Mrs. J. A. Criger died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy J. Mitchell died.\*\*

Mrs. Nannie E. Archias died.\*\*

Myers infant died.\*\*

William Brebner died.\*\*

James P. Winn died.\*\*

David T. Carrier died.\*\*

John Lewis Handley died.\*\*

Mary Cole sues to divorce Earl Cole. They were married in March 1918.

Anderson infant died.\*\*

## OFFICER DIES FROM WOUND

### Funeral Services Were Held This Afternoon For D. W. Waymire.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., today at the Crane Presbyterian church for D. W. Waymire, 60 years old, city marshal of Crane, who died at 8:45 a. m. Sunday at the Springfield Baptist hospital as a result of a bullet wound received Tuesday when he attempted to arrest Raymond Smith, 22, near Crane.

Services were conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge at Crane. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery under the direction of the W. E. Hill-ton Undertaking company.

Mr. Waymire had been city marshal at Crane for the past two years. He had resided in that town for 23 years and during most of that time was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Carr, Crane; a son, Earl Waymire, Crane; two sisters, Mrs. Clara McDonald and Mrs. Sarah Ford, and two brothers, Frank and John Waymire.

Last Tuesday morning, Marshal Crane and Deputy William Miller drove to the home of Harrison Hemphill, about three miles west of Crane, in search of young Smith, a grandson of Hemphill, and Elza Sisac. Smith drew a revolver and shot the marshal. He then fled. Sisac made

his escape in the excitement but later surrendered, and was released.

Smith managed to elude a posse and stopped at the home of Robert Lusk, near Marionville, late in the afternoon. A few minutes after Smith arrived, the family was notified of the affray by telephone, but were not told who did the shooting.

Smith went to the barn and told Mr. Lusk he shot the Crane marshal. The young man then drew a revolver and shot himself in the heart. A posse was nearing the Lusk home at the time.

Waymire was brought to the local hospital and it was found the bullet had pierced his intestines in ten different places.

The body was taken overland to Crane yesterday by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## YOUTH DROWNS AT JOPLIN PARK

### Young Farmer Loses Life on Opening Day of Resort Season.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 16.—(A. P.)—Wildcat park, south of here was the scene of the first drowning of the season yesterday on the occasion of its opening day. Buford E. Wells, a Joplin high school graduate, residing on a farm near here, was drowned when a canoe in which he was riding with Raymond Wadkins, of Joplin, overturned.

Wells was 21 years of age and an excellent swimmer. The body was found about ten feet from the scene of the mishap an hour afterward. Shoal creek, on which the park is situated, was slightly swollen and muddy. Wadkins could give no reason for the upset or Wells' inability to swim to the nearby shore. He explained that he was exhausted by his efforts to save himself. Both were fully dressed.

## DEATHS

### MRS. M. E. MASSE.

Funeral services for Mrs. M. E. Masse, 70, widow of Dr. F. O. Masse, of Huntville, Ark., who died Saturday at her home in Memphis, Tenn., were held Sunday afternoon at Huntville. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. E. L. Magers of this city, Mrs. E. H. Polk of Huntville, Miss Kate Masse and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, both of Memphis.

### COMPTON FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie J. Compton, who died Tuesday at the home of her son, Mark J. Compton, at Mount Olive, Ark., were held at 11 a. m. yesterday at Mount Olive church. Burial was under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

**MYERS INFANT.**

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. today at the home for Robert G. Myers, 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers, 1519 East Blaine street, who died at the home at 7 p. m. yesterday. Burial was in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**WILLIAM BREBNER.**

Funeral services for William Brebner, 74, who died Saturday morning at his home, 1303 East Cherry street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the family residence. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. Mr. Brebner is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Ince of Pennsylvania, Mrs. M. T. Sherman of Springfield and Mrs. J. L. Harper of Oklahoma, and three granddaughters.

**JAMES P. WINN.**

Funeral services for James P. Winn, 77, who died yesterday morning at his home, 930 Bennett avenue, after a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Klingner funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Winn is survived by a son, Richard Winn, of Pasadena, Cal.; six daughters, Mrs. L. A. Abbott, Mrs. Frank Payne and Mrs. J. W. Collins, all of Springfield; Mrs. Tony Urban, Mount Rose, Cal.; Mrs. C. C. Racine, Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Fred Adams of Gary, Ind.

**DAVID T. CARRIER.**

Mrs. C. G. Martin of Country Club Place left Springfield last night for St. Elmo, Tenn., a suburb of Chattanooga, after receiving word of the death of her father, David T. Carrier, 62, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. W. Kling of Roanoke, Va., Saturday night.

**SUES FOR DIVORCE.**

Suit for divorce has been filed by Mary Cole against Earl Cole. The plaintiff charges the defendant with indignities, abuse and failure to provide support. They married in March, 1918, and separated in September of last year.

**JOHN LEWIS HANDLEY.**

Funeral services for John Lewis Handley, 68, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 717 North Clay avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Rev. L. R. Grant will officiate and burial will be in Lincoln Memorial cemetery under the direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company.

**CRIGER FUNERAL.**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Criger, 79, who died at her home in Fordland Friday, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday. Burial was at Fordland. Mrs. Criger had been ill for eight years as a result of an attack of flu.

**MITCHELL SERVICES.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy J. Mitchell, 68, who died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beale Dickey, 570 West Webster street, after a brief illness, were held at 11 a. m. yesterday. Burial was in Wealey Chapel cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**NANNIE E. ARCHIAS.**

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home for Mrs. Nannie E. Archias, 40 years old, who died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Sayers, 506 Loren avenue. Rev. Lewis Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated and burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

**ANDERSON FUNERAL.**

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. today for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, 1050 South Douglas avenue, who died yesterday afternoon at 1:30. Burial was in Patterson cemetery under direction of W. P. Campbell Undertaking company.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

Josh Young and Lucille Hunt, both of Springfield.

**TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

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Page 11: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our husband, father and broehter," signed by the family of the late M. C. Rickman.

Lodge members are to attend the funeral of William Brebner.

Page 12: Mrs. Ella V. Russell died.\*\*

Orville Brown died.\*\*

Fred Smith died.\*\*

William Brebner died.\*\*

James P. Winn died.\*\*

# MRS. JOHN SELBY HER MIND GONE COMMITTS SUICIDE

**Fancied Financial Woes and Ill Health Inspires Woman to Twice Shoot Self After Slashing Her Wrist**

**HUSBAND FINDS BODY IN LOCKED BATHROOM**

**Had Suffered Nervous Break-down and Orleied After Son's Marriage. Say Kin: Prominent Judge's Daughter**

**GOADED** by fancied financial woes, falling health and depression over the recent marriage of her son, Mrs. John P. Selby, 45, daughter of a prominent jurist of Camden county, ended her life dramatically yesterday afternoon in the bathroom of her home, 448 Normal street.

Returning home from his work as gardener at State Teachers college at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Selby's husband found the doors of his home locked against him, and window shades drawn. Alarmed, he ran around the house, noticed the bathroom window ajar and flung the window open.

## FIRST CUTS WRIST

Lying in a pool of blood on the bathroom floor, a bullet wound in her head and another just below her heart, was the body of his wife. On the floor beside her lay a .32 calibre automatic revolver, two chambers empty.

A trail of blood led from the bathroom to Mrs. Selby's bedroom and to a chair before her dressing table. A scattering of razor blades on the dresser and a tiny gash on Mrs. Selby's left wrist spoke silently of action which preceded the shooting.

Brooding, it is believed, over investments of her husband and son, the woman early yesterday afternoon decided to end her life by slashing her wrists. Alone, she wandered through the house, locking doors and drawing shades.

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Then she returned to her room, seated herself before the mirror of her dressing table and toyed mentally with the thought of death. She reached for a razor blade; pricked her wrist slightly. The pain was too great.

## SHOOTS SELF AGAIN

She rose again, found an automatic pistol kept by her husband and returned to the dressing table. Holding the revolver against her left side, she pressed the trigger. The bullet, steel-jacketed, passed clear through her body, missing the heart a fraction of an inch.

The trail of blood told of her steps through an adjoining hall to the bathroom, where she fired the second shot. The bullet passed through her skull and probably she died instantly.

After an investigation last night, Coroner Jewell Windle said the shooting was "a clear case of suicide."

## TELL OF FRETTING

Possibility that Mrs. Selby had not been killed by her own hand persisted, however, until the coroner found the small slash on her wrist and razor blades in her room. Relatives also believed Mrs. Selby's death was a clear case of suicide.

Mr. Selby said he left the home a short time after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and did not return until the time he discovered the tragedy.

"I'd just as soon be dead as endure these worries," Mrs. Selby is said to have remarked to her husband as he left yesterday afternoon for the college. His wife had been brooding much of late, relatives said.

## BOY MISSED BODY

The shooting occurred apparently before 3 o'clock. At that time Mrs. Val Mason, 777 Kickapoo avenue, a sister, attempted without success to reach Mrs. Selby by telephone. A short time later a youth who rooms at the Selby home returned home from school and attempted to enter the place. He found the basement door unlocked, went to his room and left the home through the basement again without discovering the tragedy.

Fancied financial worries, an illogical fear of poverty and inability to regard the separation from

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her son in the proper light combined to make Mrs. Selby temporarily insane, in the opinion of Val Mason, the woman's brother-in-law.

### FEARED INVESTMENT

He said Mr. and Mrs. Selby had purchased a farm near Linn Creek, Mo., for their son, and that Mrs. Selby had persisted in regarding the expense of stocking the farm as a dangerous investment.

Neighbors were unable to recall hearing shots at the Selby home yesterday afternoon. They said Mrs. Selby had appeared distant and worried for several months, and that they had seen little of her during that time.

Mrs. Selby's son, Frank S. Selby, now of Linn Creek, was a student at State Teachers college for several years. He married in December, 1926.

Mrs. Selby was a member of a prominent Camden county family. Her father, William A. Stanton, now dead, was an extensive land owner, a well-known attorney and at one time judge of the Camden county court. Mr. and Mrs. Selby had resided here six years.

Mrs. Selby is survived by her husband and son; four sisters, Mrs. Val-Mason of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Agnes E. White of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. R. E. Crampton, Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Whitley Bryant of Spokane, Wash.; four brothers, Jackson C. Stanton, Kansas City attorney; James D. Stanton of Bromley, Mo.; George W. Stanton and John R. Stanton of Toronto, Mo.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body lies at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## DEATHS

### ORVILLE BROWN

Orville Brown of Kansas City, formerly a resident of Springfield, died yesterday in Colorado Springs, Colo., according to word received by friends here. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, mother, father and two brothers. Funeral services will be conducted at the Brown home, 3310 Ruby avenue, Kansas City.

## Wife of Pioneer Pastor of Ozarks Dies at Everton

Mrs. Ella V. Russell, 77 years of age, died at her home in Everton, Mo., yesterday morning after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Everton this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the cemetery at that town.

Mrs. Russell was the wife of the Reverend W. B. Russell, widely known pioneer minister of the Ozarks. The Reverend Russell became pastor of the Presbyterian church at Everton in 1887 and continued in that work until about four years ago when he retired from the ministry after 60 years' service, and he and Mrs. Russell made their home in Everton during all that time. The Reverend and Mrs. Russell were married 64 years ago.

Mrs. Russell took an active part in the work of the church and affiliated organizations as long as her health would permit, and was also formerly active in school work, having been a teacher for a number of years.

### FRED SMITH

Fred Smith, 22, died at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at home, 1440 West Atlantic street, after a lingering illness. Mr. Smith is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dave Voyles, of this city, two brothers and a sister. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body is held at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

### WILLIAM BREBNER

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### JAMES P. WINN

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Dear Sir: I am sorry to hear of your illness and death of our beloved brother and brother-in-law. A beautiful floral offering.

The family of the late M. C. Rickman.



United Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special communication this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, William Brebner. All Master Masons are invited.  
M. F. SMITH, Secy.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1927--LEADER

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Ralph E. Copeland sues to divorce Mary H. Copeland. They were married in February 1923.

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James P. Winn died.\*\*

Mrs. Ella V. Russell died.\*\*

Mrs. Thomas McDonald died.\*\*

J. M. Doyle died.\*\*

Mrs. E. C. Williams died.\*\*

Fred Smith died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beshears of 601 West Brower street announce the birth of a daughter Sarah Ruth on February 23.

Lillie M. Roach sues to divorce Patrick Roach. They were married in 1918.

## In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our darling boy and daddy, Arthur L. Shackelford, who was taken from us four years ago today, March 15, 1923.

When the evening shadows are falling  
and we are all alone,

In our hearts comes a longing, if  
he only could come home.

Oftentimes our hearts hath wandered  
to a grave not far away,

Where we laid our darling boy, just  
four years ago today.

He is gone but not forgotten, never  
from our minds to fade;

Our lonely hearts will linger around  
the grave where he is laid.

God took his home; it was his will,  
but in our hearts we love him  
still.

His memory is as fresh today as in  
the hour he was laid away.

Sadly missed by mother, dad,  
brother, sister and little daughter.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beshears, of 601 West Brower street, announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Ruth, on February 23.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR WILLIAM BREBNER

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the family home, 1303 Cherry street, for William Brebner, former manager of the Marblehead Lime company, who died Saturday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. John Crockett. Services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic bodies. Acting as pallbearers were H. Brookbank, Lou Sharp, E. M. Wilhoit, Arch McGregor, W. P. Keltner and T. K. Gardner. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mr. Brebner was born July 8, 1853, in Frazerburg, county of Aberdeen, Scotland. After completing his education he taught school for two years and then shipped as an apprentice on a vessel sailing from London to Sydney, Australia. After spending about twenty years on the sea and circling the globe four times, Mr. Brebner landed in the United States in 1880. He entered the employ of the Marblehead Lime company in 1888.

Mr. Brebner was married in October, 1885, at Fulton, Mo., to Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright. Three daughters were born to the union, who, with the widow, survive. They are Mrs. J. L. Ince of North Girard, Pa., Mrs. M. T. Sherman, of the home address, and Mrs. T. J. Harper of Oklahoma.

Mr. Brebner was a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, United Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M., St. John's Commander, the Shrine, and the Scottish Rite of St. Louis.

# FALSE WORRY LEADS WOMAN TO KILL SELF

**Mrs. John D. Selby, 448 Normal Street, Found Dead in Bathroom by Husband.**

False worry over the family financial condition, extending over a period of three years, and which apparently had become an hallucination, yesterday resulted in the death of Mrs. John D. Selby, 48 years old, by suicide in the bathroom of her home at 448 Normal street.

Her body was found about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mr. Selby when he returned from work. Upon reaching his home he discovered that the door was locked and all of the shades had been drawn. He found the bathroom window partly open, and entered the room through the window to find his wife lying face down on the floor with a bullet wound in her head and another which passed through her body just beneath the heart. Beside her body on the floor lay a .32 caliber automatic revolver.

It is believed that Mrs. Selby fired the first shot in the bedroom, as a trail of blood led from her dresser to the bathroom, and there also was a pool of blood on the floor in the bedroom, and following the first shot,

which was not mortal, she entered the bathroom, locked the door and fired the fatal shot.

**No Razor Was Used.**

It was first believed that she attempted to end her life by means of slashing her wrists with a razor blade, but this theory was discounted this morning by friends, who stated that an examination of Mrs. Selby's wrists disclosed that the wound was only a scratch and not a razor cut.

Coroner Jewell Whittle, following an investigation last night, described it as being a "plain case of suicide." He stated this morning that no inquest will be held.

Mrs. Selby has been slightly deranged mentally for the past three

years, friends declared this morning, her condition becoming more serious during the last six months.

Mr. Selby, who is employed as a gardener at the State Teachers college, said that he left home yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock for work, and just before departing his wife remarked, "I would just as soon be dead as endure these worries." Friends stated that the financial condition of the Selby's is not that which would cause any worry but that Mrs. Selby had said many times during the past year they were spending too much money on their farm near Linn Creek. Their son, Frank S. Selby, resides on the farm and has made numerous improvements there, spending a considerable sum of money, but is making money, it was stated.

**In Good Financial Shape.**

Mrs. Selby seemed to think that the son was spending too much and not making enough. It was asserted this morning that young Selby's financial condition is in good shape. The Selby home here is owned by Mr. Selby and is only slightly encumbered.

In discussing the reason for the action taken by Mrs. Selby, relatives and friends stated that they could not term it as an illogical fear of poverty, which has crept over her during the last three years, becoming stronger and stronger, until it resulted in her taking her life.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Hall

cemetery near Linn Creek. Rev. Mr. Smith of Brumley, Mo., will conduct the services. The body is at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home and will be taken overland to Linn Creek tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Selby is survived by her husband and son, four sisters, Mrs. Val Mason, 777 Kickapoo avenue, Springfield; Mrs. Agnes E. White, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. R. C. Compton, Springfield, Ill.; and Mrs. Whitley Bryant, Spokane, Wash., and four brothers, Jackson O. Stanton, Brumley, Mo.; George W. Stanton, John B. Stanton, and Frank Stanton, all of Toronto, Mo.

## DEATHS

### ORVILLE BROWN.

Word has been received here by relatives of the death of Orville Brown, of Kansas City, formerly of Springfield, yesterday in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, mother, father and two brothers. Burial will be at Kansas City.

### WINN SERVICES.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home for James P. Winn, 77, who died Sunday morning at his home, 620 Bennett avenue. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

**MRS. THOMAS McDONALD.**

Mrs. Thomas McDonald, 84 years old, died at 8:55 a. m. today at her home, 1247 North Summit avenue, following a lingering illness. Mrs. McDonald is the wife of Thomas McDonald, Frisco engineer. She is survived by the husband, two daughters, Miss Joseph McDonald, of the home address, and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, of Hollywood, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. R. F. Barrett, of Mirando City, Tex. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they will be under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. The deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 26 years and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church.

**J. M. DOYLE.**

J. M. Doyle, 74 years old, of 813 East Pacific street, died at 7 a. m. today, in a local hospital, following a lingering illness. Mr. Doyle operated a hardware and second hand store at 320 West Commercial street. He had been in this business for a number of years. He came to Springfield when the Frisco shops were brought here and worked for that system for a number of years. The deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters: Mrs. Ethel Eowan, of

Portland, Ore., and Mrs. J. T. Wicken, of Springfield; five sons, Tom, of St. Louis, Harry, of Detroit, Mich., Frank, of Los Angeles, Cal., John and Joe of Oklahoma City; by a brother, Frank Doyle, of St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. T. J. Neenasey, of St. Louis. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer.

**MRS. E. C. WILLIAMS.**

Mrs. E. C. (Elizabeth) Williams, 68, widow of the late Mark Williams, died at 8:30 a. m. today at her home in Elwood following a lingering illness. She had resided in Greene county all of her life and had lived at the homeplace in Elwood for the last 22 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Claud Shelton of Elwood, four sons, Dick of Elwood, Jake of Republic, and Jack and Joe of Brownwood, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. I. L. Chilcutt of Republic, and Mrs. T. C. Nemo of Bristow, Okla., and one brother, Mose Nutt of Elwood.

Funeral services probably will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday from the home of the daughter in Elwood, with Rev. Young, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of Elwood, officiating. Burial will be in Brookline cemetery under direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker.

**FRED SMITH.**

Funeral services for Fred Smith, 22, died at 5:15 p. m. yesterday at his home, 1440 West Atlantic street, after a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Assembly of God church, corner of Campbell avenue and Calhoun street. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Smith is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dave Voyles, of this city; two brothers and a sister.

**ELLA V. RUSSELL.**

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Everton this afternoon for Mrs. Ella V. Russell, 77 years old, who died yesterday morning at her home in Everton, following several months' illness. Burial was at Everton. The decedent was the wife of Rev. W. H. Russell, well known pioneer minister of the Ozarks. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married 54 years ago. Mrs. Russell was an active

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 1: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson of 1427 West Atlantic street announce the birth of a son on Monday, March 14.

Page 9: Lillie M. Roach sues to divorce Patrick Roach. They were married in 1918. Morrisville was early called Pleasant Prairie. Then for a while it was called Shave Tail but finally was named Morrisville after its founder Morris Mitchell. [This is a long article.]

Page 10: Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Allred of route 11 announce the birth of a son on March 11.  
 Mrs. E. C. Williams died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Ella V. Russell died.\*\*  
 Fred Smith died.\*\*  
 J. M. Doyle died.\*\*  
 Alfred I. Graves sues to divorce Dorothy J. Graves. They were married August 24, 1921.

Page 11: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Miller, 1604 South Kings avenue, announce the birth of a son on March 10.

**Page 16:** Mrs. John D. Selby, 45, committed suicide on Monday at her home 448 Normal street. Her son was recently married. She will be buried in the Hall cemetery near Lynn Creek, Mo., her former home.

Ralph E. Copeland sues to divorce Mary H. Copeland. They were married February 23, 1923, and have a minor child.

## DEATHS

### MRS. E. C. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. E. C. Williams, 68, who died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in Elwood after a long illness, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs.

Claud Skelton, in Elwood, with the Reverend Young, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Elwood, officiating.

Burial will be in Brookline cemetery under the direction of the Starnes funeral home. Mrs. Williams, widow of Mark Williams, is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Skelton; four sons, Dick Williams of Elwood, Jake Williams of Republic and Jack and Joe Williams of Brownwood, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. I. L. Chilcutt of Republic and Mrs. T. C. Nemo of Bristow, Okla., and one brother, Mose Nutt, of Elwood.

### MRS. ELLA V. RUSSELL

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church in Everton yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Ella V. Russell, 77, who died Monday morning at her home in Everton, after an illness of several months. Burial was in Everton cemetery. Mrs. Russell was the wife of the Reverend W. R. Russell, pioneer minister of the Ozarks.

### FRED SMITH

Funeral services for Fred Smith, 22, who died Monday afternoon at his home, 1440 West Atlantic street, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Assembly of God church, corner of Campbell avenue and Calhoun street. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

### J. M. DOYLE

Following a long illness, J. M. Doyle, 74, 518 East Pacific street, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in a hospital here. Mr. Doyle, a hardware merchant for the past several years here, is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Rowan of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. J. T. Wicker of Springfield; five sons, Tom Doyle of St. Louis, Harry Doyle of Detroit, Mich., Frank Doyle of Los Angeles, and John and Joe Doyle of Oklahoma City; a brother, Frank Doyle of St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. T. J. Honn-essy, also of St. Louis. The body lies at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Alfred I. Graves yesterday filed suit in circuit court for divorce from Dorothy J. Graves. He alleges his wife refused to perform her household work. The couple was married Aug. 24, 1921.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1927--LEADER

**Page 1:** Rose Myers died.\*\*

**Page 2:** The will of America N. Alexander was filed for probate. She leaves bequests to son Bernie Alexander and to son Floyd. The rest of her estate is to be shared equally among six children.

Mrs. John D. Selby died.\*\*

Fred Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. E. C. Williams died.\*\*

Duley Fowler died.\*\*

Mrs. Margaret Sargent died.\*\*

J. M. Doyle died.\*\*

Mrs. Thomas McDonald died.\*\*

Joseph W. Hall died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

C. B. Bridges was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother Ed Bridges. The administrator thinks the deceased left a wife and son but he does not know where they are.

**Page 11:** Mrs. Lottie Fulbright died.\*\*

**Page 14:** L. F. King of Niangua writes about early Springfield.\*\*

# GIRL RUN OVER BY WAGON DIES

Four-Year-Old Daughter of  
Willow Springs Farmer Falls  
From Load of Sand.

Rose Myers, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers, living six miles southwest of Willow Springs, on the Willow Springs Ave. road, was fatally injured Monday afternoon when she was run over by a wagon loaded with sand.

Mr. Myers had taken his little daughter and a small niece with him to a creek, where he went to get a load of sand. While they were returning the children were playing on top of the sand, and when the wagon struck a rock his little daughter lost her balance and was thrown from the wagon. One of the rear wheels ran over her neck and chest, crushing her so severely that she lived only a few moments.

The frantic father took the injured child in his arms and ran to a home nearby, but she was dead before a doctor could be summoned.

Mr. Myers and his wife have six other children.

## DEATHS

### MRS. JOHN D. SELBY.

Funeral services for Mrs. John D. Selby, 45, found dead late Monday afternoon in the bathroom of her home, 448 Normal street, were held at Hall cemetery near Linn Creek, Mo., at 2:30 p. m. today, with Rev. Mr. Smith of Bromley officiating. The body was taken overland to Linn Creek by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Police and Coroner Jewell Windle agreed yesterday that the shooting was a case of suicide.

### SMITH FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Fred Smith, 22, who died Monday afternoon at his home, 1440 West Atlantic street, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Assembly of God church. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### WILLIAMS' SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. E. O. Williams, 68, who died at 8:30 a. m. yesterday at her home in Elwood after a long illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Nelson, in Elwood. Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Methodist church South, of Elwood, will officiate. Burial will be in Brookline cemetery under direction of W. I. Starne, undertaker.

### DULEY FOWLER.

Duley Fowler, 60 years old, of 619 East Grand street, died this morning in a local hospital, following a lingering illness. Mr. Fowler had been a resident of this city since 1892. He owned a half interest in the Fowler Brothers Machine company, 1000 Boonville avenue. He is survived by two children, two brothers, W. W. Fowler, of this city, and A. M. Fowler, of Los Angeles, Calif.; by one sister, Mrs. W. S. Roberson, of Los Angeles; two nephews and a niece. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

### LOTTIE FULBRIGHT DIES.

Mrs. Lottie Fulbright, 54 years old, died this morning at her home, 809 Peach avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Lincoln Memorial cemetery under direction of Campbell Undertaking company.

### MARGARET SARGENT.

Mrs. Margaret Sargent, of Sacramento, Calif., died March 15, according to word received here. Funeral services will be held tomorrow. She is survived by six daughters, Misses Lena, Lottie, Mayme, Lillian and Emma Sargent and Mrs. Fred Buhler; by two sons, Dr. Jesse Sargent and Willis Sargent.

### J. M. DOYLE.

Funeral services for J. M. Doyle, 74, of 813 East Pacific street, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 9 a. m. Friday at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. THOMAS McDONALD.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow morning at Sacred Heart Catholic church for Mrs. Thomas McDonald, 58, who died yesterday morning at her home, 1247 North Summit avenue. Burial will be held in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

L. F. King of Mianqua writes:  
 "Probably some of my readers would be of interest to some of your readers. My first trip to Springfield was made in the fall of 1848. I was about 7 years old. The trip was made from Marshfield to Springfield in an ox wagon drawn by a pair of long horned oxen. My father, mother, a younger brother, and myself visited John McCracken's some three miles north-east of Springfield. We drove with the ox team from near Marshfield to McCracken's in one day, said to be 26 miles. McCracken's wife and mother were own cousins. One thing I remember well was a man they called Peter Eperson. From that time on until 1858 I visited Springfield frequently. In the meantime I became acquainted with several men that you probably have known, among them was Sam Fulbright, two men by the name of Joe and Rip Weaver, John S. Phelps, John S. Waddill, Dr. Wooten, Dr. Shackelford, and John Lair, a blacksmith, his shop stood on Springfield and St. Louis streets. He ran several forges. Dr. Shackelford then lived about one and one-half miles east of the square.

"My father followed selling horses from 1848 to 1856. A hired hand and myself would take four horses a day to Springfield to shoe them. Lair made the shoes and nails by hand. There was no such thing as horse-shoes then. We would take four horses there and back in a day.

"I saw an article that Mr. Gardner wrote some two or three months back. In one particular Mr. Gardner was mistaken. He said that Major Garrett conducted the hanging of Washam. If I remember right Sam Fulbright conducted the hanging. He was sheriff at that time, in 1852. It was proven afterwards that Washam was an innocent man. I was also acquainted with the Cannefaxes, and I was in Springfield the day Ben Cannefax killed Judge Lindenbower. It was whispered they were going to try to lynch Cannefax, but better minds prevailed. My memory is not good on some things, but I think Cannefax killed Lindenbower in 1867.

"I was well acquainted with Major Berry and his son, Dorsey. I think Dorsey was a little bit older than I am, he died a few years back in Springfield. Major Berry was said to be the richest man in Springfield at my earliest recollection. He lived then, if I am not mistaken, in a double log house near what is called the Berry spring.

"Mails from Springfield to St. Louis were carried on horseback, and we got mail here once a week. Springfield was our main trading post from 1840 to 1845, except a little one horse store, 12 miles from where we lived. They got a wagon load of goods from St. Louis about once a month.

"Game was so plentiful in this

country at that time, deer, turkey, and some bear, that Mr. Weaver and John Hancock, and several others used to come out to our house in the fall and hunt."

Mr. King is wrong in his statement that Washam was innocent. A story went the rounds that Washam's wife confessed on her death bed that she had framed up on Washam and caused his conviction. Historians who wrote the early history of Greene County could never verify that story and it probably was not true, at least no one can be justified in declaring positively that Washam was innocent.

#### JOSEPH W. HALL.

Joseph W. Hall, 75 years old, formerly of Springfield, died yesterday at Blackwell, Okla., according to word received here today. Mr. Hall was connected with the Frisco here many years ago and later became an official in the old Bank of Springfield.

Following his retirement from the bank he again became connected with the Frisco, being sent to Blackwell 20 years ago as agent there. He was retired several years ago and was not actively engaged in business at the time of his death.

The body will be brought here Thursday and burial will be held. Funeral arrangements are not complete.

#### ADMINISTRATOR NAMED.

C. E. Bridger has been appointed in probate court as administrator for the estate of his brother Ed Bridger, deceased. The estate is small, being estimated at \$75. The administrator states he thinks the deceased left a wife and son, but does not know where they are.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie, 504 West Thoman street, are the parents of a baby daughter, Jolene Chris, born March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook, of 919 North Taylor, announce the birth of a son on March 13.

Page 6: Joseph W. Hall died in Oklahoma.\*\*

Mrs. Margaret Sargent died.\*\*

Duley Fowler died.\*\*

Thomas J. McCracken died.\*\*

Mrs. John D. Selby died.\*\*

John T. Doyle died.\*\*

Mrs. Thomas McDonald died.\*\*

Mrs. E. C. Williams died.\*\*

Mrs. Hannah Waters died.\*\*

T. O. Doss and Mrs. Effie E. Robb were married.\*\*

Page 7: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Mrs. Lottie Fullbright died.\*\*

Alice M. Artaga of Springfield sues to divorce Plutarca Artaga of Lorraine, Ohio. They met through a matrimonial agency which forced her to marry him or pay his costs in using the agency. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Hawkins of Springfield. The latter is an evangelist. [This is a long article.]

## JOSEPH W. HALL DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Funeral Services for Formerly  
Prominent Springfield Man  
To Be Held Tomorrow

Joseph W. Hall, 56, prominent in the business and church life of Springfield for many years, died yesterday at Blackwell, Oklahoma, according to a cable received by friends here. Funeral services will be conducted at a funeral home here at 12 o'clock tomorrow morning and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery with Rev. Richard E. F. Leake, pastor of South Street Christian church, officiating. Mr. Hall for several years was superintendent of the Sunday school at South Street church and a leader in all of the church's activities.

Many years ago, Mr. Hall was connected with the Frisco railway here. He later became an official of the Bank of Springfield, and upon his removal from the bank again became connected with the Frisco. It was at a recent time he learned that he was

to Blackwell as president of the bank. He died at the time of his death, having been ill for several years. The body will arrive here at 10 o'clock today.

**MRS. THOMAS McDONALD**  
Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow at Sacred Heart church for Mrs. Thomas McDonald, who died Tuesday morning at her home, 1117 North Smith street, at the direction of the Rev. J. H. McCreary, funeral home.

## MRS. MARGARET SARGENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Sargent, who died yesterday at her home in Sacramento, Cal., will be conducted from the home Thursday afternoon, according to word received here. Mrs. Sargent had several relatives in southwestern Missouri. She is survived by six daughters, Minnie, Lona Sargent, Lottie, Mayme, Lillian and Emma Sargent and Mrs. Fred Buhler, two sons, Dr. Jessie Sargent of Pacific, Mo., and Willis Sargent of Berkeley, Cal.

## DULEY FOWLER

Funeral services for Duley Fowler, 65 years old, of 619 East Grand street, who died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital following a lingering illness, will be conducted at the Klingner chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Fowler had lived in Springfield since 1882. He was a large stockholder in the Fowler Brothers Machine company, 1000 Booneville avenue. He is survived by two children, two brothers, W. W. Fowler of this city and A. M. Fowler of Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. W. S. Robertson, Los Angeles, two nephews and a niece.

## THOMAS J. MCCracken

Thomas J. McCracken, 62, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1135 East Elm street, after a long illness. Mr. McCracken had been a resident of Springfield for the past eight years, coming to this city from Holivar, where he was prominent in the affairs of the Masonic order. He is survived by his widow, a son, Clyde McCracken of California, four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Eaten of Waubesa, Mo., Mrs. J. I. Sauls of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Katherine and Georgia McCracken of this city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Burial will be at Holivar, however, under the direction of the Alhambra funeral home.

**MRS. LOTTIE FULLBRIGHT**  
Mrs. Lottie Fullbright, 54, died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 809 Peach avenue. Funeral arrangements are not complete, but burial will be in the Lincoln memorial cemetery, under the direction of the Campbell funeral home.

**MRS. JOHN D. SELBY**  
Mrs. John D. Selby, 44, who committed suicide in the bathroom of her home at 448 North Main street late Monday afternoon, was buried at Hall cemetery near the city limits at 1 o'clock yesterday. The Reverend Smith of Bramley officiated. Burial in Hall cemetery was under direction of the Alma LeMayer funeral home.

**JOHN T. DOYLE**  
Funeral services for J. T. Doyle, 33 East Pacific street, who died at the hospital, will be conducted at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Herman H. LeMayer funeral home. The body will be at the home of Mr. Doyle's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wicker, 125 North Washington street.

**Marriage licenses:** T. O. Doss, 56, and Effie E. Robb, 52, both of Springfield; Leonard Chilcutt, 25, Elwood, and Gladys McGrew, 21, Springfield; W. E. Turner, 44, and Birdus Duckworth, 16, both of Springfield.

**MRS. E. C. WILLIAMS**  
Mrs. E. C. Williams, who died at her home Tuesday afternoon, will be buried at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Skelton, in Elwood, with the Reverend Young, pastor of the Methodist church, South of Elwood, officiating. Burial will be in the Lincoln memorial cemetery under direction of the State funeral home of this city.

**MRS. HANNAH WATERS**  
Mrs. Hannah Waters, 80, died at 9 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William A. Maplachian, 415 North Boulevard, after a brief illness. She is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Maplachian, Mrs. Levy, daughter of Ann Arthur, Mrs. George Anderson of Canada and William T. Waters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in a Springfield cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**POLICEMEN CELEBRATE DOSS-ROBB MARRIAGE**  
Members of the Springfield police force last night celebrated the marriage of Reserve Officer T. O. Doss, 911 New street, to Mrs. Effie E. Robb, 557 South Campbell street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Delo, 1124 East Central street.  
The marriage vows were read at the home of the Reverend J. T. Bacon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Doss will make their home at 557 South Campbell street.

**THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1927--LEADER**

- Page 1: Mrs. L. E. Lines died.\*\*
- Page 5: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*
- Page 12: Claud Cook sues to divorce Malinda Cook. They were married in 1924.  
Duley Fowler died.\*\*  
J. M. Doyle died.\*\*  
Mrs. Thomas McDonald died.\*\*  
Mrs. E. C. Williams died.\*\*  
Joseph W. Hall died.\*\*  
Thomas H. McCracken died.\*\*  
Mrs. Hannah Waters died.\*\*  
Mrs. Beulah Stubblefield died.\*\*
- Page 13: Nelson D. Johnson and Miss Gertrude Johnson, both of Springfield, were married yesterday. Both are under 21 years of age but they had the consent of their parents.  
Bess B. Cantrell sues to divorce Hobart E. Cantrell. They were married in October 1919 and have a minor child.
- Page 17: Miss Bess Smith and Mr. Arch R. Medley were married.\*\*
- Page 18: T. O. Doss and Mrs. Effie E. Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Delo of 1124 East Central street, were married last night.  
Alice M. Artega sues to divorce Plutarco M. Artega. Her maiden name was Alice Hawkins. She was a mail order bride.

# DEATH CLAIMS MRS. L. E. LINES

## Heart Disease Proves Fatal to Prominent Resident of Springfield.

Mrs. Matilda Jane Lines, 72 years old, wife of L. E. Lines, founder of the L. E. Lines Music company, 219 Boonville avenue, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 1333 Cherry street, of heart disease.

Mrs. Lines had been in failing health for the past three years, but her condition grew worse Friday and Saturday. Early this week her condition looked favorable and hope was entertained for her recovery, but a change for the worse took place last night.

Mrs. Lines had resided here for more than 30 years. She was a member of the South Avenue Christian church and was, until her health failed, actively engaged in church affairs.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the residence, 1333 Cherry street, with Rev. E. P. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Matilda Jane Sewell was born March 27, 1835, at Madiersville, Ind. When 13 years old she moved to Plainfield, Iowa, with her parents. In 1871 they moved to La Fontaine, Kan. She was married to L. E. Lines February 23, 1872.

City, Mo., in 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Lines came to Springfield in 1893 from Petree City and the same year the L. E. Lines Music company was organized.

Mrs. Lines is survived by her husband, five children, three daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Jay Britte, Mrs. Otis C. Masey, Mrs. Robert Keller, all of this city, and the sons are Morton Lines and George W. Lines, both connected with their father in the music company. One daughter, Mrs. Pearl Lines Lowe, died April 17, 1923.

Besides the husband, daughters and sons, Mrs. Lines is survived by 12 grandchildren.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. O. Doss and Effie E. Robb, both of Springfield.  
Leonard Chilcutt of Elwood and Gladys McGrew of Springfield.  
W. E. Turner and Birdus Duckworth, both of Springfield.  
Nelson D. Johnson and Gertrude Johnson, both of Springfield.

### Medley and Smith.

The marriage of Miss Beas Smith to Mr. Arch R. Medley took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gault of Rogersville, Mo., Monday night, March 7. Rev. E. L. Thomas, pastor of the local Methodist church, read the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Felton of Rogersville were the attendants. Mrs. Felton is a sister of the bride. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Rogersville. The groom is a son of the late O. L. Medley of Rogersville. Mr. Medley is an employee of the Great Northern Railroad company of New York. Mrs. Medley has been a teacher of the Greene county public schools for the past five years.

### FILES DIVORCE SUIT.

Alleging that his wife threw hot coffee and milk bottles at him, and that she nagged and quarreled, Claud Cook has filed suit for divorce from Matilda Cook. They married in 1924 and separated about a month ago.

## DEATHS

### FOWLER FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home for Duley Fowler, 60 years old, of 619 East Grand street, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Fowler was a stockholder in the Fowler Brothers Machine company on Boonville avenue.

### DOYLE SERVICES.

Funeral services for J. M. Doyle, 74, of 813 East Pacific street, who died Tuesday morning in a Springfield hospital, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Herman H. Klingner, funeral home.

### MCDONALD FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. today at Sacred Heart church for Mrs. Thomas McDonald, 86, who died Tuesday morning at her home, 1847 North Summit avenue. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**JOSEPH W. HALL.**

Funeral services for Joseph W. Hall, 73, for a number of years actively engaged in business and church work, who died yesterday at Blackwell, Okla., will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Paxson Funeral home. Rev. E. P. Leake, pastor of the South Street Christian church, will officiate and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. For a number of years Mr. Hall was superintendent of the Sunday school at the South Street church. He also was connected with the Priaco system here for many years and later he became an official of the old Bank of Springfield. He was a retired Priaco man at the time of his death, having rejoined their service. The body arrived here this morning.

**THOMAS H. McCracken.**

Funeral services for Thomas H. McCracken, 69, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1126 East Elm street, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the home, with Judge J. R. Roberts officiating. Following these services the body will be taken overland by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home to Bolivar, where services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Bolivar cemetery under auspices of the Masonic order. Mr. McCracken had been a resident of this city for eight years, having come here from Bolivar where he was prominently associated in Masonic affairs.

**MRS. BEULAH STUBBLEFIELD.**

Mrs. Beulah Stubblefield, 23 years old, wife of Ernest W. Stubblefield, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at her home in Sapulpa, Okla., according to word received here. The body was expected to arrive here late this afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be under the direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Mrs. Stubblefield formerly resided in this city. She graduated from the Springfield Baptist Training school for nurses two years ago. The decedent is survived by the husband, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates, sister, of Sapulpa, and by a sister and three brothers.

**MRS. HANNAH WATERS.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Waters, 55, who died at 9 p. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William A. MacLachlan, 916 North Boulevard avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Waters is survived by three daughters, Mrs. MacLachlan, Mrs. Levy Gallipio of Ann Harbor, Mich., Mrs. George Anderson of Canada, and a son, William T. Waters.

**MRS. E. C. WILLIAMS.**

Funeral services for Mrs. E. C. Williams, 60, who died at her home in Elwood Tuesday, were held at 2:30 o'clock today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Skelton, in Elwood. Burial was in Brookline cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes undertaking company.

**FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 1: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bishop celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.\*\*

Page 2: Bess B. Cantrell sues to divorce Hobart E. Cantrell. They were married October 5, 1919, and have a minor child.

Claud Cook sues to divorce Malinda Cook. They were married three years ago.

Marriage license: William H. Seboldt, 23, of Springfield and Isabelle Browser, 18, of Willow Springs.

Page 12: Candace A. Renshaw was named administratrix of the estate of William C. Renshaw.

Mrs. L. E. Lines died.\*\*

Mrs. Beulah Stubblefield died.\*\*

Donald B. Whittaker died.\*\*

Charles H. Scott died.\*\*

J. M. Doyle died.\*\*

Joseph W. Hall died.\*\*

Thomas H. McCracken died.\*\*

Page 16: Arlie Becker was appointed guardian for Loetta Becker, a minor.

Page 8: Mrs. Hannah Waters died.\*\*

**MRS. HANNAH WATERS**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at the Klingner funeral home for Mrs. Hannah Waters, 55, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William A. MacLachlan, 916 North Boulevard. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

**J. M. DOYLE**

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church for J. M. Doyle, 519 East Pacific street, who died Tuesday morning in a Springfield hospital. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

# MRS. L. E. LINES DIES AT HER HOME

## Funeral Services for Prominent Springfield Woman Will Be Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Matilda Jane Lines, 72, wife of the founder of the L. E. Lines Music company here, who died of heart disease at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning at her home, 1333 Cherry street, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday at the residence.

The Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Street Christian church, will officiate, and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

Mrs. Lines is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Jay L. Rite, Mrs. Otis C. Maxey and Mrs. Robert Keller, all of this city, and two sons, Morton Lines and George W. Lines, both of whom are connected with their father in the Lines Music company. Mrs. Lines had 15 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lines came to Springfield from Pelee City, Mo., in 1893, the same year that the Lines Music company was moved from Pelee City to this city. The company was established by Mr. Lines in Independence, Kan., in 1873, and the present incorporated company organized here in 1912.

Mrs. Lines for many years was an active member of South Street Christian church.

## MR. AND MRS. J. E. BISHOP

(above) of 800 East Page street, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a family dinner Tuesday at their home. Mr. Bishop is 79 years old and Mrs. Bishop is 43 and both are in splendid health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are native Missourians. They have made their home in Springfield for the past 18 years.

They have five children, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren living. The children are: C. R. Bishop, Glen Bishop, D. C. Bishop and Miss Lulu Frances Bishop, all of Springfield, and Mrs. G. C. Tucker, of Kansas City.

## MRS. REULAH STUBBLEFIELD

Mrs. Reulah Stubblefield, 73, a former resident of Springfield and a graduate of the Springfield Baptist

Training school for nurses, died Wednesday night at her home in Sapulpa, Okla. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Batchelder of Sapulpa, a sister and three brothers. The body arrived here last night for burial. Funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 mortuary.

## DONALD B. WHITTAKER

Donald B. Whittaker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Whittaker of Marshfield, died in a Springfield hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was sent to Marshfield by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at Marshfield.

## CHARLES H. SCOTT

Charles H. Scott, prominent farmer of Robberson Prairie, near Springfield, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home. He is survived by the widow, a son, Roy Scott, who lives at the family home; a daughter, Mrs. Burney Whitlock of Stonington, Colo., four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. E. E. Martin of New Orleans. Mr. Scott was born in Wabash county, Ind., moving to southwest Missouri in 1880. Funeral services will be conducted at the Glidewell Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Reverend Hicks in charge, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery here, under the direction of the Greenwald funeral home of Willard.

## JOSEPH W. HALL

Funeral services for Joseph W. Hall, 76, formerly a prominent business man of this city, who died at his home in Blackwell, Okla., Wednesday, will be conducted at 10 o'clock

this morning at the Paxson funeral home, with the Reverend J. H. Roberts, pastor of South Street Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. The body arrived here yesterday morning.

## THOMAS H. McCracken

Funeral services for Thomas H. McCracken, 69, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 1126 East Elm street, will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the home, with Judge J. H. Roberts officiating. Following services here the body will be taken overland by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home to Bolivar, Mr. McCracken's former home, where services will be conducted at Bolivar cemetery at 1:45 o'clock, with members of the Masonic order in charge. Before coming to Springfield eight years ago, Mr. McCracken was prominent in the affairs of the order at Bolivar.

Page 1: Arthur Lee, 22, was paralyzed after being injured in an automobile accident.

Page 2: Arlie Becker was appointed guardian for his daughter Loetta Becker, 11, heir of Minnie Becker, deceased.

Page 15: Emaline Smith sues to divorce John P. Smith.\*\*

Page 22: Births announced.\*\*

Mrs. Matilda Jane Lines died.\*\*

Charles H. Scott died.\*\*

J. M. Doyle died.\*\*

Donald B. Whittaker died.\*\*

Thomas H. McCracken died.\*\*

Joseph W. Hall died.\*\*

Mrs. Beulah Stubblefield died.\*\*

Page 10: Candace A. Renshaw was appointed to administer the estate of her husband William C. Renshaw.\*\*

Page 11: There is a poem in memory of Mrs. Minnie Jay.\*\*

Marriage license issued.\*\*

## WIFE IS SUING AGED HUSBAND

**Seeks One-Half of \$72 Pension of One-Legged Veteran of Civil War.**

Engaged in a legal fight over the attempted division of the \$72-a-month pension of a one-legged veteran of the Civil war, John P. Smith, the veteran, and his wife, Emaline Smith, are having a hearing before T. Quinn Jones, government pension inspector, who came here from Joplin for the hearing.

The Smiths, who were married about 20 years ago, have been having trouble for several years and are living separately.

Relative to the actual facts of the hearing, Inspector Jones is reticent and refuses to give out any information on the case. Records of the local courts, however, include a divorce suit that was dismissed by the court and arrest for wife abandonment, and other matters.

Smith lost a leg years ago. Some said he lost it at the battle of Bull Run, but he is quoted as saying that he was the victim of an accident in April, 1863. He is past 80 years of age. Mrs. Smith is about 65 years old.

It is said that they separated in October, 1925, and in May, 1926, he filed suit for divorce. The wife, represented by Judge T. H. Oldeon, filed a cross-bill opposing the divorce, and

the case was thrown out of court. She then filed charges of abandonment.

The aged husband at that time was living at Barton and Chase streets.

Duty Sheriff Croeswhite went to arrest him. The officer found him in his yard and made the arrest, saying "You are one man that can't run from me." Smith laughed and advised Croeswhite to handcuff him and put his iron on him to insure that he could not escape.

Smith was taken to the court house and made bond, but this case also was dismissed. It is stated a settlement was reached by which he was to pay the wife \$5 a month. It is alleged by the wife that he made a payment or two, and later repudiated a bill for groceries and since then he has paid her nothing.

Mrs. Smith claims that under the law she is entitled to half of her husband's \$72 pension, and this question is the matter at issue before the inspector.

The hearing has been in progress for two days and it was not expected that it could be completed today. A number of witnesses have been called including neighbors and friends of both parties, and others supposed to know something about the case.

The aged veteran, throughout the hearing, has been sitting beside his attorney, James B. Benson, while just across the long table has sat the plaintiff wife with Judge Oldeon. The contending pair has been only about four feet apart throughout the case, but apparently neither realizes the presence of the other.

# DEATHS

## MATILDA JANE LINES.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the residence for Mrs. Matilda Jane Lines, 72, wife of the founder of the L. E. Lines Music company here, who died of heart disease at 9:30 a. m. yesterday at her home, 1333 Cherry street. Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor of South Street Christian church, will officiate and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Lines is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Jay Brito, Mrs. Otis C. Maxey and Mrs. Robert Keller, all of this city, and two sons, Morton Lines and George W. Lines, both of whom are associated with their father in the Lines Music company. She also is survived by 15 grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Lines came to Springfield from Peoria City Mo. in 1893, and the same year the Lines Music company was founded. She was a member of the South Street Christian church.

## CHARLES H. SCOTT

Funeral services will be conducted at the Glidewell Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow for Charles H. Scott, formerly a farmer in the Peoria community north of Springfield, who died at 1 p. m. yesterday at his home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery here, under direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company of Willard. Mr. Scott is survived by the widow, a son, Roy Scott, who lives at the family home; a daughter, Mrs. Burney Whitlock of Stonington, Colo.; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. E. E. Martin of New Orleans. Mr. Scott was born in Wabash county, Ind., and moved to southwest Missouri in 1880.

## NAMED ADMINISTRATOR.

Candace A. Renshaw has been appointed administrator for the estate of her husband, William C. Renshaw, deceased. The estate includes personal property worth \$350 and real estate valued at \$10,000. The heirs are the widow, two sons, James A and C. J. Renshaw, and three daughters, Lola Jennings, Helen M. Renshaw and M. Maude Dickey. All reside in Greene county.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

W. H. Seboldt of Springfield and Isabelle Browner of Willow Springs.

## DOYLE FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. today at Sacred Heart church for J. M. Doyle, 819 East Pacific street, who died Tuesday morning in a Springfield hospital. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## WHITTAKER INFANT.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Marshfield for Donald B. Whittaker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Whittaker of Marshfield, who died in a local hospital at 6 p. m. yesterday. The body was forwarded by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## MCCRACKEN FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at the home, 1126 East Elm street, for Thomas H. McCracken, 69 who died Wednesday afternoon. Judge J. B. Roberts officiated following which the body was taken overland by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Bolivar where funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Burial was in the Bolivar cemetery.

## JOSEPH W. HALL.

Funeral services for Joseph W. Hall, 75, formerly a prominent business man here, who died at his home in Blackwell, Okla., Wednesday, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Paxson Funeral home, with Rev. E. F. Leake officiating. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery. The body arrived here yesterday morning.

## MRS. BEULAH STUBBLEFIELD.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Starne mortuary for Mrs. Beulah Stubblefield, 23, a former resident of Springfield, who died Wednesday night at her home in Sapulpa, Okla. The body was forwarded here. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drum announce the birth of a daughter, Vera Eileen, on March 6.

Mr and Mrs Ray Cook, of 1940 Taylor, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Don, on March 13.

Mr and Mrs Fred Martin, 1600 North Rogers avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Evelyn, March 10.

Mr and Mrs Fred W. Gardner, 419 North announce the birth of a son, Robert William on March 13.

## In Memoriam

In memory of Mrs. Minnie Jay,  
who left us four years ago today.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure  
Earth, the lovely sunset lamp,  
And the sunshine loves to linger  
Where our darling sister sleeps.

When our time on earth is ended  
And our fleeting life be o'er,  
Gladly will we haste to meet her  
As she waits on yonder shore.  
Sisters four.

### SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Beulah Stubblefield died.\*\*

George Fowler of Lamar committed suicide.\*\*

Page 2: A son Robert William Carden was born March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Carden of 419 Beach street.

A daughter, Mary Evelylin Marlin, was born March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marlin of 1600 North Rogers avenue.

Page 3: Duane E. White died.\*\*

Mrs. Matilda Jane Lines died.\*\*

Charles H. Scott died.\*\*

Donald B. Whittaker died.\*\*

Joseph W. Hall died.\*\*

Page 6: Pvt. William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

Page 7: Son born to Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of 945 West Pacific street.

Page 12: Son born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Fleming of route 4.

## CONSTABLE KILLED SELF NEAR LAMAR AFTER HOME FISS

**Barton County Sunday School  
Superintendent Commits Su-  
icide After 'Talking Wildly'  
to Teacher**

LAMAR, Mo., March 18.—(P)—  
George Fowler, 41, Sunday  
school superintendent at Forest  
Grove Baptist church, near here,  
committed suicide at his home  
early today by shooting himself.  
He was constable and collector of  
Richmond township.

On the plea that he had import-  
ant papers awaiting her signature,  
he accosted Mrs. Lela Rist, a school

teacher, on her way home from  
school yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rist told investigators  
Fowler had driven her several miles  
past Carthage, drew his gun and  
"talked wildly" before she per-  
suaded him to take her home by tell-  
ing him her baby was ill.

A family quarrel is said to have  
occurred when Fowler returned to  
his home. About 2 o'clock this  
morning he went into the yard of  
his home and shot himself.

## MILITARY BURIAL HERE FOR PRIVATE PINKSTON

The body of Private William A.  
Pinkston, U. S. A., who died on Jan-  
uary 15 in the Philippine Islands, fol-  
lowing a spinal injury received while  
dying, will be brought to Springfield  
for burial in the National cemetery.  
G. D. Pinkston, 315 1/2 East Walnut  
street, father of the dead soldier, was  
notified yesterday by the war depart-  
ment that the body had arrived at  
San Francisco and would be for-  
warded if he desired, or buried on the  
coast. Mr. Pinkston wired that he  
preferred to have his son buried here.  
The body will arrive early next week.

# WRIGHT'S WREATH ON HALL'S GRAVE

Author Sends Tribute to  
Friend of Years Who Helped  
Finance Early Novel

ON the grave of Joseph W. Hall in beautiful Maple Park cemetery yesterday morning friends placed a magnificent floral tribute—a great wreath of American Beauty roses.

It was a tribute from Harold Bell Wright of Tucson, Ariz. When Mr. Hall retired from Springfield business life some 25 years ago and moved to Pittsburg, Kan., Harold Bell Wright was a young pastor there, ministering to the flock of the First Christian church of Pittsburg. Mr. Hall joined the church and he and the minister became warm personal friends.

Mr. Hall is said to have been represented by a character in Wright's first book, "That Prince of Udella." He was one of the first friends of the author to read across the manuscript. Wright, receiving the usual minister's salary, was unable to finance publication of the volume, and Mr. Hall gave him financial assistance.

Mr. Hall died at the age of 75 at his home in Blackwell, Okla., Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted at the Paxson funeral home here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Street Christian church, officiating.

Before moving to Pittsburg, Mr. Hall was employed by the Frisco railway company here, and he also was a director of the old Bank of Springfield. He moved to Pittsburg to accept the prison agency there, and later was transferred by the railway company to Blackwell.

## DEATHS

### DUANE E. WHITE

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Maple Park cemetery for Duane E. White, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. White, 1111 Cherry street, who died in a hospital here Thursday night. Burial was under direction of the Alma Lahey funeral home.

### MRS. MATILDA JANE LINES

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 1233 Cherry street, for Mrs. Matilda Jane Lines, 72, who died Thursday at her home after a long illness. The Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Street Christian church, will officiate, and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lahey funeral home. Mrs. Lines, wife of the founder of the L. E. Lines music company here, came to Springfield with her husband in 1893.

### CHARLES H. SCOTT

Funeral services for Charles H. Scott, prominent farmer of Roberson Prairie, north of Springfield, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Oldwell Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery here under direction of the Greenwald Undertaking company of Wilard.

### DONALD N. WHITTAKER

Funeral services for Donald N. Whittaker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Whittaker of Marshfield, who died in a hospital here Thursday, will be conducted at Marshfield at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The body was taken to Marshfield by the Herman J. Lahey funeral home.

### MRS. BEULAH STUBBLEFIELD

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starnes mortuary for Mrs. Beulah Stubblefield, 21, a former resident of Springfield, who died Wednesday night at her home in Sapulpa, Okla. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

## SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Chris Taylor was killed.\*\*

Page 4: The will of J. W. Creighton was admitted to probate. The widow was named executrix. The decedent left no children.

Page 5: There is a poem in memory of Mary Kathryn Riley.\*\*

Marriage license: Earl McAlister and Lois Woods, both of Mountain Grove.

Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our husband and father," signed by Mrs. T. J. McCracken and family.

Page 12: George Fowler committed suicide.\*\*

William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

Donald B. Whittaker died.\*\*

Charles H. Scott died.\*\*

Mrs. Beulah Stubblefield died.\*\*

Mrs. Matilda Jane Lines died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Myrtle B. Doss was appointed guardian for the estate of Josephine Ackerman, 13, heir of Joe Ackerman, deceased.

## SCHOOL HEAD IS A SUICIDE

**Barton County Man Kills Self  
After Making Teacher  
Ride With Him.**

JASPER, Mo., March 19.—George Fowler, well-known resident of near Boston, two miles north of here, committed suicide yesterday morning in the yard of his home by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He was constable and collector of Richland township, in Barton county, and superintendent of the Forest Grove school.

The act was committed in the presence of his wife and son, Fred Fowler, and the son's wife. The suicide followed an unusual episode Thursday in which Fowler is said to have compelled Mrs. Lafe Rist, Boston school teacher, to accompany him to Carthage, after he had succeeded in getting her to enter his car by a ruse.

### Persuaded to Leave Buggy.

Fowler, it is said, persuaded Mrs. Rist to leave her buggy, in which she was driving to her home from her school duties, and get into his car under the pretext that the county school superintendent had given him some papers to have her sign and the papers were at Boston. Mrs. Rist complied with his request, and when she remonstrated with him when he failed to turn on to the road leading to Boston he is said to have produced a revolver and warned her that if she made any outcry he would kill her.

Then they drove to Carthage and on south to the county farm, where Mrs. Rist prevailed upon Fowler to turn back when she told him her small son was sick. They drove back to Jasper, where Mrs. Rist persuaded Fowler to let her out of the car.

## MAN KILLED AT RAIL CROSSING

**One Dies, Three Injured in an  
Attempt to Beat Train  
at Carthage.**

CARTHAGE, Mo., March 19.—(Special City.)—Otha Taylor, Carthage, Mo., was instantly killed and three others, Misses Daisy and Gladys Polono and Paul Sanders, also of Carthage, were injured when a car in which they were riding was struck by Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 215 at the West Central avenue crossing at 10:12 o'clock last night.

The automobile was being driven west by Sanders and the train was going south when the accident occurred. L. E. Robertson of Joplin, fireman, said that the automobile was being driven at a high rate of speed and the driver tried to get across ahead of the train, which struck the rear of the car. W. M. George, also of Joplin, was the engineer.

The automobile, a small sedan, was knocked or dragged about a hundred feet, a member of the train crew said.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pranter are the parents of a baby daughter, Precious Sue, born March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmers of 610 East Page, announce the birth of a son, Homer Haynes, March 4.

# DEATHS

## WILLIAM A. PINKSTON.

The body of Private William A. Pinkston, U. S. A., who died January 26 in the Philippine Islands, following a spinal injury while diving, will be brought to Springfield for burial in the National cemetery. G. D. Pinkston, 318½ East Walnut street, father of the dead soldier, was notified yesterday by the war department that the body had arrived at San Francisco and would be forwarded if he desired, or buried on the coast. Mr. Pinkston wired that he preferred to have his son buried here. The body will arrive early next week.

## WHITTAKER INFANT.

Funeral services for Donald B. Whittaker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Whittaker of Marshfield, who died in a hospital here Thursday, were held at Marshfield at 2 p. m. today. The body was taken to Marshfield by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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## STUBBLEFIELD FUNERAL

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary for Mrs. Beulah Stubblefield, 23, a former resident of Springfield, who died Wednesday night at her home in Sapulpa, Okla. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

## LINES SERVICES.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2:30 p. m. today for Mrs. Matilda Jane Lines, 72, who died Thursday at her home after a long illness. Rev. E. P. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiated, and burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Lines is the wife of the founder of the L. E. Lines Music company.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling baby daughter, Mary Kathryn, who passed away one year ago today, March 19, 1926.

We had a little treasure once,  
She was our joy and pride.  
We loved her—ah, perhaps too well,  
For soon she slept and died.

Oh, our hearts within their dwelling,  
Lonely are our hearts today;  
For one we loved so dearly,  
Dear Jesus came and took away.

Sadly missed by mother, Mrs. Lucy Riley, and by all who loved her.

## SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1B: Marriage license: Elster Bruton, 23, of Fair Grove and Doris Alberts, 22, of Springfield.

Marriage license: Earl McAlister, 21, and Lois Woods, 19, both of Mountain Grove.

Marriage license: Harold B. Mahan, 22, and Marie Sinclair, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 3C: Miss Betty Tinsley, formerly of Springfield, but now of New Mexico and Mr. Dan D. Skonsen of Mesa, Arizona, were married March 12.

Page 6C: This page which contains news of the Ozark region is so dim much of it is illegible.

J. S. Claiborne, 88, died Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Bert McCaslin in Monett. [The article lists those who attended the funeral.]

Mrs. A. H. Kruger died Wednesday, March 16, and was buried at Peirce City. She was 50 the day of interment.

Mr. Troy Root and Miss Helen Moyer [Meyer?] were married Thursday [in Newburg?].

Page 8B: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denton 316 South Boulevard, announce the birth of a daughter Mary Helen Denton on March 17.

Page 12B: Verna B. Worley sues to divorce Carl B. Worley. They were married January 5, 1924.

Page 10A: Gerald Lee White died.\*\*

Mrs. Fannie Johns died.\*\*

Page 12A: Mrs. George W. Nutt died recently leaving 170 descendants.\*\*

# PIONEER LEAVES

## 170 DESCENDANTS

### Mrs. George Nutt, Who Died Recently at Age of 102, Well Known in Ozarks

Mrs. George W. Nutt, 102, one of the oldest pioneers of southern Missouri, who died recently, left 170 descendants. Her husband died 10 years ago after they had been married 78 years.

Mrs. Nutt weighed less than 100 pounds although always a hearty eater. Her favorite dish was cornmeal dumplings and cabbage. She never had been ill until two months preceding her death. Her memory was clear.

#### Pieced Many Quilts

Mrs. Nutt pieced 82 quilts between her 50th and 90th birthday anniversaries. She was a believer in woman suffrage and had voted at every election since women received the ballot in Missouri.

Four generations were living in the home where Mrs. Nutt died. The others were her daughter, Mrs. J. Carter, her granddaughter, Mrs. Mamie Thompson and a great-grandson, Raymond Thompson.

## DEATHS

### GERALD LEE WHITE

Gerald Lee White, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. White of Kansas City, died yesterday morning at the home. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon at the mortuary with burial in East Lawn cemetery. The infant is survived by the parents.

### MRS. FANNIE JOHNS

Mrs. Fannie Johns, 67, who had been ill for six months, died at Ash Grove, Mo. yesterday. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Evelyn White of Kansas City, four sons, Roy, Glenn, Omer and William, all of Ash Grove, and one brother, Fred Whitney, also of Ash Grove. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon at Yakely Chapel, 18 miles west of Springfield, with burial in Yakely cemetery under direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker.

### TINSLEY SKONSEN

Mrs. Tinsley Skonsen, formerly of this city, who has been in the hospital for some time, died yesterday at the home of Mr. Dan D. Skonsen, 1000 N. 1st St. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. Dan D. Skonsen.

## SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. J. B. Haguewood will be 91 years old.\*\*

Page 2: Card of thanks from William A. MacLachlan and others.\*\*

Page 7: Mrs. Matilda Jane Lines died.\*\*

Mrs. Beulah Stubblefield died.\*\*

Charles H. Scott died.\*\*

Donald B. Whittaker died.\*\*

William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

Gerald Lee White died.\*\*

Mrs. Fannie Johns died.\*\*

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denton.\*\*

Maude H. Burton divorced Walter G. Burton. They have minor children.

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Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

### DIVORCE IS ASKED.

Charging indignities, abuse and unfaithfulness, Verna L. Worley filed action for divorce from Carl B. Worley. The couple married in January, 1924, and separated in September, 1926.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harold B. Mahan and Marie Sinclair, both of Springfield.  
Elster Bruton of Fair Grove and Doris Alberta of Springfield.

# WOMAN, 90, KIN TO 118 PERSONS

Mrs. J. M. Haguewood to  
Observe 91st Birthday  
April 29.

One hundred thirty-five descendants, all but seventeen of whom are now living, is the record boasted by Mrs. J. M. Haguewood, who resides with a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Young, 737 South avenue. Mrs. Haguewood will celebrate her ninety-first birthday April 29.

The four generations of the family are Mrs. J. M. Haguewood, of 737 South avenue, and Mrs. Lizzie Estes, 444 1/2 South avenue, daughters of Mrs. Haguewood; W. F. Estes, of Des Moines, Ia., a son of Mrs. Estes and Katheryne Estes, 18 years old, daughter of W. F. Estes and a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Haguewood.

Eight of Mrs. Haguewood's children are living. They are Mrs. Lizzie Estes, Mrs. J. D. Young, W. J. Haguewood and M. C. Haguewood, of Ozark, Mo.; Mrs. Theodocia Wasson, Nixa, Mo.; Mrs. Laura McNeely, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Louverna Stine, Tulsa, Okla. and J. E. Haguewood, Everett, Wash.

Mrs. Young has eleven children and twelve grandchildren all now living. W. J. Haguewood, son of Mrs. J. M. Haguewood, has fourteen children and fifteen grandchildren.

The older Mr. and Mrs. Haguewood moved to the Ozarks from Macon county about fifty-five years ago. In 1913 the former died and since that time Mrs. Haguewood has been living with her daughter.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. We especially thank the Rev. Floyd Hanks of Bolivar for his kind words of sympathy and cheer.

MR. AND MRS. WM. A.  
MacLACHLAN.

MR. AND MRS. J. SHERMAN  
BOYD.

WALTER MacLACHLAN.

RUSSELL MacLACHLAN.

Mahan-Sinclair.

Miss Mary Sinclair and Mr. Harold B. Mahan, both of Springfield, were married yesterday afternoon at the office of Judge B. L. Martin, justice of the peace.

# DEATHS

## LINES SERVICES.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2:30 p. m. yesterday for Mrs. Matilda Jane Lines, 72, who died Thursday morning at her home after a long illness. Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiated and burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Lines was the wife of the founder of the L. E. Lines Music company here.

## STUBBLEFIELD FUNERAL.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the Starne mortuary for Mrs. Beulah Stubblefield, 23, former resident of Springfield, who died Wednesday night at her home in Sapulpa, Okla. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

## CHARLES H. SCOTT.

Funeral services for Charles H. Scott, prominent farmer of Roberson Prairie, north of Springfield, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the Glidewell Presbyterian church. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery here under direction of the Greenwood Undertaking company of Willard.

## WHITTAKER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Donald B. Whittaker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Whittaker of Marshfield, who died in a hospital here Thursday, were held at Marshfield at 2 p. m. yesterday. The body was taken to Marshfield by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## WILLIAM A. PINKSTON.

The body of Private William A. Pinkston, U. S. A., who died January 26 in the Philippine Islands following a spinal injury while swimming, will arrive here Monday evening or Tuesday morning. Burial will be in the National cemetery under direction of the Paxon Funeral home. The decedent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pinkston, 218 1-2 East Walnut street.

## GERALD LEE WHITE.

Gerald Lee White, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White, died yesterday morning at her home in Kansas City. The body arrived here last night and burial will be made Monday in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denton, 316 South Boulevard, announce the birth of a daughter, March 17.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our darling little baby; and for the beautiful floral offerings; also Bro. Harvey Crocker.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT MYERS  
AND CHILDREN.

## Baxter-James.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Ida Watts, 642 South avenue of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruth James, to Mr. Dave Baxter, on February 9, at Buffalo. Mr. Baxter is the son of Mr. Henry Baxter of Route 8, where Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baxter are now also residing. Mrs. Baxter is a niece of Mrs. Myrtle Carson of 420 West Walnut street.

## MRS. FANNIE JOHNS.

Mrs. Fannie Johns, 40, wife of C. C. Johns, died last night at 9:30 o'clock in a local hospital following a brief illness. Mrs. Johns resided near Ash Grove, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Yeakley chapel, 18 miles west of Springfield. Burial will be in Yeakley chapel cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes. She is survived by one daughter and four sons.

## MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Thomas N. Howard died.\*\*

Gerald Lee White died.\*\*

Mrs. Fannie Johns died.\*\*

Richard L. Melton died.\*\*

Mrs. Olive K. Michelson died.\*\*

## Mrs. T. J. Underwood Dies at Home Here After Long Illness

Mrs. Jennie Underwood, aged 64, widow of Thomas Underwood, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness at her home, 1100 Weller avenue.

Mrs. Underwood came to Springfield from Grandin, Mo., in January, 1903, when Mr. Underwood was named master mechanic for the Frisco railway at Paris, Texas. From that time until his death August 8, 1922, he continued to work at Paris, though maintaining his home here. Mrs. Underwood was born February 2, 1863, at Crab Orchard, Ky.

She is survived by six daughters: Mrs. Anna L. Wilkinson of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Jennie U. Jolly, 1100 Weller avenue, Springfield; Mrs. Evelyn Hendrickson of Springfield; Mrs. Marguerite Woods of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Frank Larsen of Tucson, Ariz.; and Mrs. Ester Shane of Springfield; and two sons, T. E. Underwood of Springfield and Richard M. Underwood of Fort Worth, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be here under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## GERALD LEE WHITE

Funeral services for Gerald Lee White, 18 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White, of Kansas City, who died Friday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starnes mortuary. Burial will be made in East Lawn cemetery.

## RICHARD L. MELTON

Richard L. Melton, 71, died at 8:45 o'clock last night at his home at 1914 West Scott street. He is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. William Billingsley and Mrs. Mahdie Stockstill; and by four sons, Steve, Lee, Percy and Charley, all of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Starnes mortuary with burial in the Jones cemetery, 20 miles southwest of Springfield.

**MRS. OLIVE K. MICHELSON**

Mrs. Olive K. Michelson, 57, died at 6:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 1408 College street, after a lingering illness. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Cornwall, of the home address. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be in Springfield under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

**MRS. FANNIE JOHNS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Johns, 49, who died Friday in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Yakley chapel, 18 miles west of Springfield. Burial will be in Yakley cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

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**DEATHS****JENNIE ROBERTS UNDERWOOD.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Roberts Underwood, 64, widow of the late T. F. Underwood, who died at 8:30 p. m. yesterday at her home, 1100 South Weller avenue, following a four-months illness, will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the home. Rev. John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul church, will officiate and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

Mrs. Underwood is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Jennie U. Jolley, of Springfield; Mrs. Evelyn Hendrickson, of Springfield; Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson, of Houston, Tex.; Mrs. J. M. Woods, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Orville Larsen, of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Wallace M. Shane, of Springfield; two sons, Thomas F. Underwood, of Springfield, and Richard M. Underwood, of Fort Worth, Tex., and two grandchildren, Jennie Lee Shane, and Ann Winifred Larsen.

Mrs. Underwood was born at Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., February 2, 1863. She came to Springfield from Grandin, Mo., in January, 1903, when Mr. Underwood was hired master mechanic for the Frisco railway at Paris, Texas. From that time until his death, August 8, 1922, he continued to work at Paris, though maintaining his home here.

Mrs. Underwood was a member of the St. Paul church.

**MRS. FANNIE JOHNS.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Johns, 49, who died Saturday in a local hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Yeakley chapel, 18 miles north of Springfield. Burial was in Yeakley cemetery under direction of the W. L. Starne, undertaker.

**Miss Gatra Brown Engaged.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Brown of New York have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gatra, to Mr. William Durant Moorer, son of Mrs. W. D. Moorer of Shawnee, Okla. The wedding will take place April 14 at the Collegiate church of St. Nicholas, New York, and will be followed by a reception at the Hotel Plaza. Miss Brown will be attended by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Seldon, Jr., of Iron River, Mich., as matron of honor and Miss Madeline Allen of New York as maid of honor. Miss Brown is well known here, having visited Miss Frances Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, who is now Mrs. W. R. Brown, Pensacola, Fla. Miss Gatra Brown is the sister of Mr. W. R. Brown. Mr. Edward N. Brown, her father, is a member of the board of directors of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway company and is a frequent visitor here. Mr. Moorer is New York manager for C. F. Brown & Co. of Alhambra, Cal. The engagement was announced at a supper party at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

## In Memoriam

In memory of our dear father, John S. Gateley, who departed this life March 21, 1916, eleven years ago today.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Sadly missed by John T. Gateley, Jr., and brothers and sisters.

### GERALD LEE WHITE.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary for Gerald Lee White, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. White of Kansas City, who died Friday morning. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

### THOMAS N. HOWARD.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Thomas N. Howard, 77, of 521 East Chase street, who died at his home at 4 p. m. yesterday. Services will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Champieux, 1320 Texas avenue, announce the birth of a son, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holland, 1323 North Clay avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lou, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hutaler, of 748 1/2 East Monroe, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, in the Burge-Deaconess hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pyles, 725 Pickwick avenue, Sunday, in the Burge-Deaconess hospital.

### RICHARD L. MELTON.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow at the Starne mortuary for Richard L. Melton, 74, who died at 8:45 p. m. yesterday at his home, 1214 West Scott street. Burial will be in the Jones cemetery, 20 miles southwest of Springfield. The deceased is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. William Billingsby and Mrs. Maggie Stockstill, and by four sons, Steve, Lee, Percy and Charley, all of Springfield.

### OLIVE K. MICHELSON.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home for Mrs. Olive K. Michelson, 87, who died at 6:45 p. m. yesterday at her home, 1406 College street, after a lingering illness. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Michelson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Cornwall, of the home address.

## TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 5: Miss Gatra Brown and W. D. Moorer are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 7: Son born March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Champieux of 1520 Texas avenue.

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## Miss Gatra Brown To Wed W. D. Moorer

Announcements have been received here of the engagement of Miss Gatra Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Brown, of New York City, to Mr. William Durant Moorer of Shawnee, Okla. Miss Brown has visited here as a guest at the Henry Meyer home. Her father is a member of the board of directors of the St. Louis-San Francisco railway and is well known in Springfield. The wedding will take place April 14 in New York.

## DEATHS

### MRS. JENNIE R. UNDERWOOD

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Roberts Underwood, 64, widow of T. F. Underwood, who died Sunday afternoon at her home, 1100 South Weller avenue, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home, with the Reverend John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

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### MICHELSON FUNERAL.

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### THOMAS N. HOWARD.

The body of Thomas N. Howard, 71, who died at his home, 521 East Chase street, at 4 p. m. Sunday, will be shipped to Dixon, Mo., for burial, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. No service will be held here.

### Roetto-Anderson.

Miss Gussie E. Anderson and Mr. Joseph L. Roetto were married at Rolla Friday. Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Dixon, Mo. She has devoted the past few years to teaching school. Mr. Roetto is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Roetto of Marshfield and has been lately in the employ of the Missouri State Highway department. Mr. and Mrs. Roetto will make their home in St. Louis.

### Marriage Announced.

Miss Betty Tinsley of Springfield, a former student of State Teachers college, was married March 12 at Lordsburg, N. M., to Mr. Dan D. Skonsen of Mexa, Ariz. During the past year, Miss Tinsley has been teaching in the Lordsburg High school.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of David Fred Alexander, our husband and father, who departed from this life March 22, 1926.

One long and lonesome year, dear Daddy,

The time it goes so slow.

So hard, through life to struggle on without you,

So hard to live without your smiling smile

Nor hear your cheerful, loving voice That made life so worth while.

Oh, never to hear your well-known step

That made us feel so secure, And when you were with us to cheer and to help,

Life's trials we could well endure. Now, it seems the day will never pass by

And the nights are so dreary and long;

Oh, darkest clouds overhang our sky Since our dear one is from us gone.

And how our hearts are aching,

No one will ever know;

No time to think, no warning was given us,

Not even time to tell you good-bye, Oh, for you to be taken thus

Was so hard we could not see why. But God, He loved you, too, dear daddy,

And took you home to dwell;

But, oh, the trouble that had just came

Seemed more than we could bare

His life had been

So clean, pure and complete

Everybody loved him,

Even the strangers he chanced to meet.

He was so patient, cheerful and contented.

Upon all with whom he was associated.

What a place our loved one filled in our lives.

Now, we seem so few, left all alone. Yea, we can hardly realize

That one more is gone.

His home associations were so good and sweet.

Happy himself, he wished us to be,

And did everything he could to make us happy.

Oh! it's so hard to give him up now now;

But oh, so much pleasure to us he has been,

Our hearts with thankfulness overflow

For the joy of ever having him.

And we know God's promises are true:

No matter how much we suffer,

He will carry us through.

Yes, what a sweet comfort we have always.

What a blessed truth we know.

Whether the summons came, day or night,

Our dear one was ready, prepared to go.

And it is so hard for us to fathom What the eye has never seen,

But we know a rainbow's hiding

Just behind the silver screen.

We know our darling is safe forever,

Where comes no night, all pain and sorrow o'er;

Safe with God and our Savior

And the loved ones gone before.

Where their joys can never be told,

Infinitely happy with each other.

Surely, the angels struck all their harps of gold

When our loved one again met his Father.

And there in the city of our King,

Where the streets are of gold, as 'twere transparent,

He is there waiting and watching for us.

Badly missed by his wife and daughters, mother, sister and brothers

And by all who loved him.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: J. H. Jeffries sues to divorce Lela Jeffries. They were married June 4, 1924.

Fay Inglis sues to divorce Gordon B. Inglis. They were married September 27, 1923.

Page 3: Marriage license: Louis H. Myers, 22, of Seymour and Ruby Mae Richter, 21, of Springfield.

Page 4: Quilin, Missouri, was named that simply because there was no other town in Missouri named that.

Stockton, Missouri, is now 81 years old. It was first named Lancaster and the name has been changed twice.

Capt. Edward Pound, a classmate of President Garfield and a civil war veteran, died ten years ago at his home near Ozark and was buried in the National cemetery.

George W. James died.\*\*  
Patricia Lou Shepherd died.\*\*  
Mrs. Jennie R. Underwood died.\*\*  
Mrs. Olive K. Michelson died.\*\*  
Thomas N. Howard died.\*\*  
Mildred Nanta died.\*\*  
Virginia Harthcock died.\*\*

Page 7: Louis H. Myers of Seymour and Ruby Mae Richter of Springfield were married yesterday in Springfield.

## DEATHS

### GEORGE W. JAMES

George W. James, aged 66, employe of the Frisco railway here for the past 30 years, died in a hospital here yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. His home was on route 11, Springfield. Mr. James is survived by one son, Charles L. James of 1210 Summit avenue; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Eaton of route 11; and four brothers, Charles E. James of Santa Maria, Cal., J. H. James of Bakersfield, Cal., Alex. James of Fillmore, Cal., and J. A. James of Eureka, Mo. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klinger funeral home.

### PATRICIA LOU SHEPHERD

Patricia Lou Shepherd, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shepherd, 2003 North Campbell street, died in a hospital here yesterday morning. Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Klinger funeral chapel, and burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

### MRS. JENNIE R. UNDERWOOD

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Roberts Underwood, 64, who died Sunday afternoon after a long illness at her home, 1100 Wells avenue, were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday at the home. The Reverend John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, South, officiated, and burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### MRS. OLIVE K. MICHELSON

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home for Mrs. Olive K. Michelson, 57, who died Sunday evening at her home, 1408 College street. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

### THOMAS N. HOWARD

The body of Thomas N. Howard, 77, who died Sunday at his home, 621 East Chase street, yesterday was sent to Dixon, Mo., for burial. Services there will be under direction of the Klingner funeral home of this city.

### MILDRED NANTA

Mildred Nanta, the 23-month-old daughter of Hobart and Nanta (Nicholas) Farnsworth, of Whittier, Cal., died March 15 of measles. Funeral services were held in Whittier and interment was made in Babyland in North Whittier Heights cemetery. The parents formerly resided in this vicinity.

### VIRGINIA HARTHCOCK

Virginia Lee Harthcock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harthcock, died at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday at the family home, 902 South Broadway, following a brief illness. The body will be taken overland to Ozark where funeral services will be conducted. Burial will be in Prospect cemetery, under direction of the Starne mortuary here.

Estella Moore yesterday filed suit in circuit court against David Moore for divorce. She charges her husband not only cursed and abused her but made threats against her. They were married July 14, 1917, and separated Nov. 18, 1926.

Page 3: Card of thanks from Elmer Blakey.\*\*

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William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

## FOUR ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE ARE FILED

Four actions for divorce were filed with the circuit clerk late yesterday afternoon. They will be docketed for the May term of the circuit court. The suits were:

J. H. Jeffries against Lela Jeffries. The plaintiff alleges general indignities.

Ray Ingles against Gordon B. Ingles. The plaintiff alleges non-support.

Mary Farr against George Farr. They were married in September, 1925, and lived together until January, 1926. Abandonment is alleged by the plaintiff.

Katella Moore against David Moore. The plaintiff alleges the defendant cursed, abused and threatened to kill her on several occasions during the period of their married life.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jackson, 1122 North Fremont avenue, announce the birth of a son, William Dean, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ingram announce the birth of a son, Donald Scott, March 21, at Burge hospital. Mrs. Ingram formerly was Miss Thelma Scott.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank our many friends and the Tabernacle, also Household of Faith, No. 1808, for their kindness and for the beautiful flowers in the death of my mother.

ELMER BLAKEY, Son.

## DEATHS

### DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Mildred Nanta, 23-months-old daughter of Robert and Nanta (Nicholas) Farnsworth of Whittier, Calif., passed away at the home March 18. Death resulted from measles. Funeral services were held in Whittier and interment in Babyland in North Whittier Heights cemetery. The parents formerly resided in Springfield.

### GEORGE W. JAMES.

George W. James, 66, employe of the Frieco railway here for 30 years, died in St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. His home was on route 11, Springfield. Mr. James is survived by a son, Charles L. James of 1210 Summit avenue; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Eaton of route 11; and four brothers, Charles E. James of Santa Maria, Calif., J. B. James of Bakersfield, Calif., Alex James of Pittmore, Calif., and J. N. James of Eureka, Mo. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### SHEPHERD INFANT.

Patricia Lou Shepherd, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shepherd, 2002 North Campbell avenue, died in a hospital yesterday morning. Funeral services were conducted at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel, and burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Olive K. Michelson, 87, who died at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening at her home, 1408 College street, were conducted at 2 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

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**HARTHCOCK INFANT.**

Virginia Lee Harthcock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harthcock, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday at the family home, 902 South Broadway, following a brief illness. The body will be taken overland to Ozark, where funeral services will be conducted. Burial will be in Prospect cemetery under the direction of the Starne mortuary.

**WILLIAM A. PINKSTON.**

The remains of the late Private William A. Pinkston, who died in the Philippine Islands about two months after receiving a broken neck while diving, will arrive here Saturday from San Francisco. The deceased is a son of George D. Pinkston, 400½ South avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Paxson funeral home. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

**THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 1: Ava Marie Charboneau died.\*\*

Page 2: Clarence Mitchell died.\*\*

George W. James died.\*\*

William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

Mildred Farnsworth died.\*\*

Page 6: Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gaffner of North Fremont avenue.

Sibyl Harris sues to divorce Max Harris.

Irene Glossip sues to divorce Herschel Glossip. They were married November 1, 1925.

Daughter born March 22 to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fitzpatrick of 821 Garfield avenue.

Page 7: Son born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hargis of 1856 Lyon avenue.

Marriage license: Leo Page, 23, of Montreal, Canada, and Marie Miller, 21, of Springfield.

Hattie M. workman sues to divorce Arthur W. Workman. They were married November 4, 1907.

**DEATHS****GEORGE W. JAMES**

Brief services for George W. James, 66, who died in a hospital here Tuesday after a lingering illness, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family home on route 11. The usual funeral service will be conducted at 3 o'clock from Central Christian church, and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**WILLIAM A. PINKSTON**

The body of Private William A. Pinkston, son of George D. Pinkston, 400½ South avenue, who died in the Philippine Islands about two months ago from a broken neck suffered in a diving accident, will arrive here Saturday from San Francisco. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Paxson chapel. Burial will be in the National cemetery here.

**MILDRED FARNSWORTH**

Word was received here yesterday of the death March 15 of Mildred Nanta, 23-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Farnsworth of Whittier, Cal., formerly of Springfield. Funeral services were conducted at Whittier and interment was in Babylon cemetery on North Whittier Heights.

**CLARENCE MITCHELL**

Funeral services for Clarence Mitchell, 36, who died Monday morning in St. Louis, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Pitts Chapel M. E. church here, with the Reverend L. R. Grant officiating. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell funeral home. Mitchell is survived by his wife; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, and a brother, Norris Mitchell, all of Springfield.

# THIRD CHILD DIES WITHIN 2 MONTHS IN TRAGEDY HOME

**Two Survive in Stricken Family But Clouds Brighten as Father Finds Work and Neighbors Lend Their Aid**

The spectre of death stalked through the little home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Charboneau, 1933 North Howard avenue, for the third time in less than two months yesterday.

Ava Marie Charboneau, their 18-year-old daughter, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a hospital here a few hours after city and county physicians had attempted an operation to save her from poisons resulting from pneumonia. The girl had been ill at the hospital since February 9.

## Third in Two Months

Ava Marie's death was the third tragedy in the Charboneau family within less than two months. City

physicians visiting the home February 9 found the father recovering from sickness and without work. Three of the five children in the

of pneumonia.

City physicians finally persuaded the parents to have the operation.

there February 18. The 4-year-old boy succumbed 11 days later and early this week it became evident that Ava Marie could live only a very few days. The operation yesterday was performed as a last resort to remove infection from her lungs, but she was too weak to withstand the shock of the operation.

## Neighbors Aid Family

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman Lehmeyer funeral chapel, with the Reverend Wood, pastor of Campbell avenue M. E. church officiating. Ava Marie will be buried in Hazelwood cemetery, by the side of her sister and brother.

Since the condition of the Charboneau family was first discovered by city officials, the father has obtained steady employment again. Neighbors have aided the family to furnish their homes more comfortably and helped the father to provide adequately for the two remaining children, Vera, aged 13, and a month-old baby girl Josephine.

\* The illegible names are Celia, 6, Ernest, 4, and Ava Marie

## THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Ed Whitwell died Tuesday after he fell down an elevator shaft at Lebanon, Mo.

Page 4: There is a poem in memory of Mary A. Glidewell.\*\*

Page 7: Clarence Mitchell died.\*\*

Page 10: Card of thanks from Claude Harthcock and others.\*\*

Page 11: Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Edward H. Chitwood committed suicide.\*\*

Mrs. Sibyl Harris sues to divorce Max Harris.\*\*

Page 16: Ava Marie Charboneau died.\*\*

William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

George W. James died.\*\*

Mrs. Celia C. Skeels died.\*\*

Miss Lyda Danielson died.\*\*

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westfall.\*\*

Mrs. R. B. Butler died.\*\*

Marriage license issued.\*\*

# DIVORCE TRIAL IS SENSATIONAL

**Big Crowd Hearing Testimony in Suit Against Max Harris.**

One of the most sensational divorce trials in the history of the Greene county circuit court went to trial yesterday afternoon in division one before Judge Guy D. Kirby. Mrs. Sibyl Harris brought action for divorce several months ago from her husband, Max Harris, in the Taney county circuit court, the case being brought to Greene county on a change of venue.

The plaintiff asks for divorce, restoration of her maiden name, possession of the household furniture, and maintenance and support. In turn the defendant filed a cross bill denying every allegation made by the plaintiff.

The courtroom was crowded to capacity when the case was called late yesterday and again when the hearing was resumed this morning. Many witnesses have been subpoenaed by both the plaintiff and the defendant.

The plaintiff took the stand yesterday afternoon and testified that her husband used much profanity, and on several occasions struck her. She alleged that he was addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor and would come home intoxicated and while in such a condition would abuse and drive her from their home.

Mrs. Harris further testified that her husband flirted with other women whose names were unknown to her and that he has kept company with immodest and immoral women.

Mr. Harris took the stand when court convened today and his testimony occupied most of the morning session. He stated that he furnished his wife with all things necessary. He said that Mrs. Harris would leave home and be gone for weeks, and he afterwards would find that she had been to Kansas City, Springfield and other places. He testified that one time while on such a trip she purchased an automobile in Springfield costing \$1,800. Mrs. Harris denied having made the purchase, stating that her husband bought the car himself.

Harris further alleged that his

wife was intimate with Robert L. Glideon, former prosecuting attorney of Taney county, and a Mr. Stockton of Springfield. Mrs. Harris denied ever having been intimate with either.

The defendant testified that his wife had been to Springfield with Dr. J. A. Loper of Osark, and that she frequently held clandestine meetings with him here.

Harris alleged that his wife married him for financial reasons.

Several character witnesses, including many prominent citizens of Taney and Christian county, will be called this afternoon.

## DIES FOLLOWING FALL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

LEBANON, Mo., March 24.—(Special)—Ed Whitwell, who fell 40 feet down an elevator shaft at the Farmers and Merchants Elevator Tuesday afternoon, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night from injuries received. He suffered a fractured skull.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary A. Glidewell, who died six years ago today, March 24, 1921.

Just six years ago today you left us  
In the brightest of the morn.  
Jesus said: "Come O, ye blessed,  
All your work on earth is done."

Sweetly sleep today, dear mother,  
In a cold and silent bed;  
Lonely are we here without you,  
Many are the tears we shed.

We all loved you, too, dear mother,  
But we know God loved you best,  
And he has sweetly called you  
To that mansion home to rest.

Farewell, mother, oh, how we miss you

No more on earth your face we see  
Till we meet you up in heaven,  
There re-united we all shall be.

Badly missed by children, Bettie, May and Homer Nickles, and by grandchildren.

## FORMER ASSESSOR OF CARTHAGE KILLS SELF

CARTHAGE, Mo., March 24.—(Special)—Edward H. Chitwood, former assessor of Jasper county, ended his life by shooting himself through the head at a local hotel Tuesday night. Financial worries, coupled with illness of his wife, who lies at the point of death, and the condition of his own health are considered to have caused his act.

# DEATHS

## AVA MARIE CHARBONEAU.

For the third time in less than two months, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Charboneau, 1933 North Howard avenue, was visited by death, their third child, Ava Marie Charboneau, 13, dying yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a local hospital a few hours after city and county physicians had attempted an operation as a last resort to saving her life.

City physicians visiting the home February 9 found the father recovering from sickness and without work. Three of the five children in the family, Lela, 6; Ernest, 4, and Ava Marie were very ill with pneumonia, Lela and Ernest being in the last stages. After removal to a hospital, Lela died there February 10. The boy died only 11 days later and early this week it became evident that Ava Marie could live but a very few days. The operation yesterday was the final resort, but was unavailing.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, with the Reverend Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue M. E. church, officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Charboneau; Vera, 13, a sister, and her baby sister, Josephine, one month old.

## WILLIAM A. PINKSTON.

The remains of the late Private William A. Pinkston, who died in the Philippine Islands about two months ago, will arrive here Saturday from San Francisco. The deceased is a son of George D. Pinkston, 400 1-2 South avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Paxon Funeral home. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

## CLARENCE MITCHELL.

Funeral services for Clarence Mitchell, 36, Negro, who died Monday morning in St. Louis, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Pitts Chapel M. E. church here, with Rev. L. R. Grant officiating. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Funeral home. Mitchell is survived by his wife, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, and a son, Morris Mitchell, all of St. Louis.

## GEORGE W. JAMES.

Brief services for George W. James, 66, who died in a hospital here Tuesday after a lingering illness, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home on route 11. The funeral service will be conducted at 3 o'clock from Central Christian church and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Klinger funeral home.

## CELIA C. SKEELS.

The body of Mrs. Celia C. Skeels, 60, who died at her home, 1054 East Walnut street at 6 a. m. today after a lingering illness, will be shipped to Huntley, Ill., for burial, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by two sons, Chas. P. Skeels, of Springfield and R. E. Skeels, of Elgin, Ill., a daughter, Miss Anna C. Skeels, Huntley, Ill., a sister, Mrs. Helen Brink, of Henwick, Iowa, and a brother, Frank Card, of Superior, Wis. No services will be held here.

## MISS LYDA DANIELSON.

Funeral services for Miss Lyda Danielson, 45, who died yesterday at her home, 738 West Scott street, after a lingering illness, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by a mother, Gottfrey Danielson, and three sisters, Mrs. George Dent, Mrs. Will Behaller, and Mrs. W. L. May, all of Springfield.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westfall, 1116 George street, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary May, March 15.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives, also Dr. J. A. Robertson for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the brief illness and death of our infant daughter, granddaughter and niece, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harthcock.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harthcock.  
J. W. Harthcock and family.  
H. M. Wolf and family.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee yesterday afternoon issued a marriage license to Leo Page of Montreal, Canada, and Marie Miller of Springfield.

## THREE DIVORCE SUITS FILED THIS MORNING

Three actions for divorce were filed this morning in the circuit court and will be placed on the docket for the May term of court. The following suits were filed:

Mary Napper against Beth Napper. The plaintiff states that the defendant at present is incarcerated in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City and alleges that fact is due cause of divorce.

Flora B. Gideon against Fred E. Gideon. The plaintiff alleges the defendant is a habitual user of intoxicants and during their married life was abusive and quarrelsome.

Hattie M. Workman against Arthur W. Workman. They were married in November, 1901, and lived together until January, 1927. The plaintiff alleges non-support.

## MRS. R. B. BUTLER DIED YESTERDAY IN FT. SCOTT

Mrs. R. B. Butler, whose husband formerly was located here as assistant superintendent of the eastern division of the Frisco system, died late yesterday afternoon at Fort Scott, Kan., according to word received by friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Butler had been in poor health for some time and submitted to an operation at a Fort Scott hospital yesterday from the effects of which she failed to rally.

The funeral will be held at Fort Scott tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and burial will be in Pleasanton, Kan.

Mr. Butler, who now is superintendent of the southern division of the Frisco at Memphis, Tenn., left here about three years ago. He has been in Frisco service many years and is well-known and liked all over the road. Previous to coming here he was located at Fort Scott.

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The Daily News for Friday, March 25, 1927, is missing.

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## FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Arthur Lee died.\*\*

Page 13: Miss Willie Jane Robertson and Elmer Holman were married.\*\*

Page 24: There is a poem in memory of Mrs. Maria Burns.\*\*

Page 9: William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

George W. James died.\*\*

Celia C. Skeels died.\*\*

## In Memoriam

In memory of our darling mother, Mrs. Maria Burns, who passed away one year ago today, March 24, 1916.

We had a treasure once;  
She was our joy and pride.  
We loved her ah, perhaps too well,  
For soon she slept and died.

Oh, how our hearts within their dwelling,  
Lonely are our hearts today,  
For one we loved so dearly,  
Jesus came and took away.

Sadly missed by children and grandchildren.

## TELL FRIENDS OF THEIR MARRIAGE CHRISTMAS

LEBANON, Mo., March 25.—(Special.)—Lebanon friends were surprised this week when they received announcements of the wedding of Miss Willie Jane Robertson and Elmer Holman, which occurred at Marshfield Christmas eve. The bride returned here and resumed her duties as primary teacher in the Lebanon schools and the groom returned to Thayer, Mo., where he is employed as an undertaker.

Mrs. Holman is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Robertson of Marshfield and formerly attended the State Teachers college at Springfield. Mr. Holman formerly was associated here with his father in the Holman & Stewart furniture and undertaking business, but several months ago went to Thayer. Mr. and Mrs. Holman will live in Thayer.

# LEE SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

## Funeral Arrangements Are Incomplete, Pending Word

Funeral services for Arthur Lee, 29 years old, who died at 7:25 o'clock last night in a local hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident a week ago, will be held at the First Baptist church either Sunday or Monday afternoon. The exact time of the funeral has not been set pending word from distant relatives. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Alpha Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Lee received a broken neck in the automobile accident. An operation was performed Wednesday by Drs. R. A. Woolsey of St. Louis and Dr. R. W. Hogeboom of this city as a last resort to save his life. He had been unconscious since yesterday morning.

Until the operation he had fought bravely and cheerfully to recover, even submitting to an operation at 11:45 Wednesday morning, in an attempt to relieve pressure on his spinal cord and to remove bits of shattered vertebrae. He was paralyzed from the shoulders down, but until yesterday morning had been able to talk to close friends and relatives who were permitted to be with him.

His courage and cheerful determination to recover amazed attending physicians and he was never told that he could not live. Yesterday at noon

his condition was reported to be very low and he slowly grew weaker until the end.

### Suffers Broken Neck

Lee suffered a broken neck when the car in which he was riding was crowded off a five-foot embankment near a culvert about half a mile east of the National cemetery on the concrete pavement leading to Beaulieu. He was returning from Half-a-Hill Tea House with two companions, Robert Willier, driver of the car, and Richard Morgan, after attending a

dance. Willier was passing a car ahead of him when a third car, a large roadster with one light, cut in and struck Willier's car, throwing it into the ditch.

It was stated that a car answering the description of the roadster had been seen parked by the Half-a-Hill Tea House shortly before the time of the accident. Coroner Jewell Windle said this morning that every effort would be made to find the car and the reckless driver who is held responsible for the Lee injury and death.

With Lee at the time of his death were his invalid father, an aunt, several other relatives from other cities, and Francis Fogarty, president of Kappa Alpha fraternity at Drury college, of which Lee was a member.

Lee, son of Arthur R. Lee, 725 College street, attended Drury college for several years, leaving school to take charge of his father's business, the Lee Towel Supply Co. The father is an invalid and is in a very critical condition because of his son's accident and death.

## DEATHS

### BODY ARRIVES SATURDAY.

The body of Private William A. Pinkston, who died in the Philippine Islands about two months ago, will arrive here tomorrow from San Francisco. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Paxson Funeral home. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

### JAMES SERVICES.

Brief services for George W. James, 66, who died in a hospital here Tuesday after a lingering illness, were conducted at 2:30 this afternoon at the home on route 11. The funeral service was conducted at 3 o'clock from Central Christian church and burial was in Hazeiwood cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### CELIA C. SKEELS.

The body of Mrs. Celia C. Skeels, 80, who died at her home, 1054 East Walnut street at 6 a. m. yesterday after a lingering illness, was shipped this afternoon to Huntley, Ill., for burial, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. No services were held here.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Arthur Lee died as the result of being hit by an automobile.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 12: W. D. McKee died.\*\*

# LAW'S GRIP CLOSE TO DRIVER OF CAR KILLING ART LEE

Red Roadster Forced His Machine Off Road, Authorities Determine, and Search Is Narrowed to One

## JURY IS IMPANELLED FOR FORMAL INQUEST

Charges of Manslaughter and Others Almost as Grave Face Reckless Motorist, Believed Intoxicated

THE "law" was closing in last night upon the driver of a red roadster, wanted as the slayer of Arthur Lee, 22-year-old Springfield youth, who died in a hospital Thursday night of a broken neck.

Lee was injured the night a week before he died when a low rakish car, painted red, flashed out of the night on a curve near Half-a-Hill tea house on the Ozark road and crowded into the ditch a car in

which the youth was riding. The car rolled over and Lee's neck was snapped. The roadster took on a new color and vanished, careening, down the pavement.

### NARROWED TO ONE

Officers last night will check only three cars answering the description of the roadster that sent Lee to his death are registered in the city and that the owners of two of them have given satisfactory explanations. One of these was found yesterday with a crumpled fender and a damaged hub-cap but the police are convinced that it was not upon the Ozark road the night of the accident.

The arrest of the owner of the third car is expected today. Already, officers said last night, the evidence against him is strong. At least three witnesses to the accident are ready to identify the car

and they say they obtained a good view of the driver as it flashed by.

### FACES GRAVE CHARGES

Charges of manslaughter, fleeing from the scene of an accident, reckless driving and driving while intoxicated will be preferred against him, officers said.

Coroner Jewell Windle yesterday impanelled a jury charged with holding an inquest. The jury yesterday viewed the body, which will be buried Sunday, and will not meet again until next week. Harry Hornbeak is foreman of the jury. Other members are: S. A. Harvey, J. T. Wasson, Frank Tisdale, W. H. Cassity and M. T. Edmondson.

### POSSIBLE VERDICTS

The jury may find that Lee came to his death through his own negligence, which officers do not think probable, that death was caused by someone unknown, in which event it will become the duty of the police to find the man, or it may, with evidence before it, name the person it believes guilty and cause his arrest. However, it is likely that the person suspected will have been apprehended before the jury meets, the police said.

Coroner Windle yesterday, after talking to several witnesses, pieced together the story of the accident. Lee, he said, was riding in a Franklin car driven by Robert Willier, president of the student council at Senior High school, and Richard Morgan.

For a short distance they had followed behind a car driven by Mrs. Leslie Shockley. The Shockley car was moving slowly and Willier honked his horn and attempted to pass. It was then that the red roadster flashed around the curve, and sped between the two cars forcing both off the roadway. Mrs. Shockley's car remained upright but Willier's went tumbling down an embankment.

### FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

Lee lived for a week, cheerfully joking with his friends and members of his family, never fully realizing that death was sure to come.

Funeral services for him will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, officiating. Members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, of which the boy was a member at Drury college, will attend in a body. Francis Fogarty, Raymond Clouse, George Humphreys, James Ferguson, Ross Rathbone and Ralph Rowden, all fraternity brothers, will act as pallbearers.

Young Lee was a graduate of

Campbell grade school and Springfield high school. In 1819 and 1918 he attended Drury college. After leaving Drury he accepted a position in the First National bank of St. Louis but was called home by the illness of his mother. The next year he was with the Continental National bank of Chicago and then came back to Springfield to manage his father's business.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for kindness shown me during the sickness and death of my dear wife, also for the many beautiful flowers. I wish to thank Rev. Woods and the nurses at Springfield Hospital for their services. E. W. Stubblefield.

#### W. D. M'KEE, WITH FRISCO FOR MANY YEARS, DEAD

W. D. McKee, aged 71, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 1800 North Lyon street, after a three years' illness.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Lela Cole of St. Louis, and three sons, Ralph McKee of Springfield, Roy McKee of Tulsa, Okla., and Audra McKee of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Klingner funeral home. Knights of Pythias will be in charge of the service. Mr. McKee had been a resident of Springfield for more than 30 years. He was a veteran employe of the Frisco railway.

#### SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: The divorce suit of Sibyl Harris against Max Harris was dismissed.\*\*  
Arthur Lee died.\*\*

Page 3: Marriage license: Edgar R. Smith of Kansas City and Mary E. Chappel of Springfield.

Page 5: W. D. McKee died.\*\*  
Fred Ingersoll died.\*\*  
William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

## DEATHS

#### W. D. MCKEE.

Funeral services for W. D. McKee, 71, who died at 1:30 a. m. today at his home, 1800 North Lyon street, after a three years' illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Klingner funeral home. Knights of Pythias will be in charge of the service. Mr. McKee had been a resident of Springfield for more than 30 years. He was a veteran employe of the Frisco railway. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Lela Cole of St. Louis, and three sons, Ralph McKee of Springfield, Roy McKee of Tulsa, Okla., and Audra McKee of St. Louis.

#### FRED INGERSOLL.

Fred Ingersoll, an old soldier, died in the Old Soldiers' Home at St. James, Mo., March 17, 1927. He was afflicted with neuritis and died after a lingering illness. He was buried there on March 19.

#### PINKSTON BODY ARRIVES.

Funeral services for Private William A. Pinkston, who died in the Philippine Islands about two months ago, will be held at the Farnon funeral home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body arrived in Springfield today from San Francisco. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

## DECREE DENIED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Judge Kirby Refuses Plea of  
Sibyl Harris and Cross  
Bill of Husband.

Judge Guy D. Kirby today refused to grant a divorce to either the plaintiff or defendant in the suit brought by Sibyl Harris against Max Harris, and tried in division one of the circuit court Thursday.

Mrs. Harris began the litigation in the Taney county circuit court several months ago and it was sent here on a change of venue. Mrs. Harris filed an answer denying all the allegations and also a cross bill in which she sought a divorce. The plaintiff asked the restoration of her maiden name, Sibyl Harris, the possession of the household furniture and alimony.

The trial attracted wide attention, many persons from Taney and Christian counties crowding the courtroom both days of the hearing. The testimony throughout was sensational, and attorneys representing both parties attempted to impeach the character of persons concerned.

# SERVICE FOR ARTHUR LEE TO BE HELD SUNDAY

## Officers Are Searching For Red Buick Roadster That

Funeral services for Arthur Lee, 29 years old, who died at 7:25 o'clock Thursday night in a local hospital after suffering a broken neck in an automobile accident March 17, will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

The coroner's jury to determine the

blame for the accident which caused Lee's death will be called Monday or Tuesday of next week, or when further developments are reached in the case, Coroner Jewell Windle announced this morning.

Motorcycle officers are scouring the city and surrounding country today in an effort to locate the red Buick roadster that hit the car in which Lee was riding at the time of the accident and the sheriff's forces also are on the lookout for a car answering that description.

There is no assurance that the roadster belonged to anyone in Springfield, as all the automobiles answering to that description are being investigated and the owners questioned, but so far nothing has been found that would incriminate any person in the city.

It was learned this morning that the car which struck Lee had bumped into another car at the Half-a-Hill T-house just before Lee and his two friends started towards Springfield. The roadster had smashed one of its own lights. The light had not been repaired when it had the second accident a half mile east of the National cemetery a few minutes later, so there is little doubt that the description of the car is correct in every detail. The only assurance that the car might be from or near Springfield is that it had a Missouri license plate.

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The Daily News for Sunday, March 27, 1927, is missing.

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## SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1927--LEADER

Page 20: Miss Josephine Vaughn and Mr. Harold J. Pranter were married.\*\*

Miss Gladys Stow and Mr. William Howard Lackey were married.\*\*

Mr. Arthur Hall, formerly of Springfield, and Miss Luetta McDow of San Diego, Calif., were married.

Miss Aileen Long, granddaughter of Mrs. M. A. Long, and Mr. Alfred M. Ollis will be married April 3.

Page 21: Miss Georgia Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simmons of Whittier, Calif., and Mr. Sanford Martin of Monrovia, Calif., were married March 18. Mr. William Lester Simmons is brother of the bride. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fred George of Springfield. The Simmons family formerly lived in Springfield. Mr. Martin is a landscape architect.

Miss Esther Chappell and Mr. E. R. Smith were married.\*\*

Page 23: There is an article about Benjamin F. Finkel.

Card of thanks from C. C. Johns and others.\*\*

Page 31: Mrs. Rachel Reese died.\*\*

Arthur Lee died.\*\*

W. D. McKee died.\*\*

William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

James Clifford Butterly died.\*\*

Edna Alice Holland died.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pearson.\*\*

Page 10: Divorce suits are filed.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

#### Pranter-Vaughn.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vaughn was the scene of a very pretty affair last night when Miss Josephine Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, became the bride of Mr. Harold J. Pranter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pranter, 449 Monroe street. The bride entered the ceremony room on the arm of her father where, before an improvised altar of ferns and pink roses, the marriage was solemnized with the Reverend H. J. Cockerill of the Grace M. E. church officiating. Mr. Paul Nielsen acted as best man and Miss Ruby Vaughn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Vaughn was beautifully gowned in white satin artistically trimmed with ruffles and orange blossoms. She wore white satin slipper and her head dress consisted of a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bride's colonial bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of peach georgette over pink satin ornamented with pearls and carried an arm bouquet which consisted of a sheaf of Premier roses. Following the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room where sweet peas in graduating shades of pink formed the decorations. The wedding cake was profusely decorated with pink roses and orange blossoms. About 20 guests attended. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Butts of Urbana and Miss Margaret Montgomery from Hardin college, Mexico, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Pranter left last night for a western trip to California, Washington and Oregon. They will make their home here. Both young people attended the local high school and Mrs. Pranter has attended State Teachers college.

#### Lackey-Stow.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gladys Stow of Springfield to Mr. William Howard Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey of route 4 Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey will make their home for the present with Mr. Lackey's father.

#### Smith-Chappell.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at the home of Rev. J. T. Bacon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, when Miss Esther Chappell became the bride of

Mr. E. E. Smith of Chicago. Miss Chappell is well known here, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chappell of Longview farm, southeast of the city. Mr. Smith is connected with the International Harvester company with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Green and Dr. and Mrs. O. H. McCandless of Kansas City were the only attendants. Mrs. McCandless is a sister of the bride. Following the ceremony the bridal couple left for an extended motor trip through the west.

## FOUR ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE ARE FILED

Four suits for divorce were filed yesterday afternoon in the circuit clerk's office. All will be docketed for the May term of the circuit court. The actions filed were:

Weaver C. Reinichen against Cleone Reinichen. The plaintiff alleges the defendant fired two shots at him, one taking effect in his left arm. He further alleges that his wife has a quarrelsome nature and was abusive.

Gladys I. Casmeear against J. W. Casmeear. The plaintiff alleges the defendant was quarrelsome and abusive.

D. H. Crawford against Jessie Crawford. The plaintiff alleges general indignities.

Cordie L. Rutledge against Julius P. Rutledge. Non-support on the part of the defendant is charged by the plaintiff.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of my wife, our mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Johns. We also wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, and also wish to thank Rev. T. C. Parnell of Ash Grove, Mo., and W. L. Starne for their kindness.

G. O. JOHNS,

MISS EVELYN WHITE,

ROY WHITE,

GLENN JOHNS,

ONES JOHNS,

WILLIAM JOHNS,

MR. AND MRS. FRED WHINKEY.

#### Lackey-Stow.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gladys Stow of Springfield to Mr. William Howard Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey of route 4 Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey will make their home for the present with Mr. Lackey's father.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack McKee yesterday issued the following marriage licenses: George H. Miller of Plymouth, Neb., and Millie Kinder of Springfield.

Harold J. Pranter and Josephine Vaughn, both of Springfield.

Ralph Walker and Eula Ward, both of Springfield.

F. L. Taylor and Ruby L. Hamilton, both of Springfield.

Edgar R. Smith of Kansas City and Mary E. Chappell of Springfield.

# DEATHS

## MRS. RACHEL REES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Rees, 33, who died at the home of her sister at 318 East Madison street yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, will be held at Ft. Scott, Kansas, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, where the remains were shipped under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. R. B. Rogers.

## ARTHUR LEE FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Arthur Lee, 29, who died in a local hospital at 7:25 o'clock Thursday night after suffering a broken neck in an automobile accident, will be held at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Dr. Lewis M. Hale officiating. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## W. D. MCKEE SERVICES.

Funeral services for W. D. McKee, 71, who died at 1:30 a. m. yesterday at his home, 1800 North Lyon street, after a three years' illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral home. Knights of Pythias will be in charge of the service, with Rev. Gordon Bayless, formerly pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Baptist church, officiating.

## PINKSTON FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Private William A. Pinkston, who died in the Philippine Islands about two months ago, will be held at the Paxson funeral home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

## JAMES C. BUTTERLY.

James Clifford Butterly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Butterly, died March 19 of pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edwin Henry, Tulsa, Okla., and was buried at Commerce, Okla., his home on March 17. He is survived by his wife, parents, and five sisters, Mrs. Edwin Henry, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Herman Owen, Commerce, Okla., Mrs. John Horton, Commerce, Okla., and Helen and Olo Butterly, of the home address. Also an aunt, Miss Anna Butterly, Springfield, and a nephew, Bobby Horton, Commerce, Okla.

## ALICE HOLLAND.

Edna Alice Holland, 17 years of age, died Thursday at her home in Rogersville, Mo. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Holland, of Rogersville, a brother, Earl Holland, two sisters, Mrs. Letta Green of Springfield, and Beasie Holland, of the home address, an aged grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Baty, and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins. Funeral services were held at the Harmony Baptist church, near Rogersville, Rev. L. H. McReynolds, of Bolivar, officiating, with interment in the Holland cemetery under the direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pearson, of 2004 Ramsey avenue, announce the birth of a son, Joseph William, March 25.

## Hall-McDow.

Word has been received by relatives here of the marriage of Mr. Arthur Hall, formerly of Springfield to Miss Luetta McDow of San Diego, Cal. San Diego is also the home of Mr. Hall.

## MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: James L. Meek died.\*\*

Page 4: Mrs. Martha Samsel, 88, widow of Dr. Samsel, a surgeon in the federal army, and also the widow of James G. Simmons, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at her home near Stockton. She had lived nearly all her life in Cedar county.

An article about how Hilliard, Missouri, was named.

Page 8: Shirley Lee Sperry died.\*\*

Harry C. Bates died.\*\*

Fred Jost died.\*\*

James M. Williamson died.\*\*

**MRS. MARTHA SAMSEL, 88,** widow of Dr. Samsel, a surgeon in the federal army and also a widow of James G. Simmons a veteran in the Mexican war, died at her home near Stockton. She has lived virtually all her life in Cedar county.

## DEATHS

### SHIRLEY LEE SPERRY

Shirley Lee Sperry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sperry, 2026 Douglas street, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at her home after a brief illness. She is survived by her father and mother and one sister, Dorothy. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Hamilton Memorial church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### HARRY C. BATES

Harry C. Bates, aged 63, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 716 South Pickwick street, after a long illness. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### FRED JOST

Fred Jost, aged 47, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at his

home, 616 South North street. He was born in Leavenworth, Kan. Mrs. H. Hines of Leavenworth, Kan., Mrs. D. Chapman of San Francisco and Mrs. J. W. Forayth of Leavenworth; and three brothers, William and Rudolph Jost of Leavenworth and H. C. Jost of San Antonio, Texas. Brief services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne chapel, with Evangelist Eugene Crosier officiating. The body will be sent to Leavenworth tonight, where the regular funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Forayth.

### JAMES L. MEEK

James L. Meek, 64 years old, died at 6 o'clock last night in a local hospital after a long illness. Mr. Meek was with the Springfield Furniture company for eight years, being forced to retire several years ago because of ill health. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Patterson cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Meek is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. M. McCann, 912 East Center; and one son, Harry Meek, route 3, Springfield. Mr. Meek was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

### JAMES M. WILLIAMSON

James M. Williamson, 77, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Clay Williamson on the Vernon avenue road six miles north of Springfield. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Mt. Comfort church, and burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

IT'S funny how some towns were named. Hilliard, a southern Missouri town on the Missouri Pacific line, was established many years ago. About the year 1872 or shortly afterward, the railroad put in a switch to accommodate the lumber men. George W. Hill, an old pioneer and uncle of David W. Hill, being the owner of the land where the switch was installed, named it Hill's yard. Later stores were put up and a village was established. The name then was changed to Hilliard. It is a community center located on the state highway and the rich river bottoms of Black river.

## MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Frank Forlow died.\*\*

Page 8: William A. Pinkston died.\*\*

Arthur Lee died.\*\*

Shirley Lee Sperry died.\*\*

James M. Williamson died.\*\*

Fred Jost died.\*\*

James L. Meek died.\*\*

Harry C. Bates died.\*\*

Page 9: There is a poem in memory of Mrs. Maria Burns.\*\*

### LEE SERVICES.

Funeral services for Arthur Lee, 29 years old, who died Thursday night in a local hospital after an injury in an automobile accident, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

### HARRY C. BATES.

Funeral arrangements for Harry C. Bates, 63, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 716 South Pickwick after a lingering illness, were incomplete today, but will be under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

# DEATHS

## PINKSTON FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Private William A. Pinkston, who died in the Philippines after suffering a broken neck while diving about two months ago, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon under the direction of the Faxon funeral home. Burial was in the National cemetery.

## JAMES L. MECK.

Funeral services for James L. Meek, 84, who died at 6 o'clock last night in a local hospital after a lingering illness, will be held at Patterson cemetery tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Patterson cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. M. McCann, 912 East Center street, and one son, Harry Meek, route 2. Mr. Meek was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

## FRANK FORLOW, JOPLIN ATTORNEY, DEAD AT 68

JOPLIN, Mo., March 28--(A. P.)--Frank Forlow, 68, president of the Jasper County Bar association and a member of the state eleemosynary board, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Webb City. He was one of the most prominent attorneys in southwest Missouri, having practiced in Jasper county for 46 years.

## SHIRLEY LEE SPERRY.

Funeral services for Shirley Lee Sperry, aged 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sperry, 2026 Douglas street, who died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at her home after a brief illness, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Hamilton Memorial Baptist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her father and mother, and one sister, Dorothy.

## FRED JOST.

Fred Jost, 47, died at 5 a. m. yesterday at his home, 636 South Newton avenue, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, three sisters, Mrs. H. Hines, of Leavenworth, Kan., Mrs. D. Chapman, of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. W. Forsyth, of Leavenworth, Kan., and three brothers, William and Rudolph Jost, of Leavenworth, Kan., and H. C. Jost, of San Antonio, Tex. Brief services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Starnes mortuary, with Evangelist Eugene Crozier officiating. The body will be sent to Leavenworth tonight, where funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Forsyth.

## JAMES M. WILLIAMSON.

Funeral services for James M. Williamson, 77, who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Gray Williamson, on the Vernon Avenue road six miles north of Springfield, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Mt. Comfort church. Burial was in the cemetery there under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

## In Memoriam

In memory of our darling mother, Mrs. Maria Burns, who passed away one year ago today, March 28, 1926.

We had a treasure once;  
She was our joy and pride.  
We loved her—ah, perhaps too well,  
For soon she slept and died.

Oh, how our hearts within their dwelling,

Lonely are our hearts today.  
For one we loved so dearly,  
Jesus came and took away.  
Sadly missed by children and grandchildren.

## TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Thomas Jefferson died.\*\*

Page 6: The divorce suit of Sibyl Harris against Max Harris was dismissed. The suit was filed in Taney county.

Page 7: Shirley Lee Sperry died.\*\*

Fred Jost died.\*\*

James L. Meek died.\*\*

Harry C. Bates died.\*\*

The will of G. W. James was filed for probate. C. L. James is a son.

Page 10: Card of thanks.\*\*

## HARRY C. BATES

The body of Harry C. Bates, 63, who died Sunday at his home, 715 South Pickwick, after a long illness, will be sent tonight to Niles, Mich., for burial, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## DEATHS

### SHIRLEY LEE SPERRY

Funeral services for Shirley Lee Sperry, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sperry, 2026 Douglas street, who died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning after a brief illness, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Hamlin Memorial Baptist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### FRED JOST

The body of Fred Jost, 47, who died Sunday morning at his home, 136 South Newton avenue, last night was sent to Leavenworth, Kan., for burial. Brief services were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Starnes mortuary, and the regular funeral service will be conducted in Leavenworth at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. W. Forsyth.

### JAMES L. MECK

Funeral services for James L. Meek, 64, who died Sunday night to a Springfield hospital after a lingering illness, will be conducted at the Patterson cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Patterson cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Meek is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. M. McCann of 912 East Center street, and a son, Harry Meek, route 2. Mr. Meek was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

### THOMAS JEFFERSON

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson, 64, member of a pioneer family of southwest Missouri, who died at Fresno, Cal., March 23, will be conducted in the Methodist church at Republic, Mo., at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery at Billings. Mr. Jefferson was born at Republic, spending most of his life there. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. George E. Miller, both of Fresno.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son, Fred Smith. We also wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings. We thank Rev. Ward for his words of comfort. We also thank the sisters at the church for their special song. We thank the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home for their kindness and service.

MR. and MRS. DAVE VOYLES,  
and family.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1927--LEADER

Page 2: Card of thanks from Dave Voyles and others.\*\*

Page 3: There is a notice in memory of S. M. Reddick.\*\*

Page 10: Shirley Lee Sperry died.\*\*

Thomas Jefferson died.\*\*

James L. Meek died.\*\*

Harry C. Bates died.\*\*

John E. Arnold died.\*\*

A. P. Northrup of Monterey, Mexico, and Murilla Nicholas Northrup of Springfield were granted a divorce in Sonora, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Looney of 726 Missouri avenue announce the birth of a son Ralph Francis on March 26.

Marriage license: Ora Davis and Vivian Johnson, both of Springfield.

Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 15: Miss Loula Miller and Mr. Claude Morton are engaged to marry. Miss Miller is the sister of Leon W. Miller of Marshfield.

# DEATHS

## SPERRY FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Shirley Lee Sperry, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sperry, 2026 Douglas street, who died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning after a brief illness, were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Hamlin Memorial Baptist church. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson, 54, member of a pioneer family of southwest Missouri, who died at Fresno, Calif., March 23, were conducted at Republic at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery at Billings. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. George F. Miller, both of Fresno, Calif.

## MECK SERVICES.

Funeral services for James L. Meck, 64, who died Sunday night in a Springfield hospital after a lingering illness, were conducted at the Patterson cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## BODY TO NILES, MICH.

The body of Harry C. Bates, 63, who died Sunday at his home, 719 South Pickwick, will be sent tonight to Niles, Mich., for burial under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son, Fred Smith. We also thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Rev. Ward for his words of comfort. We thank the sisters at the church for their special song. We also thank the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home for their kindness and service.

MR. AND MRS. DAVE VOYLES  
AND FAMILY.

JOHN E. ARNOLD

John E. Arnold, 13 years old, died this morning at 9 o'clock in a local hospital, following an operation. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold, route 3, and six brothers and three sisters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## In Memoriam

In memory of S. M. Reddick of this city, he has risen, who passed away one year ago today at his home, 873 South avenue.

No one knows the silent heartaches, only those who have lost can tell of the grief that is born in silence, for the dear one I love so well.

More and more each day I miss you. Friends may think the wound is healed, but they little know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed. Peaceful be your sleep, dear husband, in the heavenly land of rest. Where we hope some day to join you, in the mansions of the blest.

Sadly missed by wife,

MRS. MALEN E. REDDICK.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Miller entertained with a card party at their home on North Clay street, Marshfield, last Wednesday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Miller's sister, Miss Louisa Miller, who was the recipient of many handkerchiefs. Progressive 500 was the feature of the evening and high score prizes were awarded to Mrs.

## TWO DIVORCE SUITS WERE FILED TODAY

Two suits for divorce were filed this morning in the office of the circuit clerk, both which will be docketed for the May term of the circuit court. The actions filed were:

John D. McKinney against Nancy J. McKinney. The plaintiff alleges general indignities.

Blanch Stinson against James M. Stinson. They were married in August, 1904, and lived together until March, 1927. The plaintiff alleges improper support on the part of the defendant as her cause of action.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Floyd Harold, 21, and Ruth Bilyeu, 16, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: Edgar M. McMunn, 27, of Oklahoma City and Fern Highsmith, 22, of Springfield.

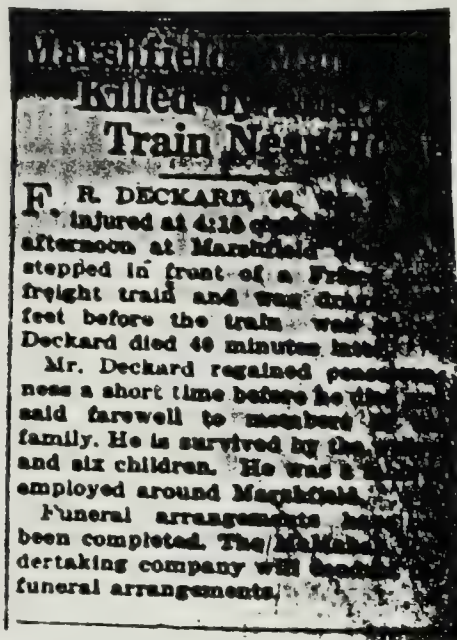
F. R. Deckard was killed.\*\*

Page 3: A son, Jack Eugene Matthews, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oren B. Matthews of Moline, Ill., formerly of Springfield.

F. C. Garrett sues to divorce Emma Garrett. They were married December 25, 1894.

Page 7: Blanch Stinson sues to divorce James M. Stinson. They were married August 25, 1904.

Floyd Harold and Ada Fay Murphy, both of Springfield, were married yesterday.



WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1927--LEADER

Page 9: Marriages reported.\*\*

Page 10: F. R. Deckard was killed.\*\*

Page 11: John E. Arnold died.\*\*

Harry C. Bates died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Critser of 2028 North Missouri avenue announce the birth of a daughter Barbara Jean on March 29.

Wayne Smalley, 18, of Osawatomie, Kansas, committed suicide March 30 in Joplin.

Page 15: Miss Eula Ward and Mr. Ralph Walker were married.\*\*

## MARSHFIELD LABORER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

When he stepped in front of a Frisco local freight train at 4:10 p. m. yesterday at Marshfield, F. R. Deckard, 40 years old, was fatally injured. He was dragged about 40 feet before the train could be stopped. He died 40 minutes later.

He is survived by the widow and six children. He was a laborer employed around Marshfield. The funeral will be conducted under the direction of the McMahan Undertaking company.

### MARRIED BY JUSTICES.

Elwyn Deeds and Aimee Winsfield, both of Springfield, were married yesterday afternoon by B. L. Martin, justice of the peace. Mr. Deeds is a dairyman, living just north of the city.

Floyd Harold and Ada Fay Murphy, both of Springfield, were married last night by Chas. M. Bootman, justice of the peace.

## DEATHS

### JOHN E. ARNOLD.

Funeral services for John E. Arnold, 13 years old, who died in a local hospital yesterday morning at 9 o'clock after an operation, will be held at the Robberson Prairie cemetery at 2 p. m. Thursday. Interment will be in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### HARRY C. BATES.

The body of Harry C. Bates, 63, who died Sunday at his home, 716 South Pickwick, was sent last night to Niles, Mich., for burial, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

#### Walker-Ward.

The marriage of Miss Eula Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Ward Hill farm, to Mr. Ralph Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Walker of Campbell avenue, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Only immediate members of the two families were present. The bride is a graduate of the Springfield Senior High school class of 1926 and for the past six months has been attending Draughon's Business college. The groom has attended State Teachers college. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Crockett of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home in Springfield.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Sunbeam Riggs sues to divorce Kyle Riggs.

Page 3: Murrillo McDaniel Northrup and Arthur Proctor Northrup were divorced.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Ella Ward and Mr. Ralph Walker were married.\*\*

A daughter Barbara Jen Critser was born March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Critser of 2028 North Missouri.

Page 6: John J. Shackelford of Hardin, Mo., refuses an inheritance.\*\*

Page 7: John E. Arnold died.\*\*

#### DEATHS

##### JOHN E. ARNOLD

Funeral services for John E. Arnold, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold, who live 10 miles north of Springfield, will be conducted at the Hobberson Prairie cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in the cemetery there, under direction of the Klingner funeral home. The boy died in a hospital here Tuesday morning following an operation.

##### WARD-WALKER

The marriage of Miss Eula Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Ward Hill farm, to Mr. Ralph Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Walker of Campbell avenue, took place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The service was read by the Reverend John Crockett. Only members of the two families were present. The bride is a graduate of the Senior High school and the bridegroom is a former student of State Teachers college. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home here.

#### ESTATE SPURNED BY MISSOURIAN

**'I'm Dead,' Heir Says When  
Informed That Mother Left  
Him \$2500 and Farm**

DENVER, Col., March 30.—(AP)—

A nation-wide search for an heir ended today when John J. Shackelford, confronted with the information that his aged mother had died and left him \$2500 and forty acres of farm land near Hardin, Mo., refused to admit that he was alive.

Wants to 'Stay Dead.'

"I'm dead," said Shackelford in a woeful voice as he stood in a corridor of a small hotel in a poorer part of the city. "Tell them I'm dead! Just say ol' John J. Shackelford is dead and is going to stay dead, too."

He refused to reconsider when told the legacy would go into Missouri state school funds if he did not accept it.

Left Home 12 Years Ago

According to information received here, Shackelford left home 12 years ago when his father left his estate entirely to his mother.

# SWIFT COURTSHIP DAZZLED SOCIETY GOES UPON ROCKS

Arthur Proctor Northrup, Son  
of Aristocratic Canadian  
Family, Divorces Mrs. Mur-  
rillo McDaniel

WIFE FLED FROM MEXICO  
WHERE HE WAS A BANKER

Met at Country Club Dance,  
Northrup Quickly Wooed At-  
tractive Widow — Honey-  
moon in South America

TWO years ago Springfield so-  
ciety smiled upon the whirlwind  
courtship of Mrs. Murrillo McDaniel,  
divorced daughter of a retired cap-  
italist here, by Arthur Proctor  
Northrup, one of four young Can-  
adians sent into Mexico a year be-  
fore by the Bank of Montreal to  
open a series of branch banks in  
several Mexican cities.

The romance had its beginning  
at a social function given at the  
Springfield Country club in honor  
of Northrup. The Canadian banker  
then was visiting at the home of an  
aunt, Mrs. J. H. George, who was  
the former Drury college president.  
Mrs. McDaniel but a short time  
before had obtained a divorce from  
Claude McDaniel, assistant cashier  
of the McDaniel National bank here  
and son of the bank's president.

NEITHER TO GET ALIMONY

Yesterday Springfield learned  
that the romance had gone on the  
rocks in the divorce courts of Son-  
ora state, Mexico. Attorney for  
Northrup here confirmed reports  
that he had obtained a divorce on  
the grounds of desertion. The de-  
cree stipulated that neither he nor  
Mrs. Northrup were to receive alim-  
ony.

Failure of Mrs. Northrup to share  
the responsibilities of her husband's  
social life caused their separation in  
September, 1925, and the recent di-  
vorce, according to Fred A. Moon,  
attorney for Mr. Northrup in the  
divorce action.

Springfield society, somewhat  
thrilled, watched the Northrup  
courtship two years ago. After

meeting casually at the Country club  
dance, Mrs. McDaniel and the Can-  
adian were seen together frequently  
during the week Northrup remain-  
ed in Springfield. He was here  
again for a 2-day visit about  
Easter-time of the same year, and  
during a third brief visit a few  
weeks later he and Mrs. McDaniel  
were seen together frequently.

HONEYMOON WAXED LONG

There followed an extensive  
honeymoon trip. The couple travel-  
ed to New York, and after a brief  
stay there departed for Cuba. They  
visited several South American cities.  
Then Mr. Northrup took his bride  
to a new home in Monterrey, Mex-  
ico, where he had been made man-  
ager of a branch of the Bank of  
Montreal, for which his father, for  
23 years a member of the Canadian  
parliament, had been solicitor for  
many years.

As manager of the Monterrey bank,  
Mr. Northrup was expected to take  
a prominent part in the social ac-  
tivities of the town's foreign colony.  
The Bank of Montreal is a giant  
chain, and its management seeks  
social as well as business leaders  
to head its branch institutions. Mr.  
Northrup's father had been a mem-  
ber of the general reception com-  
mittee that entertained the Prince  
of Wales during his visit to Can-  
ada.

SHE RETURNED HOME

But the romance ended abruptly  
in September, 1925, when Mrs.  
Northrup returned to her home  
here. She did not return to Mex-  
ico, and Northrup began divorce  
proceedings about six months ago.  
There was little opposition to the  
suit, but legal papers had to be ap-  
proved and reapproved by author-  
ities in Mexico and the Mexican  
consul at St. Louis, so that several  
months passed before the decree  
was granted finally.

Mr. Northrup is a member of the  
Church of England, and the laws of  
the church forbid him to marry  
again.

Before being ordered to Mexico as  
the country was emerging from a  
period of depression about three  
years ago, Northrup had served in  
branches of the Bank of Montreal  
at New York and Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. McDaniel and her young son,  
born during her marriage to Mr.  
McDaniel, now are visiting at the  
country home of her father, Paul  
Nicholas, on the Mt. Vernon street  
road. Northrup's Canadian home is  
at Belville, Ontario.

Page 6: Card of thanks from Mrs. Fred Jost and others.\*\*

Page 7: Old records are stored.\*\*

Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 10: Marriage license issued.\*\*

Page 14: Five divorce suits were filed.\*\*

William Edmisson and Miss Flora Severns were married.\*\*

Grant Eslick went to Haskell, Okla., for the funeral of his brother Joseph who was killed by a runaway team.

John E. Arnold died.\*\*

William J. Walker died.\*\*

Page 19: Miss Nina Pearce and Mr. Bentley Keen were married.\*\*

## DEATHS

### ARNOLD FUNERAL.

Funeral services for John E. Arnold, 13, died in a local hospital Tuesday morning following an operation, were held at the Robberson Prairie cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### WILLIAM J. WALKER.

William J. Walker, 78 years old, Civil war veteran, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at his home, 837 South Douglas avenue, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Walker was an oldtime resident of Springfield having resided here practically the greater part of his life. He fought in the Civil war. During one fight with the Indians, which took place during the Civil war along the Missouri and Kansas line, he fought beside William Cody ("Buffalo Bill").

The decedent was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Starne mortuary with Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating, assisted by the G. A. R. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

Mr. Walker is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Abe Walker, 855 South Campbell; Mrs. George Goss, route No. 3, Springfield; Mrs. J. H. Eutler, West Frankfort, Ill.; four brothers, Tom Walker of Ozark; Lou Walker of Nixa; George Walker, 705 Belmont; Attorney Leonard Walked, 710 Lombard street, and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Stone, Linden, Mo.; Mrs. H. P. Garrison, of Ozark; Mrs. Q. M. Davison of McOcracken, Mo.

### Keen-Pearce.

Miss Nina Pearce and Mr. Bentley Keen were married January 3 at Osark.

## FIVE ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE ARE FILED

As the final day for publication approaches the number of divorce actions for the May term of the circuit court has increased. Five were filed today with Circuit Clerk Guy C. Gibbs, as follows:

William C. Stoner against Myrtle M. Stoner. The plaintiff alleges general indignities.

Dessie M. Morris against Clarence B. Morris. The plaintiff alleges the defendant was a habitual user of intoxicants.

Artie Denny against Ben L. Denny. The plaintiff alleges the defendant would not work and forced her to earn her own living during their married life.

Pearl Haden against Blake Haden. They were married in January 1925 and lived together until April 1926. In the petition the plaintiff alleges that the defendant forced her to leave home and refused to contribute to her support.

Charles Berry against Myrtle Berry. General indignities are alleged by the plaintiff.

## TWO DIVORCE SUITS WERE FILED TODAY

Two actions for divorce were filed yesterday with the circuit clerk and will be docketed for the May term of the circuit court. They were:

Maud Edwards against Harry O. Edwards. The plaintiff alleges the defendant was quarrelsome and abusive and subject to fits of anger at which times he would strike and beat her.

Sunbeam Riggs against Kyle Riggs. They were married in July, 1926, and lived together until January, 1927. The plaintiff alleges general indignities on the part of the defendant.

### MARRIED BY ROBERTS.

William Edmisson, 27, of Springfield, and Miss Flora Severns, 22, of Armour, were married yesterday by Judge Roberts, justice of the peace.

## CIRCUIT CLERK MOVES RECORDS INTO STORAGE

Circuit Clerk Guy C. Gibbs yesterday moved more than 1,500 volumes, including court dockets, minute books, witness claim books and cash and account books from the circuit court vault on the second floor of the courthouse to the basement, where they are being stored.

The old volumes date back to the beginning of the Greene county circuit court and are of no value in the circuit clerk's office, as no occasion ever arises to refer to them. The old records were allowed to remain in their present place in the vault, as lawyers and court attaches are often compelled to refer to them for a decision or record.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown to my husband, Mr. Fred Jost. Also for the floral offering from the Woods-Evertz Stove company, and the minister for his beautiful sermon. Also the loved ones who sang the farewell hymn. Sadly missed by wife, Mrs. Fred Jost, brothers and sisters.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued a marriage license to Robert E. Phillips and Myrtle V. Bucher, both of Springfield.

## FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Marriage license: Robert E. Phillips, 37, and Myrtle D. Bucher, 36, both of Springfield.

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Leslie Jones was killed by lightning.\*\*

Page 2: Artie Denney sues to divorce Ben L. Denney. They were married July 19, 1924.

Maude Edwards sues to divorce Harry O. Edwards. They were married December 18, 1920.

Page 9: Dessie M. Morris sues to divorce Clarence M. Morris. They were married January 12, 1923.

Iva Breshears sues to divorce William C. Breshears. They were married September 4, 1924.

Pearl Haden sues to divorce Blake Haden. They were married January 1, 1925.

Page 16: Missing child found.\*\*

Page 6: William J. Walker died.\*\*

A. H. Pickle died.\*\*

Page 8: William C. Stoner sues to divorce Myrtella M. Stoner. They were married May 3, 1916.

## MISSING CHILD FOUND BY OFFICER IN KANSAS

The five-year-old girl for whom a search has been made throughout the Ozark region for several months was found yesterday at Mulberry, Kas., and is being brought to Springfield by Detective J. N. Judd, according to word received here last night.

Habeas corpus proceedings for the possession of the child were instituted in the Springfield court of appeals yesterday by Mrs. Elmer Armstrong, who charged that the child was taken from her when a small baby. Judge Cox awarded the child to Mrs. Armstrong.

The child was found in the possession of a couple at Mulberry going under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown. Judd said their name was Price.

## REPUBLIC BANKER DIES OF LINGERING ILLNESS

Funeral services for Lon Edmondson, aged 57, cashier of the Republic state bank, who died in his home at Republic at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Walnut Grove, Mo. Mr. Edmondson has been cashier of the Republic bank for the past 13 years. He is survived by his wife and seven brothers and sisters, all of whom live near Walnut Grove. Interment will be in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

# LIGHTNING STROKE INSTANTLY KILLS HIGH SCHOOL BOY

**Charles Leslie Jones Struck  
Dead at Country Club and  
Three Companions Stunned  
During Storm**

**CAUGHT** in a thunderstorm on the fifth green of the Country club golf course here, Charles Leslie Jones, 18 years old, a student at Springfield Senior High school, was struck by lightning and killed instantly at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Three youths playing with Jones were knocked to the ground and stunned, but escaped serious injury.

## AIR FILLED WITH SMOKE

Jones had just holed out on the fifth green and was holding an iron club in one hand and a golf ball in the other when the bolt struck. The youth's cap, torn to shreds, was hurled 20 feet away. One shoe was split, the other shredded and thrown from his foot. Most of his clothing was torn off by the light-

ning. The bolt tore a hole in the shirt, covering from the golf ball down to his hand and tossed it aside.

Leonard Dodge, of 1013 North Summit avenue, 17-year-old caddy, was standing across the green from Jones, an iron club in his hand, when lightning killed his friend. To him the bolt appeared as "a big ball of fire, and when it hit Leslie it went all to pieces and left the air filled with smoke."

## WANTED TO PRACTICE

For the past two years young Jones had worked in the locker room at the Country club after school hours. Yesterday afternoon he reported as usual, found few players at the clubhouse and started around the course with Leonard and Raymond Dodson and Virgil

Smith, caddies, in a drizzling rain. Jones was developing into a finished player, and he had taken advantage of a few leisure hours to practice.

It began to rain hard as the youthful foursome approached the

fifth green, with no shelter or trees nearby. Lightning flashed on a faraway hill as the boys plodded through the rain to the green. They talked idly about lightning and its horrors.

## THEY RACE TO SAFETY

Then the bolt struck. Jones toppled to the green. The others, standing together a short distance away, were knocked to the ground, but they were up in a moment and running for the clubhouse, screaming back to their comrade to flee from the open ground. Leonard Dodson, still nervous and worried from the experience, told about it last night.

"We all jumped up and started to run. I saw Leslie lying face down and called to him and asked him if he was hurt. He didn't answer. We ran to the clubhouse and called a doctor. Then an ambulance came."

## FUNERAL NOT ARRANGED

Jones was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jones, 787 West Scott street. He is survived by the father and mother; two brothers, George, Jr., and Bobby Joe, and a sister, Dorothy, all of Springfield. The body lies at the Klingner funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The youth would have completed his work at the high school here within a short time. He was well known and liked in the school. For several years before being put in charge of the Country club locker room he had worked as a caddy, going to the course each evening after school.

## DEATHS

### WILLIAM J. WALKER

Funeral services for William J. Walker, 75, Civil war veteran who died yesterday morning at his home, 37 South Douglas avenue, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Starne mortuary with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in the National cemetery under direction of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which Mr.

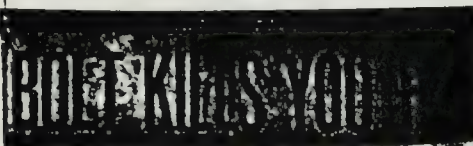
Walker was a member. He had lived the greater part of his life in Springfield and at one time fought under William Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. No. 11 of Highlandville, Mo.

Mr. Walker is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Abe Walker, 288 South Campbell; Mrs. George Goss, route No. 3, Springfield; Mrs. J. H. Eutaler, West Frankfort, Ill.; four brothers, Tom Walker of Ozark; Lon Walker of Nixa; George Walker, 26 Belmont; Attorney Leonard Walker, 710 Lombard street, and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Stone, Linden, Mo.; Mrs. H. F. Garrison, of Ozark; Mrs. O. M. Davison of McCracken, Mo.

Marriage licenses: William C. Edmison, 27, Springfield, and Flora Severns, 22, Seymour; Robert E. Phillips, 37, and Myrtle D. Bucher, 36, both of Springfield.

#### A. H. PICKLE

A. H. Pickle, 84, for 66 years a resident of Rogersville, Mo., died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Dillard, of Springfield, route 2. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be made in the Palmetto cemetery near Rogersville under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Martha Pickle, by four daughters, Mrs. H. B. Dillard, Mrs. H. D. Fielden, 715 East Page street, Mrs. Elisha Fielden, Rogersville, Mrs. H. A. Lynch, Tulsa, Okla.; by one son, H. D. Pickle, of Rogersville, one brother, J. L. Pickle, Rogersville, and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Beattie, Rogersville, and Mrs. W. H. Potter, 823 North Jefferson avenue; by 11 grand children and two great grandchildren.



News of highway conditions on Page 14

A boy has been killed, struck by lightning upon the Country club golf course. At least two people injured and thousands of dollars worth of property damaged or destroyed in the heaviest downpour Springfield and its environs have experienced since the "great Jordan flood" of 1917.

Reports gathered from all parts of the state show streams that have swollen to thousands of acres of low-lying highways under water and havoc wrought by wind, lightning and rain.

#### NORWOOD TORNADO

A tornado swept through the heart of Norwood, a little

town 30 miles east of Springfield late yesterday afternoon, tossing and tumbling buildings as if they were playthings of a child but causing no loss of life and no serious injuries.

Lightning struck the Marion C. Early consolidated school building at Morrisville, a three-story brick structure, and it was destroyed by fire.

Telephone wires were down to Linn Creek, Bolivar and other towns on the banks of swollen streams and any damage which the storm might have caused could not be ascertained.

#### SCHOOL BOY KILLED

With many of the streams still rising last night, the skies growled their threats of rain and the weather forecast issued somewhat forboding prophesies for both today and tomorrow.

In all the great storm-swept area, however, it seemed early this morning that death had only exacted its tribute in Springfield where Charles Jones, an 18-year-old South High school student who with two companions was playing in the rain yesterday afternoon was struck by lightning.

#### TWO OTHERS HURT

His clothes were torn from his body and his cap, split in two, was found 20 feet from the spot where he lay dead. One shoe was ripped from his foot and cut to ribbons. The cover was stripped cleanly from a golf ball which he held in his hand.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Charles Leslie Jones was killed by lightning.\*\*

Page 15: Robert E. Phillips and Miss Myrtle V. Booker, both of Springfield, were married yesterday.

Page 21: Iva Breshears sues to divorce William C. Breshears. They were married in September 1924.

Page 26: William Fulbright of Fayetteville, Ark., is now a student at Oxford University in England, where he is a Rhodes scholar. He is considered an outstanding student. He is a member of the Springfield family.

Page 27: The reported marriage of Miss Nina Pearce and Mr. Bentley Keen is not correct.\*\*

Page 13: Marriage license issued.\*\*

Five marriage licenses have not been returned.\*\*

Lon Edmondson died.\*\*

William J. Walker died.\*\*

A. H. Pickle died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

## DEATHS

### LON EDMONDSON

Funeral services for Lon Edmondson, 67, cashier of the Republic State Bank, who died at his home at Republic early yesterday morning, will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Walnut Grove. Interment will be in the Walnut Grove cemetery. Mr. Edmondson has been cashier of the Republic State Bank for the past 18 years. He is survived by his wife and seven brothers and sisters, all of whom live near Walnut Grove.

### WILLIAM J. WALKER.

Funeral services for William J. Walker, 78, a veteran of the Civil war, who died yesterday morning at his home, 837 South Douglas avenue, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Sterne mortuary, with interment in the National cemetery under the direction of the G. A. R. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gus Does, route 3, Springfield; and Mrs. J. H. Eutsler, West Frankfort, Ill.; a son, Abe Walker, 858 South Campbell avenue; 4 brothers, Tom Walker, Ozark; Lon Walker, Nixa; George Walker, 708 Belmont; Attorney Leonard Walker, 710 Lombard street; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Stone, Linden, Mo., Mrs. H. F. Garrison, Ozark, and Mrs. Q. M. Davison, McCracken, Mo.

### A. H. PICKLE.

Funeral services for A. H. Pickle, 84, who died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Dillard, of route 2, Springfield, will be held at the Palmetto cemetery, near Rogersville, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Rev. Mr. Thomas officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Pickle is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. H. P. Dillard, Springfield; Mrs. H. D. Fielden, 715 East Page; Mrs. Elsie Fielden, Rogersville; Mrs. H. A. Lynch, Tulsa, Okla.; and by a son, H. D. Pickle, of Rogersville.

### Announcement Incorrect.

The reported marriage of Miss Nina Pearce and Mr. Bentley Keen at Ozark on January 2, was found to be an error.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued a marriage license to Elmer Ebershal of Hillstadt, Ill., and Lorane Cook of Ash Grove.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Grant, 2123 East Garfield street, announce the birth of a daughter, Clara Mae, March 30. Mrs. Grant formerly was Miss Effie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, 835 South Nettleton avenue, announce the birth of a son, Billy Edgar, March 27 at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

## NO RETURNS MADE ON 5 MARRIAGE LICENSES

A list of marriage licenses which have been out for more than ninety days and for which the recorder has not received a return from the minister or justice of the peace has been turned over to Prosecuting Attorney W. W. Hamlin by Recorder Jack W. McKee. The law requires that a return be made within ninety days from the date that the ceremony was performed.

The licenses not returned follow: Harry R. Brubert and Mabel M. Marden, June 28, 1926.

Finis O'Neal and Irene Hopkins, August 10, 1926.

Charles H. Dalrymple and Elizabeth Helen O'Neal, September 24, 1926.

Norris Wilburn, Negro, and Lucy Patterson, Negro, November 29, 1926. Samuel J. Armstrong and Louva Armstrong, December 31, 1926.

# YOUTH KILLED BY LIGHTNING

## Charles Leslie Jones Struck While Playing Golf at Country Club.

While playing golf with three caddies at 4:30 p. m. yesterday on the Springfield Country club course, Charles Leslie Jones, 18 years old, caddy master of the club, was instantly killed when struck by lightning.

His three companions, Leonard and Raymond Dodson and Virgil Smith, were stunned by the bolt, but escaped serious injury.

The four youths were playing on the fifth green, several hundred yards from the club house, as the thunderbolt struck. Jones had an iron club in his hand and was preparing to pitch a short shot to the pin when the bolt of lightning struck him squarely in the back of the neck. The youth's cap was torn to shreds

and hurled 20 feet away. One shoe was split and the other was torn from his foot. His clothing was practically torn from his body. The golf ball he was preparing to play was stripped of its rubber covering.

Was Killed Instantly.

When the other caddies recovered consciousness after the shock they started to run for the club house, but noticed Jones lying on the ground. Dodson called to him, but received no answer and the boys ran to the club house and called an ambulance. An examination revealed

that the youth was instantly killed by the bolt. The body was removed to the Klingner funeral home.

Young Jones had been caddy master at the Country club for four years and previous to that was a caddy at the club. Neil Crose, professional, was planning to appoint him his assistant with the official opening of the club in the next few weeks.

The youth also was a prominent student at Springfield Senior High school. He would have graduated next January.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Grant avenue Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. Thomas Wiles, officiating. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery.

The youth is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, 767 West Scott street; two brothers, George, Jr., and Bobby Joe, and a sister, Dorothy.

## SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Mrs. Elmer Armstrong was reunited with the daughter, now five, who was taken from her when the baby was only two weeks old. At that time the mother was Leona Newton and she was 17 years old. She is now married.

Page 3: G. W. Bacone died at Hume. He was a relative of Rev. H. A. Wood of Springfield.

Mrs. Anna Hays died.\*\*

Lon Edmonson died.\*\*

William J. Walker died.\*\*

A. H. Pickle died.\*\*

Charles Leslie Jones died.\*\*

Another notice about Charles Leslie Jones.\*\*

Page 6: Iva Breshears sues to divorce William C. Breshears. They were married September 4, 1924.

William H. Kahne died.\*\*

Page 12: Charles Berry sues to divorce Myrtle Berry. They were married November 3, 1920.

### MRS. ANNA HAYS

Mrs. Anna Hays, aged 87, died at 7:30 o'clock last night after a lingering illness at her home, 716 South Pickwick street. She is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mose Whitaker of Mansfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Alma Lehmeyer funeral home, with the Reverend John Drake officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Marriage licenses: Carl Presnell, 24, and Amy Rabbourne, 20, both of Springfield; Elmer Ebersohl, 28, Millstadt, Ill., and Lorene Cook, 17, Ash Grove.

## MAN FALLS DEAD —GRANKINE MORTUARY

### William H. Kahne, Frisco Employee, Expires Suddenly In Front of Home

While crawling his Ford car in front of his home at 1003 Bennett avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, William H. Kahne, 53, suffered a sudden hemorrhage, toppled to the street and died a moment later on the pavement.

Kahne, for many years a machinist foreman at the Frisco railway shops here, was preparing to deliver an order of hatching eggs from his farm home when the hemorrhage took his life. He had lived on the Bennett avenue farm for the past 14 years.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Anna K. Kahne; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Ashland, Ky., and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kahne, also of Ashland. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the body will be sent by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home to Ashland for burial.

### CHARLES JONES FUNERAL TO BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Charles Leslie Jones, 18-year-old student of Senior High school who was instantly killed when struck by lightning about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Grant avenue Baptist church.

The Reverend Thomas H. Wiles, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

The Jones youth was killed while playing golf with three other boys on the fifth green at the Springfield Country club.

### CHARLES LESLIE JONES

Funeral services for Charles Leslie Jones, aged 18, 767 West Scott street, who was killed by lightning Thursday afternoon on the Springfield Country club golf course, will be conducted at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Grant Street Baptist church, with the Reverend Thomas Wiles officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## DEATHS

### LON EDMONDSON

Funeral services for Lon Edmondson, 57, who died at his home in Republic early Thursday morning, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Walnut Grove. Interment will be in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

### WILLIAM J. WALKER

Funeral services for William J. Walker, 78, Civil war veteran, who died Thursday morning at his home, 537 South Douglas avenue, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary. Interment will be in National cemetery under direction of the G. A. R. Mr. Walker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Guss Dosa, route 3, Springfield, and Mrs. J. H. Eutsler, West Frankfort, Ill.; a son, Abe Walker, 855 South Campbell avenue; four brothers, Tom Walker of Ozark, Kib Walker of Nixa, George and Leonard Walker of Springfield and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Stone of Linden, Mo., Mrs. H. F. Garrison of Ozark and Mrs. Q. M. Davison of McCracken, Mo.

### A. H. PICKLE

Funeral services for A. H. Pickle, 81, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Dillard, route 2, Springfield, will be conducted at the Palmetto cemetery, near Rogersville, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Reverend Thomas officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery there. Mr. Pickle is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. H. P. Dillard of Springfield, Mrs. H. D. Fielden, 715 East Page street, Mrs. Ellen Fielden, Rogersville, and Mrs. H. A. Lynch of Tulsa, Okla., and by a son, H. D. Pickle of Rogersville.

### REV. WOOD TO ATTEND FUNERAL AT HUME, MO.

The Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of Campbell Avenue Methodist church, left Springfield yesterday

for Hume, Mo., to attend the funeral of a local pastor.

Wood, pastor of the town of Hume.

Word of Mr. Wood's death was received here yesterday. He had been in the undertaking and hardware business at Hume for 25 years, and took an active part in church affairs. The Reverend Wood will return to Springfield in time to fill the pulpit of his church tomorrow morning.

Page 1: Mrs. Sarah C. Lawrence died.\*

Page 3: G. W. Bacon died in Bates county.\*\*

Page 5: Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simon.\*\*

Page 10: Mrs. Anna Hays died.\*\*

Lon Edmondson died.\*\*

William J. Walker died.\*\*

A. H. Pickle died.\*\*

Charles Leslie Jones died.\*\*

Donald Lee Dulin died.\*\*

## WOMAN IS DROWNED IN THE BASEMENT OF HER HOME HERE

Body of Mrs. Sarah C. Lawrence, 95, Is Found by Her Son.

Stumbling down a dark stairway into the basement of her home at 1080 West Walnut street early this morning, Mrs. Sarah C. Lawrence, 95 years old, was drowned in six inches of water. The basement was flooded by Thursday's heavy rainstorm.

The body was not discovered until 7 a. m., when Mrs. Lawrence's son, Willis, 70 years old, who has been residing with his mother since late in January, searched the house after failing to find her in her bedroom.

Mrs. Lawrence was found lying on her left side with her face in the water. Her body was a short distance from the foot of the steps, indicating, according to Coroner Jewell Windle, that she stumbled and fell while descending the short flight of stairs.

Due to her advanced age and also to the fact that she was recovering from a broken left arm which she received in a fall in January, Mrs. Lawrence probably was unable to lift herself out of the water, Coroner Windle said. It also is possible that the fall stunned her, he said.

Fell and Broke Arm.

The aged woman fell and broke her arm while carrying in wood from a shed in the back yard of her home. She remained in a local hospital only three weeks and recovered rapidly. Her son, Willis, who is her sole survivor, then came from New Orleans to make his home with his mother.

"Mother had a habit of getting up

early every morning and letting the cat and kittens in the house through the back door," Willis Lawrence told a Leader reporter this morning.

"We discovered the cat and several little kittens in the basement only a few days ago. I don't know how the mother cat ever got there. I was awake most all last night, being both small and alone in my room, and I

thought that we had been putting the cat and kittens out of doors at night and it is my belief that she started to the basement to see if the kittens were safe.

"I arose at 7 o'clock and started to build a fire in the stove, as was my custom. When I went to the back door I noticed she had not let the cat and kittens in. It was unusual for me to get up before she was, as she was unusually active for her age and was always up early each morning.

"My bedroom is in the front of the house and she slept in a bedroom towards the back of the house. I opened the door of her bedroom and noticed the covers of the bed thrown back. I then started a search and found her lying in the water in the basement. There are only about eight steps leading to the basement, but there is no light and the stairway is very dark.

"I am confident my mother, having forgotten the cat and kittens were not in the basement any more, was thinking of going to their rescue in the flooded basement when she fell into the water and drowned, as there is nothing else in the basement that she could be going after."

Was Active for Age.

Mrs. Lawrence was a medium-sized woman weighing about 130 pounds. She was very active for her advanced age.

Coroner Windle said no inquest would be necessary, as the woman came to her death by accidental drowning.

Mrs. Lawrence was born July 16, 1832, on a farm near East Montpelier, Vermont. At the age of 22, she was married to George Lawrence, who resided a few miles from Montpelier at Plainfield.

The couple then moved to Wisconsin and came to this city in 1868, settling on a farm northwest of Spring-

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field. Two sons were born, one dying in 1900 at the age of 43. Willis Lawrence has been married, but is divorced.

George Lawrence was prosperous as a farmer and when he died in 1899, at the age of 72, he had quite an estate, including the present home on West Walnut street. Mrs. Lawrence later sold the farm and led a quiet life at the home. The family was well known in the city and Greene county.

She had been rearing at the homestead practically alone since the death of her husband. Her son had visited her each spring and fall since 1899.

#### Found Government Bonds.

When Mrs. Lawrence broke her arm she was removed to a local hospital for treatment. Two women were secured to care for the home. While looking for some of the aged woman's clothing, the two women discovered a large number of government bonds in a dresser drawer. They were amazed to find that the total was \$29,500. The bonds were deposited in the McDaniel National bank, pending the recovery of the aged woman.

The son said today that he believed his father also had left a number of government bonds. When asked if the bonds his father left were among those deposited in his mother's name at the McDaniel bank, Lawrence said "I don't think so."

Funeral service will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, 534 St. Louis street, with interment in Maple Park cemetery.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simon are the parents of twins, a boy and girl, born March 16 at Springfield Baptist hospital. They have been named Fred and Betty.

#### REV. WOOD TO FUNERAL

Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of Campbell Street Methodist church, was called to Bates county yesterday to attend the funeral of G. W. Bacon, a relative, one of the founders of Hume. Mo. Rev. Mr. Wood will return in time to occupy his pulpit at the Sunday morning service.

## DEATHS

#### HAYS FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Hays, aged 87, who died at 7:20 o'clock last night after a lingering illness at her home, 716 South Pickwick, were conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery. She is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Moss Whitaker, of Marshfield.

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A son, James Frederick Myer, was born March 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myer of Wichita, Kansas. The baby was born in the hospital in Monett where Mrs. Myer's sister Mrs. Alta Partridge, is a nurse.

Dorothy Webb, 5 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Webb of Monett, died March 26. She was buried in the Spark cemetery.

Page 8B: Card of thanks.\*\*

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**REV. KERR DIED**  
**WAS SCHOOL DEAN**

**Funeral Services at Assembly of God Church Today for Member of Faculty**

Funeral services for the Reverend D. W. Kerr, 70, member of the faculty of Central Bible Institute here, who died at 5:30 o'clock Friday evening at his home, 229 West Lynn street, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Assembly of God church, Campbell avenue and Calhoun street.

The Reverend A. G. Ward, pastor of the church, will officiate.

The Reverend Kerr was senior member of the Bible Institute faculty, and he was appointed as its first dean when the school was organized in 1922. For one year, 1924-25, he was pastor of the Assembly of God church. At the Bible institute he was instructor of theology, hermeneutics and pastoral epistles. He is survived by his wife, a son, Jesse, of Steubenville, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. Willard Pierce, Toronto, Canada. Interment will be at Cleveland, Ohio.

**CHARLES JONES FUNERAL TO BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Funeral services for Charles Leslie Jones, 18-year-old student of Senior High school who was instantly killed when struck by lightning about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Grant avenue Baptist church.

The Reverend Thomas H. Wiles, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

The Jones youth was killed while playing golf with three other boys on the fifth green at the Springfield Country club.

We wish to express our appreciation to each and every one of our friends and neighbors for their effort and assistance during our recent bereavement.

**MR. AND MRS. A. J. SPERRY.**  
**DOROTHY JUNE SPERRY.**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Signed,

Mrs. W. D. McKee.  
Mrs. C. A. Cole and Family.  
Roy McKee and Family.  
Audroth McKee and Family.  
Ralph McKee and Family.

# BUILT BIG STORE FROM TINY START ACTIVE IN CIVICS

Found Time From Busy Business Career to Take Leading Role in Public Affairs and Fraternal Orders

BORN IN A LOG CABIN,  
BECAME A BLACKSMITH

Climbed Several Rungs With Frisco Before Embarking in Trade, Starting With Second-Hand Store

**J. L. LONG**, who rose to the presidency of one of the largest furniture companies in the Southwestern United States,

Mr. Long, 43 years old, died after an illness of several months at 8:15 o'clock last night at his home, 573 East Walnut street.

In September, 1901, Mr. Long resigned as blacksmith at the Frisco north side shops, working for \$1.50 a day, and opened a second-hand furniture store at 424 East Commercial street.

## BUILT BIG BUSINESS

At the time of his death he was president of the J. L. Long and Son Furniture company, 418 North street, one of the largest retail furniture companies in this section; president of the Long-King Wholesale Furniture company, 1166 St. Louis street, and president of the W. Klingner Undertaking company.

Mr. Long is survived by his three sons, Charles, Fred and Fred, all of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Long, of Kansas.

and Mrs. Dale McConaughy, Springfield.

## ACTIVE IN LODGES

### Active

Several buildings, including a number on Commercial street, have been constructed by Mr. Long and his associates during the two decades, to house his rapidly growing business, only to be deserted for larger quarters as the enterprise continued to thrive.

Mr. Long had been ill at his home since early in January of the present year. Yesterday afternoon his condition appeared greatly improved and hopes were held for recovery, but the sons were summoned home suddenly a short time before 8 o'clock last night, and death came quickly.

Mr. Long was prominent inasonic activities here for many years and he was a member of the O. F., the Court of Honor and the fraternity of Eagles.

## BORN IN LOG CABIN

At the time of his death he was a member of Springfield's city planning commission, and he served on the municipal park commission on several occasions.

He was born February 14, 1856,

then to Big Piney, Mo., on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, where his father was employed.

Until he was 15 years old he aided on the farm of his parents.

## DAYS WITH FRISCO

Then he came to Springfield, started with the Frisco as a hand at the handsome salary of "dollar and a dime," as it was in those days. Then the station on the north side near the Ozark hotel, still standing at northeast corner of South Commercial.

About two years later he helped build the Frisco from Sapulpa, with the Indians as close companions along the way.

After six months he returned to Springfield and went to work for P. B. Perkins, who operated a dry at Commercial and Commercial. Soon after this Perkins and his associates formed the Water Works company.

water from Fulbright spring, one of the city, still the source of supply for the Springfield City Water company, and storing it in a tank which was situated where the present standpipe is, at the northeast corner of Atlantic and Commercial. Mr. Long helped put the mains for \$150 a day.

When his business began to pump water, the old boiler was so hard to bring up to pressure that when one Monday morning the company refused to add a helper Mr. Long closed down the city water works and resigned.

Then he went with the store department of the Frisco railway, which was upstairs over the oil north side machine shops, just north of the present storerooms on Commercial. Mr. Long and Bill Harrison and Ed Nelson, both now dead, were the entire force of the storerooms here.

During this time Mr. Long resided with his parents at 1600 North Campbell in the house still standing. He was married in about 1881 at Branson to Mary M. Wilson, a Branson girl, bought a lot for \$100 on Smith street, now Hovey street, and built a three-room house at what is now 628 Hovey for \$300. This house is still serviceable.

## SECOND HAND STORE

Long was then transferred to the blacksmith shop department at the present old north side shops and

Assistant Foreman.

Resigning, he started in September, 1903, at a second hand store at 434 East Commercial, across the street from the Klingner funeral home. C. W. Long, his eldest son, went to work for him at the same time and delivered the furniture with a bicycle. The rent of the store was \$15 a month. This was the beginning of J. L. Long & Sons Furniture company. The entire stock was valued at \$450.

When the World war was declared in 1914 Mr. Long was in the east buying stock with which he intended to move the store to 319-312 West Walnut. He was worried about business conditions relative to the war. Then his son, Ralph H. Long, who had entered the business, volunteered on May 15, 1917,

and went with the air service at Kelly field, San Antonio, where he was manager of the post exchange.

Then Max P. Long volunteered and went to Kelly field. He died of the flu while in service, and Long Memorial park, now the

city-owned tourist park, was named for him. C. W. Long was making preparations to enter the service when the armistice was declared. The elder Long was in poor health at the time, and inasmuch as the remainder of his force was in the service, he practically closed out.

## FUNERAL NOT ARRANGED

When his boys returned he went into the business bigger than ever and took in his youngest son, John Frederick Long.

In September, 1927, the company purchased the present four-story building at the northeast corner of Perishing street and South avenue.

Mr. Long was one of the prime-movers in cooperating with the other property owners to have Perishing avenue widened from an alley to the present concrete thoroughfare.

Painting and decorating have been completed this year for the Klingner funeral home.

**MARRIAGE BUREAU**  
Porter Dorsett, 24, and Vesta Horner, 16, both of Springfield; Hubert Stewart, 24, and Lucy Mae Meese, 22, both of Battlefield; Samuel Tyler, 25, and Thelma Johnson, 17, both of Springfield; Alfred Malville Ollis, 22, and Eva Aileen Long, 21, both of Springfield; Anhard Earl Appleby, 25, and Inez Sarah Chaney, 18, both of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Fittre, of 2111 Benton avenue, announce the birth of a son on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Gordon, of 1520 East Florida street, announce the birth of a daughter, on Saturday, April 2.

## Long-Ollis Wedding Will Take Place Today

The marriage of Miss Aileen Long, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Long, 520 East Division street, to Mr. Alfred Ollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ollis, 1309 North Jefferson avenue, will be solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church. A large number of pre-nuptial affairs have been given for Miss Long.

# 'MYSTERY WOMAN' PERISHES IN FALL IN FLOODED HOME

Nearly Century Old, She Is  
Found By Son, Drowned in  
Few Inches of Water in  
Cellar

ACCUMULATED FORTUNE  
BY ECONOMICAL LIVING

Neighbors Discovered Nearly  
\$30,000 in Bonds When  
Cleaning House After She  
Was Hurt in Accident

**N**EARLY a century of pioneer life, of constant saving and meager living, ended early yesterday morning for Mrs. Sarah C. Lawrence, 95 years old. In Mrs. Lawrence's death Thursday's deluge claimed its second Springfield victim. Groping down a dark stairway to the basement of her quaintly furnished old home at 1030 West Walnut street, she stumbled and fell to the basement floor. There her 10-year-old son, Willis, found her at 7 o'clock yesterday morning when he missed her from her room and began a frantic search of the home. She was lying on her left side, face down, in six inches of water which had seeped in from Thursday's flood.

## SOMEWHAT A MYSTERY

For nearly 30 years, with more than \$29,000 in government bonds tucked away in a secret hiding place in her bedroom, the woman had lived the simplest of lives, doing all her own housework, clinging to wood stoves and oil lamps in her home and going nowhere, except for occasional visits to neighbors.

Until Mrs. Lawrence, suffered

many years been something of a mystery to the neighbors. Her father, died in a

But his wife continued to live alone in the home. Her son lived in the city, following each new gold rush and without accumulating a rather sizable estate.

## BREAKS ARM IN FALL

In 1910 he came home to spend fall and spring months with his mother and to humor a growing illness each winter and summer by spending the winters in New Orleans and the summer months in Ohio. He wanted his mother to hire someone to stay with her when he was away, but she was set in her ways of keeping house and wanted no interference.

So they lived. The government bonds left Mrs. Lawrence furnished a fairly comfortable income and the state, too, under his management. Too, Willis had government bonds, and they grew.

forced a fracture of the left arm. She was unable to be at her bedside, spent several months in bed, and appeared to be recovering the injury rapidly, despite the

## FIND BOND FORTUNE

Before Willis arrived, neighbors were placed in charge of the Lawrence home. Searching for clean linens in a dresser drawer in the bedroom, they discovered her government bonds, worth approximately \$29,500. The bonds were placed in a safety deposit box in the Union National bank, and the receipt turned over to the woman's son.

Early yesterday morning, her son believes, Mrs. Lawrence heard the family cat and its kittens crying outside. The cat had been allowed to stay in the basement. Apparently the woman rose, lighted a lamp and started down the steep basement stairs. The position of the body when found by the son indicated that she stumbled and pitched forward.

## CALLS NO INQUEST

Accidental drowning was the verdict of Coroner Jewell Windle last night. Mr. Windle said an inquest would not be necessary.

Mrs. Lawrence was born on a Vermont farm in 1832. She married George Lawrence at the age of 22. The young couple became pioneer farmers, moving from one newly opened state to another, developing farms and selling them as rapidly as the states assumed a settled aspect. They were in Wis-

consin, in the Dakotas and many other states. In 1868 they came to Greene county, Mo., purchased a farm and prospered here.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with interment in Maple Park cemetery.

## DEATHS

### MRS. ANNA HAYS

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Hays, aged 87, who died Friday night after a lingering illness at her home, 716 South Pickwick street, were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

### A. H. PICKLE

Funeral services for A. H. Pickle, 51, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Dillard, route 2, Springfield, will be conducted at the Palmetto cemetery, near Rogersville, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be there.

### CHARLES LESLIE JONES

Funeral services for Charles Leslie Jones, 18, 307 West Scott street, who was killed by lightning on the Country club golf course Thursday afternoon, will be conducted at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Grant Street Baptist church. The Reverend Thomas Wiles will officiate, and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### DONALD LEE DULIN

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the family home for Donald Lee Dulin, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dulin, 1613 South Jefferson Avenue, who died yesterday morning after a brief illness. Survivors include the parents, a sister, Norma Jean, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dulin of Brookline, and another grandfather, George Norman, also of Brookline. Burial will be in Greene Park cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## WIFE ASKS FOR DIVORCE AS HUBBY SEEKS PAROLE

While her husband, W. R. Trotter, Jr., was testifying yesterday to obtain a parole after having pleaded guilty in criminal court to a charge of kidnapping, his wife, H. C. Trotter, asked the court to grant a divorce from him. The parole was granted and the divorce hearing will be held

## DISPLAY PLANNED BIBLE IN HOUNSAY

One Owned by Woman for 67 Years Entered for Honor at Unique Contest South Christians Arrange

ON display in the auditorium of South Avenue Christian church next Sunday will be a tattered little volume, said to be the oldest Bible in Greene county.

Disputes may arise over the book's claim to this distinction. Officials of the church will welcome such disputes, for next Sunday has been set aside as Bible day at South Avenue church. Many ancient Bibles will be on display, with faded marginal notes and birth announcements on the cover pages telling the story of life in Springfield for more than a century past. The books will be exhibited to the Sunday school, and the history of each briefly told.

Mrs. Wilson Fulbright, aged 71, of route 11, Springfield, owns the

book, which she has owned for 67 years—since her grandfather, John Robertson, a Greene county pioneer, gave it to her. Many of the book's pages are missing, the leather cover is limp and dull and there is a deep furrow running across the top of the volume where countless thumbs have turned the pages.

### Ripped By Bullet

Another Bible in the display has a romantic history. It was carried through the Civil war, and there is a great hole through it, ripped there by a bullet.

Another entry, printed in 1829 and brought to Springfield from Fluvanna, Ky., in 1853, has been submitted by C. H. Manly. The book was given to him by his grandfather, Caleb Manly, who received it in 1829 from his Sunday school teacher.

A committee composed of Pauline McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gardner, C. L. Groblebe and Jewell Windle, chairman, is in charge of the display.

The exhibit will be a part of the church's pre-Easter attendance campaign, which will close Easter Sunday.

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Samuel Tyler, better known as Sam Jones, and Miss Thelma Johnson, both of Springfield, were married yesterday.

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1925.

#### Miss Long to Wed Today.

The marriage of Miss Aileen Long, granddaughter of Mrs. M. A. Long, 820 East Division street, to Mr. Alfred M. Ollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ollis, 1309 North Jefferson avenue, will be solemnized this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. John Episcopal church by the Rev. Glen B. Walter, pastor of Christ Episcopal church. The attendants will be Miss Olive Fain, who will act as maid of honor for the bride, and Mr. Benton McBride, who will be best man. Miss Dora Ida Nichols will sing "Oh, Promise Me" before the entrance of the bridal party and "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony. Mr. G. C. Waller, uncle of the young lady, will give her away. The out-of-town guests to arrive this morning are Dr. and Mrs. John Sims of Joplin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullens of Marionville.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee Saturday issued the following marriage licenses:

Parker Dorsett and Vesta Horner, both of Springfield.

Hilbert Stewart and Lucy Mae Meese, both of Battlefield.

Samuel Tyler and Thelma Johnson, both of Springfield.

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Orchard E. Appleby and Inez Sarah Chaney, both of Springfield.

## Obituary

Funeral services for Rev. D. W. Kerr, aged 70, beloved member of the faculty of Central Bible Institute, who died at 5:30 p. m. last evening at his residence, 229 West Lynn street, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Assembly of God church, Campbell and Calhoun streets. Rev. A. G. Ward, pastor of the church, will officiate. Rev. Kerr was the senior member of the faculty and the first dean of the school at its inception in 1922. He was instructor of theology, hermeneutics, and pastoral epistles. Rev. Kerr was pastor of the Assembly of God church of this city for one year, 1924-1925. He was held in great esteem and honor by the faculty and students of Central Bible Institute. He is survived by his wife, a son, Jesse, of Steubenville, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. Willard Pierce, of Toronto, Canada. Interment will be at Cleveland, O.

#### MARRIED BY ROBERTS.

Herbert Stewart and Miss Lucy Mae Meese, both of Battlefield, Mo., were united before J. E. Roberts, justice of the peace, yesterday.

# J. L. LONG DIES AFTER STROKE OF PARALYSIS

**Prominent Business Man  
Succumbs as Family  
Stands at Bedside.**

John L. Long, 62 years old, organizer of the J. L. Long & Sons Furniture company and prominent in Springfield civic affairs for 25 years, died last night at his home, 573 East Walnut street, following a stroke of paralysis caused from an illness of three months.

Mr. Long became ill early in January but was not bedfast until a few weeks ago. Fifteen minutes before his death he was jovial and talked to his family and friends, remarking that he would get better with the coming of warmer weather. He suddenly suffered a stroke of paralysis and within a few minutes he was dead. Members of his family were at his bedside when death came.

Mr. Long was well known throughout Southwest Missouri, having resided here for more than 40 years. He was prominent in church and Masonic affairs and was instrumental in the organization of a number of firms, which he was president of three.

**Funeral Arrangements Incomplete.**

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will be in charge of the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company, of which Mr. Long was president at the time of his death. Rev. John W. Pearson, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church, will officiate.

The decedent was born near Lexington, North Carolina, February 14, 1863. He came to the Ozarks when 11 years old with his parents who settled on a farm northwest of Fair Grove. Ten years later, Mr. Long, then 21 years old, worked for the Frisco in laying the first rails through the Cherokee nation of Oklahoma.

He returned to Springfield and was employed by the Springfield Water company and a year later went to work for the old Perkins Foundry on Commercial street. After a few months with this institution, he again went to work for the Frisco, first in the north side store room

and later as a blacksmith.

He remained with this position for 23 years and in September, 1903, he rented a building at 418 East Commercial street and went into the new and second hand furniture business. He remained at this location for six years, when his business outgrew the building.

**Moved to Walnut Street.**

Mr. Long then constructed the new modern building, at 424 West Commercial street, now occupied by the Klingner Funeral home, and operated a furniture store for several years. In 1913 the stock was moved to 310 West Walnut street against the protest of a number of north side citizens.

The Walnut street store was operated for six years until Mr. Long purchased the building at 418 South avenue, formerly occupied by the Upham Shoe company. He later purchased two adjoining buildings and expanded into one of the most modern furniture stores in Springfield.

Four years ago he organized the Long-King Wholesale Furniture company with headquarters in the 1206 block St. Louis street. Mr. Long was president of this firm. He also was president of the J. L. Long & Sons Furniture company and president of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home, which was organized by him about 15 years ago.

**Served on Park Board.**

Mr. Long served on the city park board for a number of years and was a member of the board during the city plan commission about five years ago. He had been a member of the St. Paul church for ten years and had

served on the church until his death. He also served on the recent building committee and was officially connected with the church in other ways.

Mr. Long was a prominent Mason, having belonged to the Knights Templar, Scottish Rite consistory, Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, and Eastern Star, and he also was a member of I. O. O. F. lodge, Court of Honor, and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He was married to Miss Mary M. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Francis Wilson, of near Fair Grove, in 1886.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Charley W., Ralph H., and J. Fred Long, all connected with the furniture company, a brother, Frank Long, of Kansas, Mo., three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Sharp, Mrs. Dalley MacCloskey, and Mrs. Lon Sharp, all of Springfield, and three grandchildren. A fourth son, Max P. Long, died in September, 1918, during the flu epidemic.

# DEATHS

## WILLIAM H. KAHNE.

The body of William H. Kahne, 83, 1003 Bennett avenue, who died Friday afternoon following a hemorrhage while cranking a car, was sent yesterday to Ashland, Ky., for burial, under the direction of the Alma Lokmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Ashland, Ky., and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kahne, also of Ashland.

## DULIN FUNERAL.

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## MRS. MINNIE EDGERTON.

The body of Mrs. Minnie Edgerton arrived here yesterday from Wichita, Kan., at 5:55 p. m. Burial will be Monday afternoon under the direction of the Paxson funeral home, but complete arrangements have not been made for the funeral.

# BIRTHS

Born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Gordon, 1520 East Florida, a daughter.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. W. D. MCKEE.

MRS. C. A. COLE AND FAMILY.

ROY MCKEE AND FAMILY.

AUDROTH MCKEE AND FAMILY.

RALPH MCKEE AND FAMILY.

## MARRIED BY BOOTMAN.

Samuel Tyler, better known as Sam Jones, and Miss Thelma Johnson, both of Springfield, were married yesterday by Charles M. Bootman, justice of the peace.

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DOROTHY JUNE SPERRY.

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Lindsey infant died.\*\*

Richard Sheets died.\*\*

Whitlock infant died.\*\*

Schuyler G. Franklin died.\*\*

Page 5: Aileen Long and Mr. Alfred M. Ollis were married.\*\*

Page 10: There is an account of the early cyclones which hit Springfield.\*\*

## WHITLOCK INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Whitlock of Springfield, route 10, died yesterday in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at Mount Comfort church, 10 miles northeast of Springfield, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Mount Comfort cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

# SPRINGFIELD HIT BY REAL TWISTER IN EARLY HISTORY

Entire Region Now Occupied  
by Commercial Street Swept  
by Cyclone in 1840, A. M.  
Haswell Recalls

SEVERAL MINOR STORMS  
FELT SINCE THAT TIME

Not Much Damage Caused by  
Tornadoes in Springfield  
Neighborhood, Historian Re-  
marks in Letter

Cyclones of many years ago have  
niched a place in Ozark history  
which has been recalled by A. M.  
Haswell, of Mansfield, a recognized  
authority on history of this re-  
gion.

Mr. Haswell, who is eighty years  
"young", has compiled countless  
dates and incidents regarding  
the Ozarks.

"The report of cyclones in var-  
ious parts of the Ozarks, call to  
mind the fact that Springfield has  
had several such visitations in the  
past," said Mr. Haswell.

## NORTH SIDE HIT

"The late Dr. E. T. Robberson,  
who was for many years the most  
prominent and best loved man in  
the city, once told me that when he  
was a little boy, probably about the  
year 1840, the entire region now oc-  
cupied by Commercial street and  
the North Side yards of the Frisco,  
was swept by a cyclone that left not  
a tree standing where before was  
heavy forest. Of course there were  
no buildings there at that time.

"Whether there were any more  
such storms during the next 25  
years the records do not show, but  
in the summer of 1867 a little twist-  
er came along, tipped off the  
steeple of the St. Paul M. E. church  
building, that then stood on the  
southwest corner of South and

Walnut, but did no further damage.

## + CYCLONE REPORTED IN 1873 +

"I think it was in the spring of  
1873 that another small cyclone ar-  
rived. It took off the roof and im-

and smashed it flat exactly be-  
tween the foundation walls on  
which it stood, and sped away.

"On the eighteenth of April 1881  
the worst cyclone of Ozark history  
as it swept on its way to take  
hundred lives in the doomed town  
of Marshfield. But while it work-  
ed havoc in the southern part of  
Greene county, all that Springfield  
got from it was a sharp dash of  
hail. But on the fifth of November  
1883 the city was not so fortunate.

## + WOOLEN MILL HIT +

Late that afternoon a small gray  
cloud rose in the southwest, and  
swiftly developed into a cyclone.  
It hit the old woolen mill a second  
time, and finished it; leaped to a  
two-story house standing where the  
traction company's barn is on  
Boonville and Division, wrecked the  
house and killed Miss Edmondson;  
leaped again to Locust and Benton  
avenue, where it cut off the upper  
story and roof from a brick resi-  
dence, shot that roof, flat ways,  
across the block and cut off the up-  
per half of another residence, and  
flung the two roofs against the west  
wall of the Sacred Heart Catholic  
church at Summit and Locust, and  
most of the building went down in  
a heap of wreckage. Here the  
storm jumped diagonally across  
Locust street and destroyed an-  
other large residence, killing a  
woman who had fled there for re-  
fuge; and so on northeast through  
the suburbs. It killed all told, six  
people; wounded about a hundred  
more, and did about \$100,000.00 of  
damage.

"That was nearly 44 years ago,  
and Springfield has not had a ser-  
ious wind storm since. There is  
an old adage that "lightning never  
strikes twice in the same place,"  
but the past of Springfield proves  
that cyclones do. Let us hope that  
the winds have decided to permit  
the teen of the Ozarks to occupy  
her throne in peace and prosperity  
in all years to come".

## Aileen Long Becomes Bride

A VERY pretty afternoon wedding was solemnized yesterday at 4 o'clock at the St. John Episcopal church when Miss Aileen Long, granddaughter of Mrs. M. E. Long, 520 East Division, became the bride of Mr. Alfred M. Ollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ollis, 1309 North Jefferson avenue. The altar of the church was banked with roses and lilies and surrounded with potted plants and ferns while the aisles an entrance to the pews held white ribbons and ferns. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party Miss Dora Ida Nichols sang "Oh Promise Me" and during the ceremony "I Love You Truly."

Miss Nichols wore a rose colored crepe romaine dress. Miss Olive Fain, who attended the bride as bride maid of honor, entered first wearing a blue georgette frock trimmed with grey crepe. Her hat and shoes were grey. The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. G. C. Waller who gave her away. Her gown was peach color and blonde satin slippers. She carried a bouquet of pink roses while Miss Fain carried pink roses. Mr. Ollis was attended by Mr. Benton McBride who served as best man. The Reverend Glen B. Walters, pastor of the Christ Episcopal church, officiated.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Roy Sullins of Marionville and Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and family of Joplin. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ollis left for a wedding trip in St. Louis. They will be at home to a large circle of friends at 2019 North Broadway avenue.

### LINDSEY INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey, of 1227 East Blaine street, died yesterday morning at the home. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Rose Hill church with burial in Rose Hill cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The infant is survived by the parents.

## WILL BURY LONG WITH RITES TODAY

### Reverend Pearson Will Officiate at Church With Masons at Grave Services

Funeral services for J. L. Long, 62 years old, veteran furniture dealer of Springfield who died at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night at his home, 573 East Walnut street, following a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Paul church. The Reverend John W. Pearson, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Services at the grave will be under auspices of the Gate of the Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Long was a member. He also was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Court of Honor and the fraternity of Eagles.

Active pallbearers will include J. B. Dunlap, W. G. Swinney, S. E. Dobbs, J. L. Carroll, J. E. King and J. B. Sorensey. Honorary pallbearers will include W. A. Reed, C. W. Crank, Dr. T. A. Coffelt, Charles Rountree, I. M. Fleming and E. L. Yancey.

### MRS. SARAH C. LAWRENCE

Funeral service for Mrs. Sarah C. Lawrence, 95 years old, who was drowned Thursday when she fell into a flooded basement at her home at 1630 West Walnut street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

### LASH W. THOMAS

Lash W. Thomas, 39, of 805 South Main avenue, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was a member of Company E, 110th Supply Train. One brother, Sydney, died in service in 1918. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Ash Grove under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Thomas is survived by the widow, two children, Billie Charles and Betty Jean, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, one brother, Elmer V. Thomas and two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Compton and Mrs. J. P. Mason, all of Springfield.

### MRS. BEULAH PROCTOR

Mrs. Beulah Proctor, 23, of 715 Normal street, died in a local hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

Brief funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home, after which the body will be taken to Seymour, Mo., by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for burial in the Masonic cemetery. She is survived by the husband, Thomas S. Proctor, one brother, J. J. Freeman of Springfield, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Freeman, and one grandfather, John Freeman, who is 96 years old, all of Seymour. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Seymour.

### SCHUYLER G. FRANKLIN

Schuyler G. Franklin, 83, of Logan, Mo., died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Logan of that town. He is survived by two sons, Ed Franklin of Springfield and Richard Franklin of Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Wilson O'Neal of Republic, Mo., and Mrs. C. R. Logan of Logan, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with burial in the cemetery at Marionville under direction of the Fite Undertaking company.

### RICHARD SHEETS

Richard Sheets, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sheets of 724 South Main avenue, died yesterday morning at the residence.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel with the Reverend C. L. Wilkerson officiating. The child is survived by the parents and one sister.

### MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1927--LEADER

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Mrs. Minnie Edgerton died.\*\*

Births announced.\*\*

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Page 14: Richard Earl Appleby and Miss Inez Sarah Chaney were married.\*\*

Porter Dorsett and Miss Vesta Horner were married.\*\*

### MRS. MINNIE EDGERTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Edgerton, who died Wednesday in Wichita, Kan., will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Paxon Funeral home, with Dr. Lewis M. Hale officiating. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Edmund, Olache, Kan., Mrs. L. Heagy, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. P. H. Parker, Springfield, and two brothers, T. L. Long, Springfield, and J. B. Long, Wichita. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

### MARRIED BY TREVATHAN.

Richard Earl Appleby and Miss Inez Sarah Chaney, both of Springfield, were married Saturday night at the home of R. H. Trevathan, justice of the peace.

Porter Dorsett and Miss Vesta Horner, both of Springfield, were married by Judge Trevathan Sunday noon at his home.

### SARAH C. LAWRENCE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah C. Lawrence, 84, who died Thursday when she fell into a flooded basement at her home, 1020 West Walnut street, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hicks, 1023 East Florida avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Chise, March 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruppel, 84, West Hamilton street, announce the birth of a son, J. Alfred, March 18.

### Ollie-Long Wedding.

About 300 relatives and friends witnessed the wedding of Miss Alleen Long, granddaughter of Mrs. M. A. Long, 430 East Division street, to Mr. Alfred M. Ollie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ollie, 1300 North Jefferson avenue, at 4 o'clock at the St. John Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated with roses, lilies and ferns, being used in profusion on the altar steps, on the wide window sills and on the high altar. Mr. Lawrence Ollie, brother of the bridegroom, lighted the candles on the altar. Preceding entrance Nicholas sang DeKoven's "O, Promise Me." Miss Nicholas wore a shell pink crepe dress with corn trimming and a hat to match, trimmed in the French blue velvet streamers, with shoes of blue and she carried a colonial bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Miss Olive Fain, who attended the bride as maid of honor, entered first, wearing a shaded blue georgette dress, the skirt of which was flared, and a shaded blue hat with grey trimming and slippers of grey with mother-of-pearl trimmings. She carried an arm bouquet of Premier roses. The bride followed on the arm of her uncle, Mr. G. C. Walter, who kept her away. The bride wore a shaded blue georgette with embroidered trimming and tiered skirt. Her hat was a large picture affair to match her dress with a large flower nestled underneath the brim. Her shoes and hose were of blond. The bride carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift from the bridegroom. The bridal party entered the church to the strain of Lohengrin's wedding music played by Mrs. Speer Massey. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Glen B. Walter, pastor of Christ Episcopal church. Mr. Ollie was attended by Mr. Benton McBride, who served as best man. Mrs. Massey played Mendelssohn's march as the bridal party left the church. Following felicitations at the church, relatives and very near friends of the bride and groom went to the home of the bride's parents for a few hours. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about 40 people. The home was artistically decorated with roses, sweet peas and ferns. An immense white wedding cake filled in the center with sweet peas and ferns, held the center of the dining room table. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie left late in the evening for St. Louis where they will spend several days. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Springfield High school and Mr. Ollie has attended Columbia university. A large number of pre-nuptial affairs have been given in their honor. Mr. Ollie is connected with the R. A. Ollie Realty company of 408 East Commercial street. The couple will make their home at 2010 North Broadway avenue. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Roy Sullivan of Marionville; Mrs. Joe Hodges of Greenridge and Dr. and Mrs. John Sims and daughters of Joplin.

## DEATHS

### J. L. LONG FUNERAL.

Funeral services for J. L. Long, 81 veteran furniture dealer of Springfield, who died at 8.15 o'clock Saturday night following a lingering illness, were held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Paul church, with Rev. John W. Pearson officiating. Interment was in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. Services at the grave were conducted under the auspices of the Gate of Temple lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Long was a member. He also was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Court of Honor and the Eagles.

Active pallbearers included J. B. Dunlap, W. G. Gentry, S. E. Dotson, J. L. Carroll, J. E. King and J. B. Scroggins. Honorary pallbearers included W. A. Reed, C. W. Crane, Dr. J. A. Coffelt, Charles Robinson, T. M. Fleming and E. L. Yancy.

### LINDSEY INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey, 1237 East Main street, who died yesterday morning at the home were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Rose Hill church, with burial in Rose Hill cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### RICHARD SHEETS.

Funeral services for Richard Sheets, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Sheets, 724 South Main avenue, who died yesterday morning at the residence, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral home, with the Rev. C. L. Wilkerson officiating.

### WHITLOCK INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Whitlock, route 10, Springfield, who died yesterday in a local hospital, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Mount Comfort church, 10 miles northeast of Springfield. Burial was in the cemetery there under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### SCHUYLER G. FRANKLIN.

Funeral services for Schuyler G. Franklin, 31, of Logan, Mo., who died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Logan, of Logan, will be held at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Marionville under the direction of the Fite undertaking company. He is survived by two sons, Ed Franklin and Richard Franklin; two daughters, Mrs. Wilson O'Neal, Republic, and Mrs. C. R. Logan, of Logan.

**MRS. BEULAH PROCTOR.**

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Proctor, 29, of 715 Normal street, who died in a local hospital at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, will be held at the home at 10:30 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to Seymour, Mo., by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home for burial in the Masonic cemetery there. She is survived by the husband, Thomas B. Proctor, a brother, S. J. Freeman, and grandfather, John Freeman, all of Seymour. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Seymour.

**PETER W. ROBERTS.**

Peter W. Roberts died this morning at his home, 613 Knapock, after a lingering illness. He was a veteran in the civil war, having served in the Sixteenth Missouri cavalry under Captain Jackson Ball, and was a member of the G. A. R. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Roak, a son, J. J. Roberts, two sisters, Miss Nellie Roberts, Pen Ridge, Ark., and Mrs. H. C. Oulfin, and a brother, J. R. Roberts, Springfield. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be in Payne cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

**LASH W. THOMAS.**

Brief services for Lash W. Thomas, 28, of 806 South Main avenue, who died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Regular services were conducted at the cemetery at Ash Grove at 3 o'clock. He was a member of Company K, 110th supply train. One brother, Sydney, died in service in 1918. Mr. Thomas is survived by his widow, two children, Billie Charles and Betty Jean; his mother and

father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas; one brother, Elmer V. Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. O. A. Compton and Mrs. J. P. Mason, all of Springfield.

**TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 1: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cotter of route 7 announce the birth of a son on April 3.

Robert Wilson drowned.\*\*

Ancient Bibles will be displayed.\*\*

Page 2: Mrs. Maggie L. Kitts died.\*\*

Page 12: J. L. Long died.\*\*

Louis S. Smoots died.\*\*

Ezra Marvin Kilburn died.\*\*

Maggie L. Kitts died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah C. Lawrence died.\*\*

Schuyler G. Franklin died.\*\*

Mrs. Beulah Proctor died.\*\*

Peter W. Roberts died.\*\*

Lash W. Thomas died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. John White of route 1 announce the birth of a son on April 2.

**BOY, 5, IS DROWNED**

JOPLIN, Mo., April 4.—(AP)—Robert Wilson, 5, was drowned in Shoal creek, south of here, late today after falling from a 15-foot bluff into the stream. The child had been playing near the stream and had been cautioned a short time before by his mother not to "go too near the water."

**S. G. FRANKLIN**

Funeral services for Schuyler G. Franklin, 23, who died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Logan of Logan, Mo., will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be in the cemetery at Marionville, under direction of the Fite Undertaking company.

**MRS. MAGGIE L. KITTS**

Mrs. Maggie L. Kitts, aged 69, 2309 North Boulevard, died yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Snider, 2315 North Howard street. Mrs. Kitts was born in Jessamine county, Ky., near Lexington. Funeral services will be conducted at the snider home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Kilgner funeral home.

# SCORES ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE OF BUSINESS MAN

The Reverend Pearson Pays  
Final Tribute to J. L. Long  
in Sermon at St. Paul Meth-  
odist Church

MASONS ARE IN CHARGE  
OF SERVICES AT GRAVE

Pastor Portrays Prominent  
Business Man as Leader in  
Affairs and Faithful Friend  
"of Christianity"

With hundreds of business and  
friends gathered about  
his grave to pay final tribute to

at St. Paul Methodist church  
afternoon

At 1 o'clock, funeral services had been  
conducted in the church  
at St. Paul Methodist church,  
with his pastor friend, the Rever-  
end John W. Pearson officiating.

## Church Crowded

The church was crowded as the  
Reverend Pearson began the fu-  
neral address. The sermon por-  
trayed Mr. Long not as a man of a  
romantic business career nor as a  
civic leader, but as a churchman, a  
church builder and a faithful friend  
of Christianity.

Brief services at the grave were  
under the auspices of Gate of the  
Temple Masonic lodge, of which  
Mr. Long was a member, with the  
Reverend H. A. Woods, pastor of  
Campbell Street Methodist church,  
officiating.

In his sermon at St. Paul church  
the Reverend Pearson used the  
text, "Whosoever believeth in Him,"  
to illustrate the life and character  
of Mr. Long.

## Had Faith in Christ

"He had a simple faith in Christ,"  
said the minister. "His faith be-  
came stronger and more real in his  
last illness. His last days were his  
happiest, although he was ex-  
tremely feeble. It is only by such

faith that men under such condi-  
tions can have the assurance and  
hope that he had.

"Faith in Christ is not merely  
religious exercise. It is not a mere  
matter of emotionalism. Faith in  
Christ is a determining factor in  
life and destiny. It settles three  
great questions which have always  
troubled men: The problem of sin,  
a clear vision of the goodness of  
God, and the question, 'What is be-  
yond death?'"

The Reverend Pearson spoke  
before of Mr. Long's activity on  
the building committee of St. Paul  
church, of which he was a member  
at the time of his death, and he  
appealed to the church and mem-  
bers of Mr. Long's family to con-  
tinue his unfinished work.

## Favorite Hymns Sung

Mr. Long's favorite hymns were  
sung during the service by a men's  
quartet composed of J. D. Rath-  
bone, Bruce Pettifer, J. D. Hall and  
J. W. Bates. Knights Templar and  
members of the Blue lodge of Ma-  
sonry attended the service in a  
body.

Active pallbearers included J. B.  
Dunlap, W. G. Swinney, S. E.  
Dobbs, J. L. Carroll, J. E. King and  
J. B. Sorensen. Honorary pallbear-  
ers were W. A. Reed, J. W. Craik,  
Dr. T. A. Coffelt, Charles Rountree,  
J. M. Fleming and E. L. Yancey.  
Burial was under direction of the  
Klingner funeral home.

# Middle Standard Bible Will Be Displayed at Church

One of the Bibles to be  
the South Street Christian church  
"Bible Sunday" service  
will be a book of some  
our nation it was announced  
night by Jewell K. Windle, chairman  
of the special day's committee of the  
church.

The ancient Bible is owned by Mrs.  
D. M. Huffman of 26 South Mil-  
louri avenue. It was first introduced  
into the family by Mrs. Huffman's  
great-grandmother. It is a  
New Testament and was published in  
Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1760. Mrs.  
Huffman's great-grandmother  
bought it to America 120 years ago.

Another interesting volume is own-  
ed by Mrs. W. G. Thomas, of 1812  
North Douglas. This book was pub-  
lished in Germany in 1741, and is  
Martin Luther's Commentary, being  
a treatise of the Ecclesiastical and the  
Songs of Solomon.

One of the most unusual collections  
of Bibles ever gathered in the city  
is expected at the Bible Sunday serv-  
ice at South Street church next Sun-  
day. The ancient and historical  
Bibles, many having a high histori-  
cal value, will be guarded by Boy  
Scouts, during the day.

## DEATHS

### LOUIS S. SMOOTS

Louis S. Smoots, aged 70, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2135 North Main street, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Maude Hughes of Shenandoah, Iowa, and a son, J. R. Smoots of the home address. Mr. Smoots had lived in Springfield for the past 30 years. Devoted to nursery work. He was a Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### EZRA MARVIN KILBURN

Ezra Marvin Kilburn, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kilburn, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 744 North Prospect avenue. The body will be taken overland today to Conway, Mo., where funeral services will be conducted. Burial will be in Good Springs cemetery at Conway.

### MAGGIE L. KITTS

Mrs. Maggie L. Kitts, aged 70, died yesterday afternoon at the home of A. L. Snider, 2315 Howard street. Funeral service will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home address. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

### MRS. S. C. LAWRENCE

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah C. Lawrence, 95, who drowned Thursday in the flooded basement of her home, 1030 West Walnut street were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

### MRS. BEULAH PROCTOR

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Proctor, aged 29, 715 Normal street, who died in a hospital here Sunday morning, will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home. The body will be taken to Seymour, Mo., by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, and another service will be conducted in the Methodist church at Seymour at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Seymour.

### PETER W. ROBERTS

Peter W. Roberts, 81 years old, who served in the Civil war under Captain Jackson Bell in the 716th Missouri Cavalry, died early yesterday morning at his home, 613 South Kickapoo street. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Roack of Springfield; a son, J. J. Roberts, also of this city; two sisters, Miss Nannie Roberts of Peg Ridge, Ark., and Mrs. H. C. Collins of Ozark, and a brother, Judge J. R. Roberts of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will be conducted Wednesday at the home, and interment will be in Payne cemetery, southeast of Springfield.

### LASH W. THOMAS

Funeral services for Lash W. Thomas, aged 39, who died Sunday morning at his home, 806 South Main avenue, were conducted at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The body was taken overland to Ash Grove, where a military funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock, with the Ash Grove American Legion in charge. Burial was in Ash Grove cemetery.

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The Leader for Tuesday, April 5, 1927, is missing.

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## WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. William Farrell committed suicide.\*\*

Page 3: Marion Jean Lile died.\*\*

Peter W. Roberts died.\*\*

Mrs. Vall Eagleburger died.\*\*

Louis S. Smoots died.\*\*

Charles Johnson died.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Julia Fredricka Graf and Rev. John Hoelser are engaged to marry.

### LOUIS S. SMOOTS

Funeral services for Louis S. Smoots, 70, who died Monday afternoon at his home, 2135 North Main avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

### CHARLES JOHNSON

Funeral services for Charles Johnson, 50, who died early yesterday morning at his home in Ash Grove, will be conducted at the home this afternoon. Interment will be in Ash Grove cemetery.

# FAILING IN LIFE SUICIDE ATTEMPT WIFE SUICIDE WHEN LEFT ALONE

**Mrs. William Farrell, 67 Years Old, Discovered Dead In Cistern by Son Starting Search for Her**

**HEALTH HAD BEEN BAD FOR MORE THAN YEAR**

**Previously Had Tried to Kill Self by Cutting Throat; Husband One of Wealthiest Men in Rogersville**

**A**FTER making an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide one week ago by slashing her throat with a razor, Mrs. William Farrell, 67, wife of the president of the Bank of Rogersville, ended her life late yesterday by jumping into a cistern at the Farrell home in Rogersville, southeast of Springfield.

Physicians who had been attending Mrs. Farrell for several months said she had been in poor health for more than a year.

Mr. Farrell left Rogersville early yesterday morning to visit one of his farms south of the city. When he left home to attend to business, neighbors who called to visit Mrs. Farrell shortly before noon found doors open, but Mrs. Farrell did not respond to calls.

## SON MISSES HER

When the son returned home shortly after 6 o'clock last night he discovered his mother missing. He walked to the back porch and noticed her bonnet in the yard near a small opening in the cistern.

He secured a grab hook and within a short time brought his mother's body to the surface.

The coroner of Webster county was notified and an investigation was begun. Residents at Rogersville said it was probable that no inquest would be held.

## TRIED TO CUT THROAT

One week ago friends said Mrs. Farrell attempted to commit suicide with a razor but her husband interfered. Mrs. Farrell promised at that time that she would not again attempt to take her life.

Residents of Rogersville said there had been no family differences and that ill health had caused Mrs. Farrell to act. Mr. Farrell is regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the Rogersville neighborhood.

She is survived by the husband, two sons and a daughter. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Announce Engagement Of Miss Julia Graf

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Graf, 322 Poplar street announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Julia Fredricka Graf, to the Reverend John Huelser of Denver, Col. at a 2 o'clock luncheon at their home Monday. A color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in the decorations. Covers were placed for eight. The wedding will take place at the First Congregational church early in May.

## DEATHS

### MARION JEAN LILE

Funeral services for Marion Jean Lile, 9-months-old son of William M. Lile, who died yesterday morning at his home, 404 West Pacific street, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### PETER W. ROBERTS

Funeral services for Peter W. Roberts, 70, who died Monday morning at his home, 613 South Kickapoo avenue, will be conducted at the home at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment will be in Payne cemetery, southeast of Springfield, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

**MRS. VALL EAGLEBURGER.**  
 Mrs. Vall Eagleburger, wife of George W. Eagleburger, 3364 Ramsey avenue, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening at her home following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Dale Street Methodist church, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. Mrs. Eagleburger is survived by the husband; one son, Joe Bill; three brothers, Dr. H. G. Frame of Republic, Jake Frame of Elwood and Horace Frame of Lawrence, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. L. H. Sullens of Parsons, Kan., Mrs. Jack Baker and Mrs. Elmer D. Squibb, both of Bois D'Arc; three aunts, Mrs. M. C. McConnell, Mrs. F. R. Hopper and Mrs. Claude Logan, all of Springfield, and one uncle, F. F. Firestone, of Marionville.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1927--LEADER

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Marriage licenses issued.\*\*  
 Divorce suits filed.\*\*  
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 Charles Johnson died.\*\*  
 Louis S. Smoots died.\*\*  
 Marion Jean Lile died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Vall Eagleburger died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Wilhoit died.\*\*

Page 15: Miss Katherine Ruth McCann and Mr. Peter H. Jones were married.\*\*

### ROGERSVILLE WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. William Farrell, 67 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drowning herself in a stream at the family home in Rogersville. Her body was found at 8:30 p. m. by a man who noticed her bonnet in the stream and a small opening in the stream.

The son secured a grab hook and succeeded in bringing the mother's body to the surface. The coroner of Webster county was notified and an investigation begun. It is probable no inquest will be held, it was stated today.

Mrs. Farrell was the wife of William Farrell, president of the Bank of Rogersville and one of the wealthiest men in that neighborhood. It was stated today that Mrs. Farrell had been in poor health for more than a year.

Mr. Farrell left home early yesterday morning to visit one of his farms. Another son left home to attend to business. Neighbors who called to visit Mrs. Farrell found the doors open but Mrs. Farrell did not respond to their calls.

Mrs. Farrell is survived by the husband, two sons and a daughter. Funeral arrangements had not been completed today.

### Jones-McCann Wedding

Miss Katherine Ruth McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCann of 424 East Chestnut street, became the bride of Mr. Peter H. Jones of Chicago today at high noon at a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. A pretty rite, with simplicity the keynote, was performed by Rev. E. E. Coleman, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church. Bowls of jonquils and ferns added beauty to the scene. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Bolivar. The bride wore a traveling suit of midnight blue with accessories of a lighter shade. A luncheon for members of the immediate family at the Ontara followed the ceremony. The couple will leave this afternoon for Chicago where they will make their home. Among the out-of-town guests were the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones of Chicago, Mrs. R. S. Stephens of Columbus, Miss., and Misses Virginia and Katherine Witt of Oklahoma City.

# DEATHS

## ROBERTS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Peter W. Roberts, 70, who died early Monday morning at his home, 618 South Klakapan street, were held this morning at the Klingner funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery, southwest of Springfield, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## JOHNSON SERVICES.

Funeral services for Charles Johnson, 50, who died early yesterday morning, were held from the home at Ash Grove, with interment in the Ash Grove cemetery.

## LOUIS S. SMOOTS.

Funeral services for Louis S. Smoots, 70, who died Monday afternoon at his home, 2136 North Main avenue, following a lingering illness, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. He was a Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

## MARION JEAN LILE.

Funeral services for Marion Jean Lile, 9-months-old son of William M. Lile, 404 West Pacific street, who died at the home yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MARY ANN WILHOIT.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilhoit, 43 years old, wife of Thomas B. Wilhoit of 621 West High street, died in a local hospital this morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is in charge of the Klingner Undertaking company.

## MRS. VALL EAGLEBURGER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vall Eagleburger, wife of George W. Eagleburger, 2264 Ramsey avenue, who died at her home at 8:30 o'clock last night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Dale Street Methodist church, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by her husband, one son, Joe Bill Eagleburger; three brothers, Dr. O. H. Frame of Republic, Jake Frame of Elwood, Mo., and Horace Frame of Lawrence, Kas.; three sisters, Mrs. L. H. Sullens of Parsons, Kas.; Mrs. Jack Baker and Mrs. Elmer D. Squibb, both of Bois D'Arc; four aunts, Mrs. M. C. McConnell, Mrs. Claude Logan and Mrs. P. R. Hopper, all of Springfield, and Mrs. P. E. Potter of Anthony, Kas., and one uncle, P. F. Firestone of Marionville, Mo.

## THREE FILE ACTIONS SEEKING DIVORCES

Three petitions for divorce were filed this morning in the office of the circuit clerk and the cases will be placed on the docket for the May term of the circuit court. The following actions were filed:

Max Rice against Max Rice. They were married in June, 1923, and lived together until November, 1926. General indignities are alleged by the plaintiff.

Ray M. Page against Beaulie L. Page. They were married in August, 1920, and lived together until March, 1927. The plaintiff in his petition alleges that the defendant is guilty of illicit associations with other men.

Myrtle O. Medley against John R. Medley. They were married in September, 1914, and lived together until March, 1927. The plaintiff alleges general indignities.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued the following marriage licenses:

Robert E. McCrory and Hazel F. Jaelton, both of Springfield.

Peter H. Jones of Chicago, Ill., and Katherine Ruth McCann of Springfield.

Robert Weaver and Penelope Smith, both of Springfield.

## THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Mrs. Mary Ann Willhoit died.\*\*

Hadden G. Terrell died.\*\*

White infant died.\*\*

Mrs. Blanch Smith died.\*\*

Pauline L. Creek sues to divorce Charles L. Creek. They were married July 3,

Myrtle O. Medley sues to divorce John R. Medley. They were married September 27, 1914.

Ray M. Page sues to divorce Bessie I. Page. They were married August 17, 1920.

Page 5: Miss Katherine Ruth McCann and Mr. Peter H. Jones were married.\*\*

Page 6: The father of Dr. Raymond D. Thomas died.\*\*

Page 7: Mike Fender celebrated his 91st birthday.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 10: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our father A. H. Pickel," signed by Mrs. A. H. Pickel and children.

Page 12: More old Bibles are put on display.\*\*

## Reed McCann Married to P. H. Jones

**THE** marriage of Miss Katherine Ruth McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCann, 424 East Chesnut street, to Mr. Peter H. Jones son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones of Chicago, was solemnized yesterday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of spring flowers and ferns with only members of the two immediate families present. The Reverend E. E. Coleman, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church read the service. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Bolivar attended the couple. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with accessories to match while Mrs. Davis also wore a dark street costume.

Following the ceremony, luncheon was served to the bridal party and members of the families at the Ontra. Sweet peas were the table decoration and covers were placed for the following: Messrs and Mesdames B. F. Jones of Chicago, Peter H. Jones, J. E. McCann, Howard Davis of Bolivar, George McCann, Mesdames Robert Stevens of Columbus, Miss Addie McCann, Misses Katherine and Virginia Witt of Oklahoma City, and Miss Alberta McCann. The couple left for Chicago yesterday afternoon where they will make their home at 7523 South Laflin street.

**Marriage licenses:** Robert Weaver, 21, and Penelope Smith, 21, both of Springfield; Peter H. Jones, 26, Chicago, and Katherine Ruth McCann, 22, Springfield.

## DEATHS

### MRS. VALL EAGLEBURGER

Funeral services for Mrs. Vall Eagleburger, 2264 Ramsey avenue, who died at her home at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Dale Street Methodist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### MRS. MARY ANN WILLHOIT

Mrs. Mary Anna Willhoit, aged 42, wife of Thomas B. Willhoit of 621 West High street, died in a hospital here yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband, a son, Palmer Willhoit, and a foster daughter, Ruth Cooper, both of the home address; three sisters, Mrs. Patience Hampton and Mrs. Iona Ledbetter of Luttie, Mo., and Mrs. Arizona Adams of Thornfield, Mo.; five brothers, A. Jones of Sparta, J. W. Jones of Isabelle, Mo., Charles Jones of Larp Run, Mo., Jack Jones of Luttie and J. B. Jones of Ava. The body will be taken overland to Luttie Friday, where funeral services will be conducted, probably during the afternoon, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### HADDEN G. TERRELL

Hadden G. Terrell, aged 25, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness at his home, 1600 South Fort street. He is survived by his wife, a 4-year-old daughter, his mother, Mrs. W. G. Terrell of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Harry H. Brown of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Elwood Newkirk of Springfield; two brothers, Theodore H. Terrell and Richard M. Terrell of Tulsa. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services probably will be conducted Friday afternoon under direction of the Starne mortuary here.

## 80 Friends Assist Mike Fender Observe His 91st Birthday

Celebrating the ninety-first birthday anniversary of Uncle Mike

of his friends and relatives, many from distant communities, gathered at his home 15 miles of Springfield Sunday.

As his friends put it, "Uncle Mike" appeared surprisingly spry for a man 91 years old. He still is very active, often climbing into his horse drawn rig and driving several miles alone.

Mr. Fender came from Kentucky to Missouri when he was little more than a youth, homesteading on the Greene county farm where he still lives. He is a veteran of the Civil war. Attending the basket dinner given in his honor Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Fender, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fender, Mrs. Martha

Morton, Hoge Fender, D. W. Fender of Quincy, La., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fender, Mrs. Walter Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Fender, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grant, Mrs. Rena DeFreese, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Fender, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shan, Mr. and Mrs. Malen Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ball, Miss Lizzie Fender, Miss Sarah Fender, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malotte, Mr. and

Mrs. Cecil Ball, Mrs. L. D. Caudle, Brower Tatum, Misses Eleanor Smith, Lucile Barker, Kathryn Smith, Eva Blackburn, Anna Griffiths, Pauline Scott, Lois Presley, Alice Claude, Freda Ball, Maxine and Pauline Fender, Oh Grace Fender, Maxine Edge, Charles Fender, Paul Smith, Claude Young, Lyel Jones, Herman Presley, Elton Scott, Ray McCroskey, Jack Wilson, Wallis Fender, Flay and Jerald Fender, Chester, Wilbur and Junior McGuire, Joe Bill Morton, Charles Elmer Smith, Elvin Malotte, the Reverend Harris and the Reverend Capps.

## INFANT GIRL

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. White, 1417 North Douglas street, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary, with interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

## MRS. BLANCH SMITH

Mrs. Blanch Smith, 30, wife of Ellis H. Smith, died at 11:30 o'clock last night in a hospital here following a lingering illness. She is survived by the husband; a daughter, Virginia; her mother, Mrs. W. P. Fair, all of 606 South Kimbrough avenue, and five sisters, Mrs. S. M. Walker of Aurora, Mo., Mrs. E. H. Godfrey, 2146 North Ford avenue, Mrs. F. P. Weeks of Chicago, Mrs. Lee Roberts, 914 West Locust street, and Mrs. Charles Hawkins of Springfield. Funeral services probably will be conducted at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Starne mortuary and interment will be in East Lawn cemetery.

The father of Dr. Raymond D. Thomas of the sociology and economics department of State Teachers college, died at the home of a daughter, Momett Tuesday night. He had been in ill health for some time.

## OLD BIBLE

THE Holy Bible, diligently revised by his majesties special command. Printed in London in the year, 1701.

Jewell Windle, chairman of a committee preparing a collection of Greene county Bibles for display at South Avenue Christian church Sunday, turned back the cover on an ancient volume in his office yesterday afternoon to reveal the above frontispiece.

"This," he said, "is the oldest Bible we've yet received. It's only 219 years old."

THE 219-year-old Bible is the property of Harry Cooper, 320 East Walnut street. Mr. Cooper obtained possession of the book in 1910. It had been the property of the Cooper family for scores of years before that time. Mr. Cooper's father bringing it to America from England in 1872.

The frontispiece, with its many "Ts" altered to modern "s," reads in its entirety as follows:

"The Holy Bible. Containing the

Old Testament and the New. Newly translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised by his majesty's special command. With most profitable annotations upon all the hard places, and other things of great importance. Which notes have never before been set forth with this new translation. Printed in London in the year 1708."

THE book is a wonderful example of the art of printing two centuries ago. In it the London printer displayed a knowledge of type faces rarely seen today. The Cooper Bible is a massive thing; the body of it printed in large bold type, while marginal notes in smaller type form a border around three sides of each page.

There is an intricate map of the Garden of Eden, a map of the then known world and a map of many famous scenes in Bible history, all compiled and etched by "Joseph Moren, hydrographer to the king's most excellent majesty." Bordering the maps, and on several additional pages, there are delicate etchings of Biblical characters and scenes.

A complicated map of Jerusalem presents a birds-eye view of the city, with every house and street brought out in relief by the king's hydrographer. On Calvary hill is a fine etching of the crucifixion, and Christ's life is portrayed in numerous other drawings. Notes point

out the principal places of interest and explain the significance of each in Biblical history.

IN a corner of a map of "Paradise, or the Garden of Eden," an etching portrays the flight of Adam and Eve from the garden. The book is well preserved despite its age; the leather cover is battered but still sturdy and good for many more years, and excepting a few loose pages is much like it appeared 200 years ago.

The Reverend M. F. Cowden, former pastor of Woodland Heights Presbyterian church, yesterday offered a 77-year-old Bible, in excellent condition, for the Christian church display.

Another of the collection is a New Testament, printed in Greek and Latin in parallel columns in

1806. It is from the library of the Reverend Glen B. Wall, Christ Episcopal church.

A BIBLE presented to the father of J. B. Mason, 1118 East Scott street, by "Old Uncle George Pape" of Bentonville, Ark., has found its way into the exhibit. The book was published in Boston in 1805. It was given to Mr. Mason's father 40 years ago.

#### THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1927--LEADER

Page 5: Card of thanks from W. C. Dulin and others.\*\*

Page 14: Son born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Keyes.\*\*

Mrs. Vall Eagleburger died.\*\*

White infant died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilhoit died.\*\*

Haddon G. Terrell died.\*\*

Mrs. Blanche Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. F. E. Latchem died.\*\*

Page 15: Adelbert H. Cochran and Miss Viola McKee were married.\*\*

Page 20: There is an article about William Box.\*\*

## DEATHS

### EAGLEBURGER SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vall Eagleburger, 2264 Ramsey avenue, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Dale Street Methodist church. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klinger funeral home.

## BIRTHS

Born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keyes of 2411 North Pierce avenue, a son, Samuel Francis.

# WILLIAM BOX, FRISCO'S OLDEST PENSIONER, BEGAN WORK IN 1885

Remembers Battle of Wilson Creek and Tells of Seeing  
Gen. Lyon Shot and Watching Him Die—  
Was Captured at Lexington.

## Frisco Employee Magazine.

The oldest of the 393 men on the Frisco railroad's pension roll, William Marion Box, who was 92 years old last Tuesday, remains cheerful in spite of the fact that he has been confined to his bed for five years as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Because of his failing memory, he relied on Mrs. Box to do most of the talking the other day when he was visited, but when the Civil war came into the conversation his memory quickened and his eyes brightened.

"Yes—I remember the battle of Wilson Creek," he said in a husky voice. "I was there," he went on, raising up as he recalled more clearly those exciting times.

"I saw General Lyon shot and saw him die. The way it was—Lyon was wounded; someone pointed him out to me—the major, I don't remember his name, was tying a bandage around the general's head. General Lyon said, 'I fear the day is lost.' But the major reassured him, 'No, general, we'll beat them.'"

Mr. Box's memory faded and he relaxed again. When reminded that a move is now on foot to make a national park of the Wilson Creek battle grounds, he smiled and said: "They can't get Sharp's cornfield to look like it did after we'd gone through it, no, sir."

Mr. Box was in the Eighth Missouri cavalry, Company K.

Captured and Freed.

He seemed most interested when

the war experiences were discussed. "They captured us at Lexington — 28 of us were surrounded. Mulligan was our commander. But they didn't have any place to put us so they turned us loose." He smiled as he lived again, possibly the most exciting part of his life.

At the conventional questions such as "What rules can you give for long life?" and "What do you think of bobbed hair?" Mr. Box was rather hesitant.

"I don't know," he said. "We all live 'till we die anyway." And "If they want to bob it, I guess it's all right." He looked at Mrs. Box, and so did the interviewer. She has bobbed hair.

Mr. Box came to Springfield to work for the Frisco in 1885 and began in the cinder pits of the south shops, then belonging to the Gulf railway. He soon was transferred to the job of machinist. And as a machinist he went with the crew that built the Current River branch of the Frisco about 1887.

Asked about other men who went on the job, he recalled "Hugh Davis, the engineer—but he's dead now. 'Doc' Harmon—he's dead, too. They're just about all gone now. Al Harmon, up here on Fort street (Albert P. Harmon, 713 South Fort), can call the spikes all the way to Memphis."

Native of Tennessee.

Born on a farm in Jefferson county in the eastern part of Tennessee, January 11, 1835, Mr. Box lived the first years of his life on the farm,

coming to Missouri several years before the Civil war and operated a mill at Brighton, Missouri, following his service in the army. He also operated a mill at Humansville, Missouri for a period of years before coming to Springfield.

He and Mrs. Box now live with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelp, their son-in-law and daughter, at 1044 West Mount Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Box have four daughters living. An only son, Arthur, died three years ago. The daughters are: Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Fresno, California; Mrs. Effie Stanley, Mrs. A. D. Fenton and Mrs. Irene Kelp, all living in Springfield. There are seven grandchildren and one great grandson, the latter Raymond Stalling, 12, 1811 College, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stallings, of Springfield.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our darling boy.

MRS. and MRS. W. O. DULIN,  
NORMA JEAN DULIN.

## MARRIED BY TREVATHAN.

Adelbert H. Cochran, of Topeka, Kan., and Miss Viola McKee, of Springfield, were married last night by Judge R. H. Trevathan at his home, 411 South Market avenue. The couple will make their home at Topeka.

#### WHITE INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. White, 1417 North Douglas avenue, who died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were conducted this afternoon at the Starke mortuary at 2:30 o'clock with interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

#### MARY ANN WILLHOIT.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ann Willhoit, 43, wife of Thomas B. Willhoit, 621 West High street, will be taken overland tomorrow morning to Lutie, Mo., where funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Klingler Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, a son, Palmer Willhoit, and a foster daughter, Ruth Cooper, all of the home address. Three sisters, Mrs. Patience Hampton and Mrs. Dona Ledbetter, of Lutie, Mo., and Mrs. Arizona Adams of Thornfield, Mo.; five brothers, A. Jones, of Sparta, J. W. Jones, of Iabelle, Mo.; Charles Jones, of Long Run, Mo.; Jack Jones, of L. and J. B. Jones, of Ava

#### Mrs. F. E. LATCHUM.

Mrs. Theo. Gray, 822 Poplar street, this morning received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Latchum in Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. Latchum formerly was Miss Maude Myers of Springfield.

#### HADDON G. TERRILL.

Funeral services for Haddon G. Terrill, 25, who died yesterday at 4 p. m. at his home, 1600 South First street, after a lingering illness, will be held Sunday morning at the Starke mortuary at Pennsboro, Mo., where the remains will be shipped Saturday morning under the direction of the Starke mortuary. Interment will be in the Pennsboro cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, a 4 months-old daughter, his mother, Mrs. W. G. Terrell, of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Harry H. Brown, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Elwood Newkirk, of Springfield; two brothers, Theodore H. Terrell and Richard M. Terrell, of Tulsa.

#### Mrs. BLANCHE SMITH.

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Smith, 20, who died last night at 11:30 o'clock in a local hospital, following a lingering illness, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Starke mortuary, with Dr. Lewis M. Hale, of the First Baptist church, officiating. She is survived by the husband; a daughter, Virginia Smith; her mother, Mrs. W. P. Fair, all of 606 South Kimbrough avenue; and five sisters, Mrs. S. M. Walker, of Aurora, Mo.; Mrs. E. H. Godfrey, 2146 North Ford avenue, Mrs. F. P. Weeks, of Chicago; Mrs. Lee Roberts, 914 West Locust street, and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, of Springfield. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: There is an article and a photo of the old Ozark hotel on Commercial street.\*\*

Page 5: Willis Lawrence was appointed to administer the estate of Sarah C. Lawrence, deceased.

Ada John sues to divorce Marcine John. They were married October 4, 1912.

Helen Rice sues to divorce Dee Rice. They were married February 15, 1915.

Page 14: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our father L. S. Smoots," signed by Mrs. L. S. Smoots, Mr. J. R. Smoots and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hughes, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Page 15: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 16: The will of A. H. Pickel was filed for probate.

Page 6: Robert Rice of St. Louis and Nettie Adams of Bolivar were married yesterday in Springfield.

Marriage license: Robert Rice, 41, of St. Louis and Nettie Adams, 25, of Bolivar.

Mae Rice sues to divorce Max Rice. They were married June 20, 1925.

Page 7 (?): More old Bibles are described.\*\*

Mrs. F. E. Latchum died.\*\*

Mrs. Adelia Monroe died.\*\*

James Harvey Richesin died.\*\*

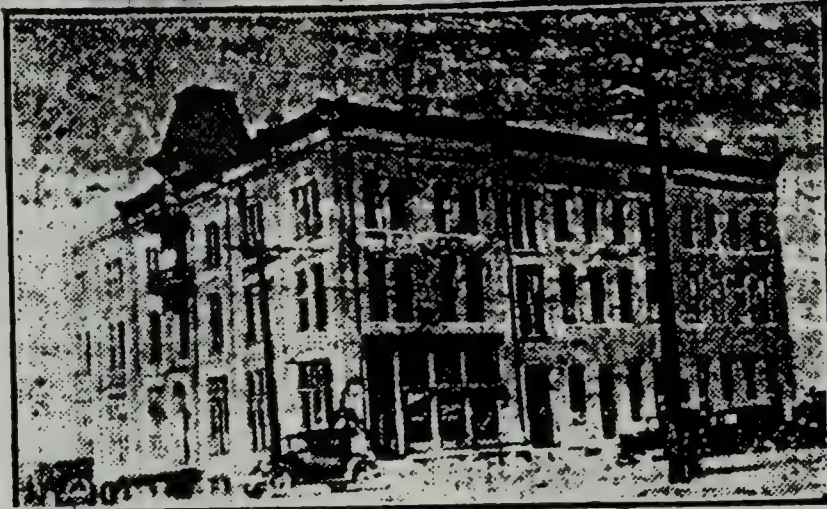
Mrs. Mary Ann Willhoit died.\*\*

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## THUS PASSETH EARTH'S GLORY



— BY A DAILY NEWS STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The crumbling ruins of the old Ozark hotel on the north side, the photo showing how the cornice has partly broken off and walls sag.

## DOOM IS SOUNDED FOR NORTH SIDE'S FAMED LANDMARK

Ancient Hotel Structure, Once  
Palatial Affair, Crumbling  
Into Ruin and Declared a  
Menace Now

OWNER IS INSTRUCTED  
TO REPAIR OR DESTROY

Frisco's Operating Headquar-  
ters for a Time, It Bears But  
Little Evidence of One-Time  
Glory

With the ravages of time wear-  
ing deeply into its rugged lines,  
the old Ozark hotel building at  
the corner of Commercial street and  
Benton avenue, one of the historic  
landmarks of the city, is rapidly

The upper walls of the structure  
are crumbling and the cornices are  
falling away. Hollow, paneless  
windows stare blindly from the two  
upper floors, long since abandoned.

Thick carpets of dust, fallen  
plaster and other debris deaden the  
footsteps of the few curious per-  
sons who visit the building. In one  
suite of rooms on the third floor,  
once palatial in their furnishings  
and arrangements, a white marble  
fireplace lies in ruins upon the  
floor. In the suite known as the  
governor's rooms, another marble  
fireplace stands intact.

### MAY BE RAZED

Such has become the condition  
that it stands now as a menace to  
the surrounding territory. It has  
been described by officials of the  
city fire department as a fire haz-  
ard. Debris falling from the  
crumbling walls is said to menace  
pedestrians.

As a result, F. E. Morris, of  
Tulsa, Okla., owner of the building,  
has been notified that he must place  
the structure in a safe condition or  
city officials will condemn the  
building and require that it be  
razed.

Erected about 1880, the building,  
however, is of unusually sound  
construction, with thick walls, lofty  
ceilings and attractive wood work.  
Only the upper floor is in a par-  
ticularly precarious condition and  
it has been suggested by several  
business men of Commercial street  
that the third floor be removed, a  
new roof installed, the basement  
and first and second floors

thoroughly repaired and renovated, the interior covered with a coating of stucco, and the structure then utilized as a wholesale house.

### ONCE LAVISH HOTEL

At present, the first floor and basement are occupied by the

Chittim Tent company, with sewing rooms, carpenter shop and storage rooms.

The two upper floors are occupied by a large flock of pigeons and a large black and particularly fierce bulldog, kept there by the officials of the tent company as a highly

Pioneer residents of Springfield remember the Ozark hotel, which has been the site of the modern hotel since 1880. The hotel, built some 47 years ago, was one of a frame building on the lot and which was a hotel before destruction by fire.

### PLENTY OF LUXURY

The new building was considered highly ornate in construction and design. Ceilings were lofty. The lobby was the object of much pride and the domed ceiling of the large dining hall was especially attractive. Guest rooms were large, high-ceilinged and beautifully decorated. A large ball room occupied the third floor of the northeast wing. Directly opposite, on the third floor of the south wing, was located the offices of the board of trade, blackboards covering the four walls and the ceiling as well.

There was a charming bridal suite, considered one of the finest in the state, now a ruin, reminiscent of its former glory and of the innumerable romances its walls encircled.

Another large, high-ceilinged room was once the scene of many games of chance in which the stakes were high, the sky the limit and the game practically a matter of choice, from dice to roulette and poker to black-jack.

### FRISCO ONCE USED IT

A large basement extends beneath the entire building. Here was the scene of many an hilarious gathering. The famous Ozark hotel bar and grill room were in the basement.

Then with the location in Springfield of system headquarters for the Frisco, the hotel was sold and the structure was converted into

a general office building, containing the offices of all officials of the road. With the continued growth of the Frisco, larger quarters became necessary and the offices were removed to their present location on North Jefferson avenue.

fell more and more into disrepair.

of modern business.

## DEATHS

### MRS. F.E. LATCHER

Mrs. Theodore Graf, 532 Poplar street, received a message yesterday morning telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Latcher, of Long Beach, Cal. She was formerly Miss Maud Myers of Springfield.

### MRS. ADELIA MONROE

The funeral service for Mrs. Adelia Monroe of Ozark, a former resident of Springfield, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at East Lawn cemetery. Burial will be in charge of the Ozark Undertaking company.

### RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harrison and daughter, Gloria Lee, have returned from Harrison, Ark., where they attended the funeral of James Harvey Richesin. Burial was in the Cross Roads cemetery near Harrison. Besides Mrs. Harrison the father is survived by Mrs. N. L. Barker of Broken-Bow, Okla., daughter, and Clay Richesin of Harrison, a son.

### MRS. MARY ANN WILLHOIT

The body of Mrs. Mary Ann Willhoit, 43, wife of Thomas B. Willhoit, 621 West High street, who died here Wednesday, will be taken overland this morning to Lutie, Mo., where funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

# IN POETRY IS UNIQUE ENTRY IN CONTEST HERE

Springfield Woman Owner of  
Volume 279 Years Old Of-  
fered as Rich Tribute for  
'Ungodly Ballads'

## TWENTY-THIRD PSALM IN VARYING VERSIONS

England of Centuries Ago Ap-  
parently Had Problem in  
'Nourishing of Vice and Cor-  
rupting of Youth'

"Substitution of psalm singing for rollicking ballads and "all ungodly songs which tend only to the nourishing of vice and the corrupting of youth" is urged in a 279-year-old Bible entered yesterday in a novel contest being sponsored here by the South Avenue Christian church.

Old English of 279 years had its flaming youth problem, if the book, apparently the official Bible of Britain's ruler at that time, may be accepted as an accurate indication.

### PSALMS IN POETRY

A large section of the excellent-  
ly preserved volume is devoted to a  
collection of the entire Book of  
Psalms, translated into rhymed  
poetry.

Introducing the psalm-poems, a  
frontispiece announces:

"The whole Book of Psalms, col-  
lected into English meter by  
Thomas Sternhold, John Hopkins  
and others." Set forth and allowed  
to be sung in all churches, of all the  
people together, before and after  
Morning and Evening prayer, and  
also before and after sermons; and  
moreover in private homes for their  
Godly solace and comfort. Laying  
apart all ungodly songs and ballads  
which tend only to the nourishing  
of vice and the corrupting of  
youths."

### THE TWENTY-THIRD

Much of the collection is excel-

lent poetry, obviously easily adapt-  
ed to music, though the progress of  
the king's English, since the time of  
its publication makes it rather dif-  
ficult reading. "T. S." writes the  
following "meter-translation" of  
the Twenty-third Psalm:

My shepherd is the living Lord  
Nothing therefore I need  
I past my care with water  
He lets me for to feed.

"He did comfort and glad my soul,  
And brought my mind in frame  
To walk in paths of righteousness  
For his most holy name.

"Yea though I walk in vale of death,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
Thy rod, Thy staff do comfort me,  
And Thou art with me still.

"And in the presence of my foes  
My table Thou shalt spread;  
Thou shalt (Oh Lord) fill full my cup,  
And eke anoint my head.

"Through all my life Thy favor is  
So frankly shew'd to me,  
That in Thy house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be."

### ANOTHER VERSION

"If any be afflicted," the book re-  
commends, "let him pray, and if  
any be merry, let him sing psalms."

The ancient volume contains an-  
other version of the Twenty-third  
Psalms by "W. W."

The Lord is only my support  
And He that doth me feed;  
How can I then lack anything  
Whereof I stand in need?

"He doth me fold in coats most safe,  
The tender grasses tall he  
And after drives me to the streams  
Which run most pleasantly.

And when I feel my feet bear loft,  
Then doth He me home take  
Conducting me in his right paths,  
Even for his own Name's sake.

"And though I were ever at death's door,  
Yet would I fear none ill;  
For with Thy rod and shepherd's crook  
I am comforted still.

"Thou hast my table richly deck'd,  
In despite of my foe;  
Thou hast my head with balm refresh'd,  
My cup doth overflow.

"And finally while breath doth last,  
Thy grace shall me defend  
And in the house of God will be  
My life forever friend."

### OLDEST YET SHOWN

The book is the oldest volume yet  
submitted for a collection of aged  
Bibles to be exhibited at South  
Avenue Christian church next Sun-  
day. It is the property of Mrs. N.  
B. Yaden, 1630 Washington avenue,  
and was printed in London in 1648  
by Roger Daniel, printer for the  
University of Cambridge. Like the  
219-year-old Bible offered for the  
collection Wednesday by Harry  
Cooper, 590 East Walnut street, it  
was compiled by "his majesties  
special command."

It is a small book, printed on

lighty, filmy paper, and there are more than a thousand pages. The large, decorative frontispiece. All the chapters of the Old and New Testament and the rhymed Psalms are hand-set in type so small it is difficult to read. The book is bound in a tiny trunk-like case, of a hard transparent substance, with hand-wrought gold hinges and hasps.

Says a notation in ink on a cover page, signed by Jane L. Hamilton, daughter of the Reverend William Lodge:

"My grandfather was John Lodge, Esq., deputy keeper of the rolls in Dublin, who died in 1703. He was an Englishman and left no surviving child except my grandfather, Reverend William Lodge, L. L. D. He was rector of Pulmore Diocese of Aynough, choller of Aynough Cathedral, also librarian. He died at the library Aynough February 24, 1813."

Thomas Lodge, son of the last mentioned Reverend Lodge, was the present owner's father. He brought the book to America from Ireland in 1872.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their assistance and the floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our father, A. H. Pickel. And especially the Reverend Thomas and singers.

Mrs. A. H. Pickel and children. I

#### HADDON G. TERRILL

Funeral services for Haddon G. Terrill, 25, who died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home, 1600 South Fort avenue, will be conducted Sunday morning at the Union church at Pennsboro, Mo., where the body will be sent Saturday under direction of the Starne mortuary. Interment will be in Pennsboro cemetery.

#### MRS. BLANCHE SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Smith, who died Wednesday night in a hospital here, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary, with the Reverend Lewis M. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

#### MRS. F. E. LATCHER

Word of the death in Long Beach, Cal., of Mrs. F. E. Latcher, formerly Miss Maude Myera, of Springfield, was received here yesterday by her sister, Mrs. Theodore Graf, 532 Poplar street.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1927--LEADER

Page 21: Mrs. Adelia Monroe died.\*\*

James Harvey Richesin died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Ann Willhoit died.\*\*

Haddon G. Terrill died.\*\*

Mrs. Blanche Smith died.\*\*

M. E. Reynolds died.\*\*

Mrs. Ruth Smead Swan died.\*\*

Mrs. Delilah J. Harness died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Divorce suits filed.\*\*

The will of A. H. Pickel was filed for probate.

Wallis Lawrence was appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Lawrence.

Page 27: Mike Fender celebrates his 91st birthday.\*\*

Page 8: Notice in memory of Edith Mary Weeks.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks from Mrs. L. S. Smoots and others.\*\*

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and the floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our father, L. S. Smoots, and especially the Reverend Armstrong, Reverend Cowden and singers: Masonic lodge, Atlas lodge, No. 213, K. of P., Pythian Sisters of Unity lodge.

MRS. L. S. SMOOTS.

MR. J. R. SMOOTS AND FAMILY;

MR. AND MRS. W. W. HUGHES,

Shenandoah, Iowa.

#### In Memoriam.

Three years ago today our dear daughter and sister, Miss Edith Mary Weeks, passed away. Sadly missed by father, sister and brother.

M. R. B. WEEKS.

MR. ELZA WEEKS.

MISS MAUDE WEEKS.

### Celebrates Birthday.

Friends and relatives of "Uncle Mike" Fender gathered at his home, 18 miles north of the city, Sunday, the occasion being the celebration of his ninety-first birthday. When a young man, Mr. Fender came to Missouri from Kentucky, being one of the early settlers of Greene county. He took up a homestead and has resided there ever since. Though nearing the century mark, and a veteran of the civil war, "Uncle Mike" is quite active and able to drive for several miles each day in his buggy. A basket dinner at noon was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames John Fender, Perry Fender, Gilbert McGuire, Milburn Edge, Lee Fender, Bonnie Fender, Walter Morton, Lester Grant, George Fender, Norman Lindquist, Charles Ghan, Malen Blackburn, George Blackburn, John Tuck, Perry Griffith, Sterling Ball, A. M. Ramey, A. L. Malott, Cecil Ball, Mesdames Martha Morton, Edith Diamond, Rena De Preece, Charles Smith, L. W. Claude; Misses Lizzy Fender, Sarah Fender, Eleanor Smith, Lucille Barker, Katherine Smith, Eva Blackburn, Anna Griffith, Pauline Scott, Lois Presley, Alice Claude, Freda Ball, Maxine Fender, Pauline Fender, Ola Grace Fender, Maxine Edge; Messrs. Charles Fender, Paul Smith, Claude Young, Lyle Jones, Herman Pressley, Roge Fender, D. W. Fender of De Quincy, La., Efton Scott, Ray McCroskey, Jack Wilson, Wallis Fender, Floy Fender, Gerald Fender, Chester Fender, Brower Tatum, Wilbur Fender, Junior Fender, Joe Morton, Charles Elmer Smith, Elvin Malotte, Rev. Harris, Rev. Capps and the honored guest.

## FIVE SUITS ASKING DIVORCE ARE FILED

As the final day of filing of cases for the May term of the circuit court approaches, the number of actions filed each day increases. Yesterday afternoon and this morning five actions for divorce were filed with the circuit clerk, as follows:

Pauline L. Cheek against Charles L. Cheek. They were married in July, 1926, and lived together until March, 1927. In the petition the plaintiff alleges non-support as the cause of action.

Helen Rice against Dee Rice. They were married in February, 1915, and lived together until June 1924. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant failed to provide proper support for her.

Ada Johnson against Marcine Johnson. They were married in October, 1912, and lived together until December, 1924. General indignities are charged by the plaintiff as her grounds for action.

Frank A. Winters against Anne Winters. They were married in December, 1909, and separated in July, 1925. The plaintiff in her petition alleges general indignities on the part of the defendant.

Ruby Holden against Herbert Holden. They were married in May, 1921, and lived together until January, 1924. In the petition the plaintiff alleges that at the present time the defendant is confined in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDermott of Oakdale, La., announce the birth of a son April 4. Mrs. McDermott was formerly Miss Pauline Kunz of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, of North Delaware avenue, announce the birth of a son April 3.

## DEATHS

### MRS. ADELIA MONROE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Adelia Monroe of Ozark, a former resident of Springfield, were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at East Lawn cemetery, under the direction of the Ozark Undertaking company.

### JAMES HARVEY RICHESIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harrison, and daughter, Gloria Lee, have returned from Harrison, Ark., where they attended the funeral of James Harvey Richesin. Burial was in the Cross Roads cemetery near Harrison. Besides Mrs. Harrison, the father is survived by Mrs. N. L. Barker of Broken Bow, Okla., a daughter, and Clay Richesin of Harrison, a son.

### WILLHOIT FUNERAL.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ann Willhoit, 43, wife of Thomas B. Willhoit, 621 West High street, who died Wednesday, was taken overland this morning to Little, Mo., where funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m. today. Burial was in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### HADDON G. TERRILL.

Funeral services for Haddon G. Terrill, 25, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 1600 South Fort avenue, will be conducted Sunday morning at the Union church at Pennsboro, Mo., where the body will be shipped early Saturday morning under the direction of the Sturte mortuary. Interment will be in Pennsboro cemetery.

#### SMITH SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Smith, 30, who died Wednesday night in a local hospital, were conducted at the Starne mortuary at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with Dr. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

#### M. E. REYNOLDS.

M. E. Reynolds, prominent business man of Buffalo, Mo., died at his home in Buffalo at midnight last night of acute indigestion. He has long been prominent in political circles there, having been chairman of the Democratic county committee of Dallas county, and also a member of the Democratic state committee for a number of years.

He is survived by the widow, a son, Virgil Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and his father, J. J. Reynolds, of Buffalo, a veteran of the Civil War.

#### RUTH SMEAD SWAIN.

Mrs. Ruth Smead Swain of Guthrie, Okla., died yesterday afternoon. The body will be shipped to Springfield tomorrow for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mrs. Swain is survived by two children, her mother, Mrs. T. F. Vaughn of Springfield; four sisters, Mrs. S. A. Waters, Guthrie; Mrs. Jessie Achers, St. Louis; Miss Nellie Smead, Kansas City, and Miss Josephine Smead, Tulsa, and a brother, John Smead of Texas.

#### DELILAH J. HARNESS.

Mrs. Delilah J. Harness, 68 years old, wife of Arthur Harness, died this morning at the family home, four miles north of Strafford. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the home and burial will be in the Bassville cemetery. Mrs. Harness is survived by her husband, a son, Clarence, of Rhineclander, Wis., and three daughters, Mrs. Clemmie Moffitt and Mrs. Hattie Osborn, both of Strafford, and Mrs. Maud McMann, of Walkerton, Ind.

### SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Clara Jones Giboney died.\*\*

Page 4: Mrs. Elizabeth Ragsdale died.\*\*

Page 6: W. R. Evans was appointed to administer the estate of A. H. Pickel, deceased. The will of John L. Long was filed for probate.\*\*

Page 12: John W. Williams died.\*\*

M. E. Reynolds died.\*\*

Mrs. Ruth Swain died.\*\*

Mrs. Adelia Monroe died.\*\*

Haddon G. Terrill died.\*\*

Mrs. Delilah J. Harness died.\*\*

Mrs. Howard Vandyke died.\*\*

Georgia McCracken was named to administer the estate of Thomas L.

McCracken, deceased.

The will of O. W. Parryman of Ash Grove was filed for probate.

Frank Winters sues to divorce Anne Winters. They were married \_\_\_\_\_ 24, 1889.

### J. L. LONG WILL FILED IN PROBATE COURT HERE

The will of the late John L. Long, Springfield business man, was filed yesterday in probate court. The will provides that the widow shall hold the property in trust during her lifetime, and that at her death it shall be divided equally among the three sons, Ralph H., John F. and Charles W. Long.

### MRS. CLARA JONES GIBONEY

Mrs. Clara Jones Giboney, 37, died at her home, 1104 East Scott street, at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Cecil Giboney, a daughter, Nora, and a son, Eldon, all of Springfield. The body will be sent this afternoon to Cahoon, Mo., by the Starne mortuary. Funeral services will be conducted at Cahoon Sunday afternoon, and burial will be there.

### MRS. ELIZABETH RAGSDALE.

97, Webster county's oldest woman, died at her home near Marshfield following a lingering illness. Mrs. Ragsdale was born in Tennessee in April 1829 and came to Missouri when a small girl.

# JOHN W. WILLIAMS DIES AT HIS HOME AFTER LONG LIFE

**Pioneer Business Man Came Here as Infant; Nine Children Survive; Funeral Set for Sunday**

**JOHN W. WILLIAMS**, 76, founder of several business concerns here and a resident of Springfield since 1881, died at 6:40 o'clock last night at his home, 324 West Walnut street, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Williams was born in Lewisburg, Tenn., and was brought to Springfield when an infant by his widowed mother and grandfather, the late John M. Wood. He was reared and educated in Springfield and began his business career when a small boy, being employed by Weaver-Wood and company, who operated a general merchandise store and lumber yard where the Electric theatre now stands.

## Into Business Here

In a few years he established the J. W. Williams dry goods store at the corner of College street and the public square. He conducted the store for several years and later sold the concern and established the J. W. Williams Hardware company in a building constructed for that purpose in the southeast corner of South avenue and Walnut street. He operated the store for several years but was forced to retire because of failing health.

For the past 20 years, he has traveled extensively in search of health. Mr. Williams was married February 18, 1873, to Miss Rebecca Vinton and on February 18 they celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

## Nine Children Survive

Mr. Williams is survived by the widow, nine children, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The children are: Dr. Robert L. Williams, Dr. John W. Williams, Jr., J. Sam Williams, Mrs. Mabel Love, Mrs. Etta Biggs, all of this city; Joseph C. and Dorsey of Kansas City; Miss Bettie Hamilton of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Mrs. Juliet Coxmill, Trinidad, Col.

Funeral services will be held at

2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. Services will be conducted by Professor J. R. Roberts, a life-long friend of the family. The Starne Undertaking company is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# M. E. REYNOLDS DIES AT BUFFALO

**Business and Political Leader Suddenly Stricken; Mrs. Swain's Body Here**

M. E. Reynolds, business and political leader of Buffalo, Mo., died at his home in Buffalo late Thursday night of acute indigestion. Mr. Reynolds had been prominent for many years in political life at Buffalo, having at various times been chairman of the Dallas county democratic committee and a member of the state democratic committee. He is survived by the widow, a son, Virgil Reynolds of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and his father, J. J. Reynolds of Buffalo, a veteran of the Civil war.

## MRS. RUTH SWAIN

The body of Mrs. Ruth Swain, aged 35, who died at her home in Guthrie,

Ozark, Wednesday, arrived here at midnight last night for burial. Mrs. Swain is survived by two daughters, her mother, Mrs. P. T. Vaughn of route 2, Springfield; a stepfather, P. T. Vaughn, three sisters, Mrs. Belle Waters of Guthrie, Mrs. Nellie Sneed of Kansas City and Mrs. Edna Ackers of St. Louis; and one brother, John Sneed of Texas. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be in East Lawn cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## MRS. ADELIA MONROE

Funeral services for Mrs. Adelia Monroe of Ozark, formerly of this city, were conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at East Lawn cemetery, under direction of the Ozark funeral home.

## HADDON G. TERRILL

Funeral services for Haddon G. Terrill, 25, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 1600 South Fort avenue, will be conducted Sunday morning at the Union church at Pennboro, Mo., where the body will be sent today under direction of the Starne mortuary. Interment will be in Pennboro cemetery.

**MRS. HOWARD VANDYKE**  
 Mrs. Howard Vandyke, 36, died at 9:15 o'clock last night at her home, 741 South Broadway, following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, a son, Gene; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rich of Fort Scott, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Jones of Greenwood, Mo., Mrs. Clyde Harrar of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Guy Molder of Fort Scott and Mrs. B. O. Pottinger of Springfield; and two brothers, Clarence Rich of Kansas City, Kan., and Ray Rich of Kansas City, Mo. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body lies at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

**MRS. DELILAH J. HARNES**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Delilah J. Harness, 68 years old, wife of Arthur Harness, who died yesterday morning at her home four miles north of Strafford will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be in Bassville cemetery. Mrs. Harness is survived by her husband, a son, Clarence of Rhinelander, Wis., and three daughters, Mrs. Clemmie Moffitt and Mrs. Hattie Osborn, both of Strafford, and Mrs. Mae McMann of Walkerton, Ind.

Georgia McCracken is to be administrator of the estate of the late Thomas I. McCracken. The appointment was made by Judge John C. McMan in probate court yesterday.

## SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: John W. Williams died.\*\*

The will of John L. Long was filed for probate. It mentions the widow and three sons Ralph H., John F., and Charles W. Long.

Page 9: Miss Mary Virginia Cain and Mr. Snyder R. Craig were married.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Lisenby Boxx and Mr. Henry D. Thomas were married.\*\*

Page 10: Haddon G. Terrill died.\*\*

Mrs. Delilah J. Harness died.\*\*

Mrs. Howard Vn Dyke died.\*\*

Mrs. Clara Jane Giboney died.\*\*

Mrs. Ruth Swain died.\*\*

# DEATHS

## TERRILL FUNERAL

Funeral services for Haddon G. Terrill, 35, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 1909 South First avenue, will be conducted Sunday morning at the Union church at Pennsboro, Mo., where the body was shipped early this morning, under the direction of the Starnes mortuary. Interment will be in the Pennsboro cemetery.

## MRS. HOWARD VAN DYKE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard Van Dyke, who died last night in a local hospital after a brief illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, 741 South Broadway avenue, with Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. She is survived by her husband, Howard Van Dyke, a son, Gene; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rich, Fort Scott, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Greenwood, Mo., Mrs. Clyde Harrar, Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Guy Molder, Fort Scott, and Mrs. B. O. Pottinger, Springfield; two brothers, Clarence Rich, Kansas City, Kan., and Ray Rich, Kansas City, Mo. Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

## HARNES SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Delilah J. Harness, 68, who died at her home four miles north of Strafford yesterday morning, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be in Bassville cemetery. Mrs. Harness is survived by her husband, Arthur Harness; a son, Clarence Harness, Rhinelander, Wis.; and three daughters, Mrs. Clemmie Moffitt and Mrs. Hattie Osborn, both of Strafford, and Mrs. Mae McMann of Walkerton, Ind.

## MRS. RUTH SWAIN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Swain, 34, were conducted at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, Rufus Swain, a son Roland, and a daughter, Dolores, all of Springfield; her mother, Mrs. P. F. Vaughn, and a step-father, P. F. Vaughn, both of Springfield; a brother, John P. Sneed, Iowa Falls, Tex.; and four sisters, Mrs. S. A. Walters, Guthrie, Okla., Miss Nell Speed, Kansas City, Mrs. J. D. Akers, St. Louis, and Miss Josephine Sneed, Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Swain died Wednesday in Guthrie, Okla.

# DEATH CLAIMS

## J. W. WILLIAMS

**Funeral Services for Retired Merchant Will Be Held Tomorrow.**

Funeral services for John W. Williams, prominent retired Springfield business man, who died at his home, 924 West Walnut street, yesterday at 11:30 a. m., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mr. Williams was a pioneer business man of Springfield, having been a resident here since 1851. He was the founder of several business concerns here, including the J. W. Williams dry goods store, at the corner of College street and the Public Square, and later the J. W. Williams Hardware company in a building erected by him at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Walnut street. He operated the latter store for several years, but was forced to retire because of failing health.

For the past 30 years Mr. Williams had traveled extensively, mainly because of ill health.

### Was 74 Years Old.

He was born in Lewisburg, Tenn., April 19, 1851, being almost 74 years of age at the time of his death. He was brought to Springfield at the age of 19 by his widowed mother and grandfather, the late John M. Wood.

He was reared and educated in Springfield and began his business career when only a small boy, being employed by Weaver, Wood & Company in a general merchandise store and lumber yard located where the Electric theater now stands.

He started in business for himself by opening the J. W. Williams Dry Goods store at College street and the Square. He conducted this store for several years and later sold the concern. He then established the J. W. Williams Hardware company which he managed until 30 years ago, at which time he retired.

### Married 54 Years.

Mr. Williams was married February

19, 1873, to Miss Juliet Rebecca Vinton. On February 18, last, they celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

He is survived by the widow, nine children, 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The children are Dr. Robert F. Williams, Dr. John W. Williams, Jr., J. Sam Williams, Mrs. Mabel Love and Mrs. Etta Biggs, all of Springfield; Joseph C. Williams and Dorsey Williams, of Kansas City; Mrs. Bettie Hamilton, Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Juliet Cox, Trinidad, Colo.

Funeral services will be conducted under the direction of the W. L. Starne, funeral director, with Prof. J. R. Roberts, an intimate friend of the family, officiating.

### CLARA JANE GIBONEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Jane Giboney, 37, who died at her home, 1104 East Scott street at 5:40 p. m., yesterday after a brief illness, will be conducted at Cabool, Mo., Sunday afternoon, with burial there, under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director. She is survived by her husband, Cecil Giboney, a daughter, Nora and a son, Eldon, all of Springfield.

### LONG WILL FILED.

The will of John L. Long, local business man who died recently, was filed yesterday afternoon in the probate court. In the will it is provided that the widow shall retain the property in trust until her death, at which time it shall be divided equally among the three sons, Ralph H., John P. and Charles W. Long.

### Miss Cain Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cain of Schwalts road announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Virginia, to Snyder R. Craig of Mansfield on March 26. Mrs. Craig graduated from Springfield Senior High school with the class of '36. Mr. Craig is the son of Attorney and Mrs. N. J. Craig of Mansfield and is assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank at that place. The couple will make their home in Mansfield.

### Thomas-Boxx.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lisenby of route 4 have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Lisenby Boxx to Mr. Henry D. Thomas of Bradford, Pa. The wedding took place Wednesday at Shreveport, La. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home in Kansas City for the present.

**SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 1: Frederick Fleckenstein is thought to be dying.\*\*

Page 3: There is an article about Luman W. Stone.\*\*

Page 6: Miss Myrtle Perrigan of Mt. Vernon and Raymond Richardson of Illinois were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 1B: Mrs. Howard Van Dyke died.\*\*

Page 2B: Eula Turner and E. Meredith Rickman were married.\*\*

Mrs. Amanda T. Davison died.\*\*

Ada Alfred Rutledge died.\*\*

Clara Jane Giboney died.\*\*

Page 3B: Ancient Bibles are on display.\*\*

Maude B. Doss sues to divorce Theodore Doss. They were married in December 1912.

Page 2C: Mike Fender celebrated his 91st birthday. Article lists the guests.

Page 8C: James P. Lindsey, 79, and his son-in-law Frank died of burns in Oklahoma. They were buried in the McBride cemetery at Lebanon, Mo. The son-in-law leaves a wife and seven children.

May Chrisman, 29, and Perry Cook, 80, were married Saturday in Monett. They will live in Peirce City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Deweese, who live three miles west of Miller, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Irene Roberts and Emsley Merrick were married Sunday. They will live in Miller, Mo.

Page 12C : There is a history of the Catholic church in Springfield.\*\*

Page 8B: There is a notice in memory of Mrs. Beulah Freeman Proctor.\*\*

Card of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. William A. Whitlock.\*\*

Card of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jones.\*\*

Notice in memory of Elsie Phillips.\*\*

Page 10B: Early Days in Springfield.\*\*

Page 7A: Miss Clarissa H. Spencer of New York, who worked for the Y. W. C. A., died April 9 in Joplin.

#### PERSONALS-1

On April 3rd when spring birds were returning and spring buds unfolding, the summons came to Mrs. Beulah Freeman Proctor, and the light of her life went out forever; just when the future appeared the brightest and life was the sweetest. How deep and dark the mystery of death. To everything else there is an appointed time. Leaves to fall, flowers to wither, and stars to fall. But death hath all seasons for his own.

From every quarter of the circle of her acquaintances the verdict is that she was a woman of integrity, and uprightness and a true friend. That her life was gentle and the elements so mixed that all who knew her would say that she was a noble woman. And she will be remembered as a devoted wife, a loving daughter and sister.

We will miss her from our number. Yes! We'll miss her smiling face. We will ne'er forget our dear friend. None can ever fill her place.

A message from her heavenly home. Where she now has gone to dwell. Tell us all who loved her dearly, That they love her there as well.

Let us indulge in the hope that the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" where the song birds dwell, under a sky without a cloud and in a clime without a care, Beulah is enjoying the sunlight of an eternal spring.

By Mrs. Carl Parker. (In memory of my dear friend). 1

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown in the death and burial of our infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Whitlock.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and floral offering at the death of our son and brother, Chas. Leslie Jones. Also Rev. Thomas H. Wiles and the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Jones. George, Jr., Dorothy. 1

#### In Loving Memoriam of Elsie Phillips of Battlefield, Mo.

In loving memory of our dear wife, daughter and sister, Elsie Phillips, who passed away one year ago today, April 10, at home.

It is sweet to remember her who was once here.

Though absent to us she is just as dear.

The midnight stars shine on the grave of one we loved but could not save.

Today recalls sad memories of our dear Elsie who has gone to rest. But those who are thinking of her today

Are the ones who love her best.

We cannot say and we will not say That she is dead—she is just away. With a loving smile and a wave of her hand

She is beckoning us to an unknown land.

Often our hearts do wander to the grave not far away

Where we laid our darling Elsie just one year ago today

Sadly missed by husband, mother, sister, uncles, aunts, cousins and many friends. 1

# ANCIENT BIBLES TO BE DISPLAYED AT CHURCH TODAY

Book 210 Years Old Entered  
in Unique Contest at South  
Street Church; Display Open  
for Inspection

MANY CONGREGATIONS  
TO VIEW COLLECTION

The Reverend E. F. Leake  
Will Devote Both Services to  
Subjects Relating to Bible  
Display

A massive old Bible, almost two feet in length, published in Oxford, England, in 1717, bound in fine leather and covered with a hand-woven tapestry of beautiful design and vivid colors, is the rare possession of Mrs. A. W. Weaver, of 310 South Kimbrough avenue which has been entered in the Bible collection to be displayed at South Street Christian church today.

In keeping with its length, the book is approximately 14 inches in width and 5 inches thick. Full-page and quarter-page wood cuts of intricate workmanship illustrated the entire volume.

## History Is Recorded.

The 14 books of the Apocrypha are contained, and the title page carries the following announcement: "Published in Oxford, England, by John Basket, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty, for Great Britain; and to the University, 1717. Diligently compared and revised by His Majesty's Special Command, Appointed to be read in Churches." In the front center of the tapestry covering the book is woven the name "Elizabeth Davis" and the date "1720."

According to an inscription in the front of the Bible, Elizabeth Davis married William Horne, in England, 1714. The new couple, active members in the "Society of Friends," pilgrimaged to the New World in 1721, over half a century before the birth of the American republic, bringing the Bible with them. For

generations, the book has been handed down to the eldest son Edward, in each family. Since there were no boys in the family of which

father, Edward, was the eldest son, the Bible was passed on to the next generation.

possession of the Horne family who owned a large tract of land on which is now located South Street college, the famous Quaker educational institution in Baltimore. Mrs. Weaver's grandfather, Mr. Horne, was a director of South Street.

An ancient Bible printed for "The most high and might Prince JAMES, by the grace of God king of Great Britain France and Ireland, defender of the faith, etc." and a German Bible 191 years old—there are among the major entries in the display.

As the exhibition nears, it appears that aged English and German Bibles are stored away in the attics of virtually all the best families of Greene county.

## 40 Books On Display.

Jewell Windle, chairman of the committee arranging the exhibition of Bibles, said last night that nearly 40 old volumes, ranging in age from 50 to 279 years, are in the collection.

The decision to keep the Bibles on exhibition throughout the day came after congregations of several other churches had expressed a desire to see the collection during the afternoon.

Opening the day's program at 9:30 o'clock this morning will be music by Mrs. Paula Handley's orchestra.

Mr. Windle will deliver a sermon on the Bible.

Bibles exhibited: the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of First Baptist church, will deliver an address on the Bible, and the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Street church, will devote both morning and evening sermons to subject related to the display.

## Slave Ordinance Recalled.

Mrs. A. O. Mack, 1212 South Campbell street, yesterday offered a Bible to the collection which was owned originally by John A. Mack, one of the signers of the ordinance abolishing slavery in Missouri on January 11, 1865.

From Mrs. Ella Cogley, 1517 North Jefferson, came an English Bible printed in Edinburgh 135 years ago by Mark and Charles Kerr, "His majesty's printers." It is this book which announces that it was published for Prince James.

The collection contains another Bible, printed in Germany 191 years ago and brought to America by the

mother of H. C. Helfrecht, of Willard, Mo. It is a great heavy volume, printed in the German language in type resembling the present day Old English. Heavy wooden boards covered with leather form the binding.

Dean Swift Gives One.

Another book, printed in 1790, was submitted by Mrs. J. W. Wood of 1019 West Mt. Vernon street. Before her it belonged to her grandfather, John Nourse Riddle of Pittsburg, Mo.

Dean Carl B. Swift of the Drury college Bible school has offered a small Bible, printed in Edinburgh in 1790. It contains a collection of psalms translated into English poetry. The book is but three inches wide and five inches long. It was brought to this country from Scotland by Dean Swift's grandfather.

Maude B. Doss yesterday filed suit in circuit court for divorce from Theodore Doss. She charges cruelty and nonsupport. They were married in December, 1912, and separated a few days ago.

## EULA TURNER MARRIES M. RICKMAN AT BOLIVAR

Mrs. Eula Turner of Bolivar, Mo., and E. Meredith Rickman were married at Bolivar last night by the Reverend Cecil A. Denny. Mrs. Rickman and Mr. Rickman were both formerly students at Drury college. Mrs. Rickman is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and Mr. Rickman belongs to Theta Kappa Nu.

They will make their home at Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. Rickman is the son of Reverend O. M. Rickman, who was pastor of St. Paul Methodist church here about 10 years ago.

## MRS. HOWARD VAN DYKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard Van Dyke, who died Friday night in a hospital here after a brief illness, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 731 South Broadway, with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Herman Ischmeyer funeral home.

# F. FLECKENSTEIN BELIEVED DYING BY SLOW POISON

## Former Salesman Here Who Resigned Abruptly and Left Mysteriously Attempts Su- icide in Birmingham

**MADDENED** by chronic illness,

friends here believe Frederick Fleckenstein, Jr., 46, member of a prominent and wealthy family of St. Paul, Minn., and former salesman for the Anchor Broom company here for the past three years, attempted to commit suicide by drinking poison in his hotel at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday.

Word received here said Fleckenstein cannot recover. He chose for the suicide attempt a slow but deadly poison, victims of which linger often for a week or ten days.

Two weeks ago Fleckenstein resigned as salesman for the Anchor Broom company here without explanation and left Springfield, his destination unannounced. For three years previously he had been covering the southern territory for the company.

First word of him since his disappearance came yesterday afternoon, when a terse telegram from a Birmingham broker to friends here announced that the salesman was dying after attempting suicide.

Fleckenstein's father, said to be a wealthy merchant of St. Paul, has been notified. It is understood he left St. Paul immediately for Birmingham. The salesman also has a wealthy uncle living in Kentucky and a brother who is a banker.

### Thought Mind Affected Here

According to friends, he suffered ill health for the past several years, and his continued sickness appeared to them to be affecting his mind. He was known as one of the best salesmen employed by the broom company here and it is believed he had no financial worries. He was unmarried.

Prior to coming to Springfield three years ago to work for the Anchor Broom company, he was employed by a large northern advertising company.

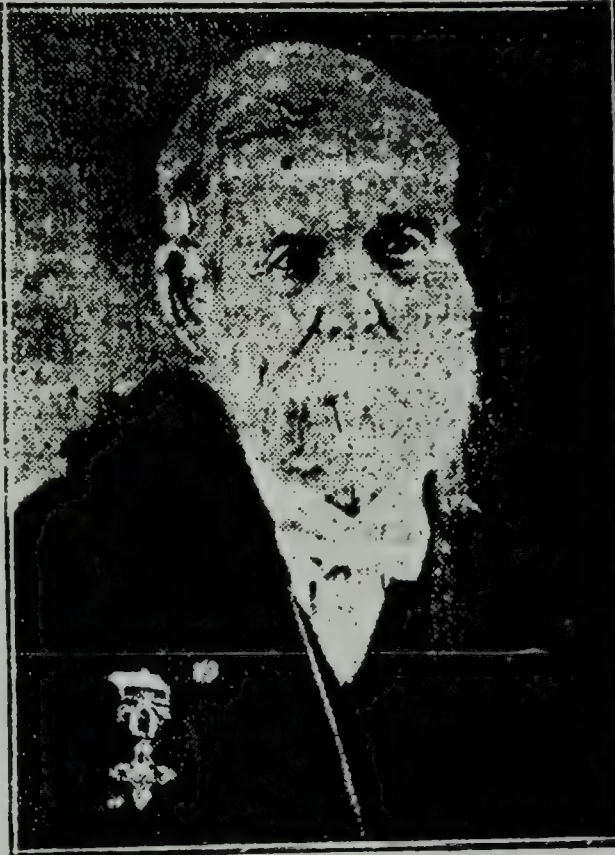
## HELPED GUARD LINCOLN He Recalls Vivid Memories

**A** BRAHAM LINCOLN was one of the biggest men history has produced and he would be a more outstanding character if living in the present era, in the opinion of Luman W. Stone, 86 years old today, who lives at

1214 Summit avenue.

Mr. Stone, who held the rank of a top sergeant during the Civil war, served as Lincoln's body guard and when Lee came forward to surrender after leading the fight for the "lost cause," Sergeant Stone was sent to notify General Grant.

Mr. Stone was born in northern New York April 3, 1841. As soon as President Lincoln issued the call for volunteers, Stone enlisted for a three-year period in the Fourth Massachusetts cavalry. He served with the 24th corps headquarters and handled every dispatch that left headquarters while he was stationed there.



Luman W. Stone

"I think I did a very good job of it," Mr. Stone said in discussing Lincoln and the Civil war. "I was thrown into prison after being captured in one of the battles and as a result of being in a damp dungeon, I lost one of my lungs. However, this one cylinder has pulled me through 86 years and I'm not an old man yet."

One of the proudest moments of Mr. Stone's life dates back to Lincoln's last review of the troops at Richmond. The Springfield man was in charge of his body guard and in discussing the incident, he commented on the tired look on Lincoln's face.

### CLARA JANE GIBONEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Jane Giboney, 37, who died at her home, 1104 East Scott street, at 5:40 o'clock Friday evening after a brief illness, will be conducted at 7 o'clock, this afternoon. Burial will be in the cemetery there under the direction of the W. L. Starnes mortuary.

### ADA ALFRED RUTLEDGE

Ada Alfred Rutledge, 46, died at 9 o'clock last night at her home, 1007 North Florence street. She is survived by the husband, Albert; four children, Anna Johnson of Greenfield, Lenna, Hazel and Charles Rutledge of Springfield; her mother, Sarah Hoyles of Springfield; three brothers, John Owens, Allen Owens and Charles Owens of Springfield, and a sister, Anna Anderson. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending arrival of relatives. Burial will be under direction of the Campbell funeral home.

# Early Days in Springfield

(Continued From Last Week)

Then the entire party proceeded to the Tom French home on a high bank of the Grand river in an old log house that formerly housed some of the illustrious officers of Old Fort Gibson, to see Belle Starr, reputed world famous female outlaw of the Cherokees. She appeared in the yard in the garb of a cowwoman, but outwardly bore no semblance to the bad woman she had been pictured to be. She was heavily armed, but as she was being hounded by sleuths of the Fort Smith court, this was not strange. She had never known Cole Younger, much less ever having had any intimate relation with him in any of his exploits in the Cherokee country, as had been charged. Mr. Blaine went forward and shook hands with the trio, composed of Tom Starr, with whom the Cherokees had made a treaty of amnesty wherein he surrendered and gave up outlawry, Pearl Starr and her mother, Belle Starr. Jim French, who afterwards became notorious and was killed, was also there, but was only a youngster.

By Now "Saggy," the Chaplain, George Butler, Gus Ivey and "Rabbit" were bringing up the rear on foot. As they were still groggy and noisy Mr. Blaine and the other members of the party were rushed into an army ambulance and hurried back to the fort. Mr. Blaine never paid another visit to his daughter. Years afterwards he was nominated for president but was defeated by thirteen hundred votes in a close shave in New York state. What went with Fort Gibson is better told in the story of the allotment of the Cherokee country and in the palatial summer homes of the rich Muskogee people into whose possession all the costly army residences, including Colonel Coplinger's, fell when the Cherokee government blew up and the white man took possession.

(Continued Next Week)

## DEATHS

### MRS. AMANDA T. DAVISON

Mrs. Amanda T. Davison, 57 years old, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Acton, 1350 North Jefferson avenue. She is survived by her husband, F. M. Davison; two sons, O. M. Davison of Kansas City and Joseph Davison of Wichita, Kan., and the daughter, Mrs. Acton. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

# FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH FOUNDED BY ROLLA PRIEST

Services Originally Held in Old  
Hall Where Woodruff Build-  
ing Now Stands; Buy Col-  
lege Building

## ST. AGNES CHURCH RANKS AS LARGEST IN OZARKS

First Members of Faith Came  
to Springfield Region in  
1853. Having Heard of  
Climate and Possibilities

THE Catholic church of Spring-  
field has grown from a little  
Ozark region mission post before  
the Civil war to its present rank as  
one of the outstanding Catholic  
centers in the United States, with  
four large churches serving several  
thousand parishioners.

The hardy pioneers who blazed  
the way in the fall of 1853 did not  
vision the Springfield of today and  
it is impossible to realize the great  
changes that will take place here  
within the next 54 years, according  
to the Reverend Fr. L. Curtis Tier-  
nan, dean of the southwest Missouri  
diocese and pastor of St. Agnes  
church.

### Catholics Here in 1853

It was in the year of 1853 that  
members of the Catholic faith set-  
tled in and near Springfield, having  
been attracted by information of the  
climate, price of land and advan-  
tages offered to men of industrious  
habits. It was not until after the  
civil war, however, that Springfield  
had the visitations of a priest.

In 1865, Archbishop Kenrick, of  
St. Louis, was informed that the  
Catholics of Springfield desired a  
resident pastor. Father Graham, of  
Rolla, was ordered to Springfield to  
investigate the situation and came  
here on horseback March 5, 1866.  
First mass was celebrated at the  
home of William Dalley on Boonville  
street, near the public square.

In January, 1868, Archbishop Ken-  
rick appointed Father Graham pas-  
tor of Springfield and this marked

the beginning of the Catholic church  
here. Phelps hall, located where  
the Woodruff building now stands,  
was used as church headquarters.

The Kelso college property, on  
North Campbell avenue and Pine  
street was purchased for \$3,900. The  
college building was repaired and  
thus the first Catholic church in the  
Ozark region was opened for wor-  
ship.

### Assistant Sent Here

When Springfield began to ex-  
pand, Father Theodore Kussman  
was sent to Springfield, in 1872, to  
serve as assistant pastor. He also  
administered to the wants of Ger-  
man catholics who came to the  
community. Loretto academy also  
was established and the Sisters of  
Mercy opened a parochial school.

The church continued to expand  
until today there are four churches  
in Springfield.

St. Agnes, the youngest parish in  
the city, now has the largest mem-  
bership. In the spring of 1908, a  
committee composed of L. S. Meyer,  
John Landers, F. X. Heer, T. E. Wil-  
liams and H. T. Hornsby called on  
Bishop J. J. Hogan in Kansas City  
to discuss the advisability of es-  
tablishing a new parish in south  
Springfield.

Bishop Hogan immediately saw  
the need and appointed Father D. J.  
O'Driscoll, of Carthage, Mo., to take  
charge of the new parish. On his ar-  
rival, the committee rented the old  
Congregational church building at  
the intersection of Walnut street  
and Market avenue.

### Church Dedicated in 1910

The present St. Agnes church was  
dedicated by Bishop Thomas F. Mc-  
Mullen on Thanksgiving day, November  
24, 1910. A large parochial school

At the present time

there are more than

thousand Catholics in

the city.

The Reverend Fr. Tierman  
came to Springfield from  
St. Louis, Kansas City and  
first charge in Springfield. He  
attended the Christian Brothers grade  
school in Kansas City and then  
went to St. Mary's college, St.  
Mary's, Kansas. After receiving his  
diploma he entered St. Louis uni-  
versity where he studied for several  
years.

He completed his theological  
studies at the American college in  
Rome, Italy, being a student there  
from 1906 to 1910. He came to  
Springfield in 1910 as assistant  
pastor of Immaculate Conception  
church on Campbell avenue.

He was later transferred to Kans-  
as City where he was assistant  
pastor at St. John, the Cathedral  
and Sacred Heart churches. He  
next served as pastor of the church

at California, Mo.

#### Enlisted in Service

When war was declared, he was one of the first men to enlist. He became chaplain of the second Missouri Field artillery, later known as the 129th field artillery of the 35th division. He was overseas for 11 months and saw some real fighting with the men.

Upon his return from France, he was assigned to establish a new church near Swope park in Kansas City and remained there two years. He then came to Springfield as pastor of St. Agnes church.

The Reverend Fr. Moffatt, assistant pastor of the church, was born in the mining town of Pittston, Pa., and attended parochial schools there. He next attended St. Bonaventure college at Allegheny, Pa.

He was named assistant pastor at St. James church, Kansas City and came to Springfield in 1923 to become assistant pastor of St. Agnes church.

While a student in college, Father Moffatt starred in baseball and football. Several big league scouts watched the young priest on the diamond and there are many who believe that he would have become a big league star had he chosen to follow a baseball career.

An extensive history of the Catholic church in Springfield and southwest Missouri has been compiled by the Reverend Fr. Moffatt.

#### SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Edith Morrow has an old Bible.\*\*

Page 22: Miss Nelle Smith and Mr. Raymond Duff were married.\*\*

Miss Mary Darden and Mr. Alonzo Canaday were married.\*\*

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Page 36: Card of thanks from George M. Jones and others.\*\*

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Mrs. Howard VanDyke died.\*\*

Mrs. Clara Jane Giboney died.\*\*

Mrs. Ruth Swain died.\*\*

Mrs. Amanda F. Davison died.\*\*

F. M. Say died.\*\*

Walter R. Evans was appointed to administer the estate of A. H. Pickel who died March 31, 1927.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Trantham.\*\*

Page 18: Maude B. Doss sues to divorce Theodore Doss. They were married in December 1912.

#### SUES FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce was filed yesterday afternoon in circuit court by George E. Conner against Margaret Conner. They were married in September, 1925, and lived together until December of the same year. In the petition the plaintiff alleges general indignities as grounds for action.

#### TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

Georgia McCracken Saturday afternoon was appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas McCracken. The appointment was made by Judge John H. Fairman.

#### APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

J. J. Roberts yesterday was appointed administrator of the estate of Peter W. Roberts, who died April 4 last. The appointment was made in the probate court.

# Ancient Bible Carries Birth Record of 1785

**Mrs. Edith Morrow Is Possessor of Collection of Eleven Books, Including First Polyglot Bible Published.**

Eleven Bibles, none less than 50 years old, make up the interesting collection of old Bibles belonging to Mrs. Edith Morrow, 605 East Page street. The oldest in the collection is known to be at least 142 years old, for it contains the family birth record beginning when "Enoch Gordon was born, August 25, 1785." Enoch Gordon is Mrs. Morrow's great-great-grandfather. The Bible is the large old-fashioned family style, leather bound and with antiquated print. It is the prize of Mrs. Morrow's collection, but the actual date of publication cannot be determined.

One little Bible was published in 1816 and is 111 years old. The style of print in it is much more modern than that of the older book, showing that the large one is very much older.

## Has Polyglot Bible.

Possibly the most interesting book in the collection is a polyglot Bible, 65 years old, which was presented to Mrs. Morrow when she was a child. She is now 72 years of age. The polyglot Bible is printed with two columns to the page, with references to similar context printed in a small column in the center of the page between the two columns of reading matter. It was of special value to preachers and others who were searching for texts or who were reading about certain items. The preface to this book states that it is the first of its kind ever published.

The other Bibles in the collection are heirlooms belonging to her

family on both sides. Among these are her mother's Bible, her grandmother's, and a number of others, all highly prized because of their family association. The very newest of these books is at least 50 years old.

Mrs. Morrow stated that she would not display any of her collection at the old Bible exhibit being held today at the South Avenue Christian church, due to the fact that they were so old that the pages and bindings might crumble under even the most careful handling.

## Has Many Other Relics.

Many other interesting relics once belonging to Mrs. Morrow have been given to her children and grandchildren. Among these are two pistols now owned by a son in St. Louis, one of which was carried in the battle of Gettysburg and another that went through the entire Civil war with an uncle of Mrs. Morrow. She also has a gold watch made from a solid lump of gold during the Civil war, and has two silver rings made from her great-great grandfather's silver-rimmed spectacles.

Mrs. Morrow has a blue print of her maternal family tree that starts before 1781 and is brought up to the present generation. Her mother's great-uncle was George Washington's youngest aide. He was said to have been so tall that General Washington could throw a letter on the ground and the young man could easily pick it up without dismounting from his horse. The family is the old Roseboom family of Ohio and Virginia.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tranbarn of 431 W. Page street, announce the birth of a son, Henry Allen, April 2, Mrs. Tranbarn was assisted by Dr. Myrtle Mitchell.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and floral offering at the death of our son and brother, Chas. Leslie Jones. Also Rev. Thomas H. Wiles and the choir.

MRS. AND MRS. GEO. M. JONES,  
GEORGE JR., AND DOROTHY.

## Duff-Smith.

Miss Nelle Smith of Houston, Mo., and Mr. Raymond Duff of Springfield were married yesterday afternoon by the Reverend E. E. Colman of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

# GOODNIGHT, OLDEST GROCER HERE, IN ONE LOCATION 41 YEARS

**State Street Merchant, Now  
72, Has Seen City Grow  
From Village.**

Forty-one years in the grocery business without having changed locations—that is the record of David Goodnight, 515 east State street. Mr. Goodnight has been in the grocery business longer than any other Springfield grocer.

Mr. Goodnight is a native Missourian, having been born and reared in Pettis county. When a young man he moved with his family to Texas. He returned to Missouri 41 years ago on account of his health and entered the grocery business here.

The opening stock of goods was purchased from the Springfield Grocer company in October, 1886, as shown by the receipts in the accompanying photographic layout.

"The Springfield Grocer company had been organized only a short time before that," Mr. Goodnight said. Prior to that time the business had been conducted under the firm name of Dyer, Massey & McCann. You will note my receipts were signed by Charles McCann.

## In Outskirts Then.

"State street was almost in the outskirts of Springfield when I started in business here. Now this is considered close in. I remember I had a garden just across the street. Springfield certainly has grown in 41 years."

Mr. Goodnight says that none of his customers of 41 years ago are still on the list. They all have died or moved away, though he has several customers who have patronized him many years.

Mr. Goodnight now is 72 years old, but still strong and active.

The building first occupied by the Goodnight store is still in use. It was a small structure, 10 feet by 24 feet. In 1886 it was burned and moved back and the structure shown in the accompanying picture was built in front of it. The old building is now used for storage purposes. When Mr. Goodnight first started in the Springfield Grocer company, he had the company's receipts show Mr. Goodnight has purchased goods there practically every week since he entered the business. He is the Springfield company's oldest customer.

# DEATHS

## WILLIAMS FUNERAL.

Funeral service for John W. Williams, prominent pioneer business man of Springfield, who died Friday afternoon at his home, 924 West Walnut street, following a lingering illness, will be held this afternoon at the home at 2:30 o'clock, with Professor J. L. Roberts, an intimate friend of the family officiating. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

## TERRILL FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Madison C. Terrill, 38, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 1600 South Fort avenue, will be conducted this morning at the Union church at Pennsboro, Mo., where the body was shipped yesterday under the direction of the Starne mortuary. Interment will be in Pennsboro cemetery.

## HARNESS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Delilah J. Harness, 68, who died at her home four miles north of Strafford Friday morning, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home. Burial was in Bassville cemetery.

## MRS. HOWARD VAN DYKE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard Van Dyke, who died Friday night in a local hospital after a brief illness, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, 711 South Broadway avenue, with the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

## CLARA JANE GIBONEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Jane Giboney, 37, who died at her home 1104 East Scott street, Friday afternoon, will be conducted this afternoon at Cabool, Mo., where the body was shipped yesterday morning under the direction of the Starne Mortuary. Burial will be in the cemetery there.

## SWAIN SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Swain, 34, who died Wednesday in Guthrie, Okla., were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

**ADA ALLEN RUTLEDGE.**

Ada Allen Rutledge, 46, died last night at 9 o'clock at her home, 1007 North Florence avenue. She is survived by her husband, Albert Rutledge; four children, Anna, Lenna, Hazel and Charles Johnson; her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hoyle of the home address; three brothers, John, Charles and Owen Allen, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Andrews. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of relatives, but will be under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

**Canaday-Darden.**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Darden, 817 East Elm street to Mr. Alonzo Canaday, son of Mrs. Leona Canaday, 614 Market avenue, which took place early in October. The couple will live in Beacon Hill addition on South National avenue. Mr. Canaday is paying teller at the Southern Missouri Trust company.

**DRURY GRADUATES WED.**

Miss Eula Turner of Bolivar, Mo. and E. Meredith Rickman, of Kansas City, the latter formerly of Springfield, were married at Bolivar last night and will make their home in the future at Muskogee, Okla. Both attended Drury college, having been graduated in 1923. Miss Turner was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority while Mr. Rickman was affiliated with Theta Kappa Nu fraternity.

**AMANDA F. DAVISON.**

Mrs. Amanda F. Davison, 57 years old, died at 4:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mr. O. Acton, 1350 North Jefferson avenue. She is survived by the husband, F. M. Davison; Mrs. Acton, and two sons, O. M. Davison of Kansas City and Joseph Davison of Wichita, Kan. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be held under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

**F. M. SAY.**

A telegram telling of the death from a heart attack of F. M. Say, formerly of Springfield, Fla. Tampa, Florida, early yesterday morning, was received yesterday. Mr. Say was associated with the Cowden-Bulick company and was a member of Abou Ben Adhem Shrine. Mrs. Say was Mrs. Blanche of this city.

**JAMES ADMINISTRATOR.**

Judge John H. Fairman yesterday afternoon appointed Walter R. Evans administrator of the estate of A. H. Pickel, who died March 31, 1927.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown in the death and burial of our infant son.

MR. AND MRS. WM. A. WHITLOCK

**MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

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John Joseph Chastain died.\*\*

John W. Abbott died.\*\*

Mrs. Amanda T. Davison died.\*\*

John W. Williams died.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Mary Virginia Cain and Mr. Snyder R. Craig were married.\*\*

Page 9: Card of thanks.\*\*

**CAIN-CRAIG**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cain of Schweitzer road announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Virginia, to Snyder R. Craig of Mansfield on March 26. Mrs. Craig graduated from Springfield Senior High School with the class of '26. Mr. Craig is the son of Attorney and Mrs. N. J. Craig of Mansfield and is assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank at that place. The couple will make their home in Mansfield.

**JOHN W. WILLIAMS**

Funeral services for John W. Williams 76, who died at his home here Friday, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home, 924 West Walnut street. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Starne mortuary.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and floral offering at the death of our son and brother, Char. Leslie Jones. Also Rev. Thomas H. Willet and the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Jones, George, Jr., Dorothy.

## DEATHS

### WALTER E. PHILLIPS

Walter E. Phillips, 32, 1420 North Douglas avenue, for the past 15 years an employe at the Frisco here, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a Springfield hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by the wife; his father, Mrs. Samuel Phillips, of Springfield; two daughters, Margaret and Doris, both of the home address; six sisters, Mrs. M. Richards of Denver, Mrs. T. J. Seares of Tulsa, Mrs. Glenn Anderson of Kansas City, Mrs. Harrington of Canada, Mrs. T. J. Fith of City and Miss Maude Phillips of the home address, and three sons, Samuel Phillips, Jr., of St. J. S. Phillips and Albert Phillips of Springfield. Brief services probably will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Klingner funeral home, followed by regular funeral services at 2:30 o'clock in St. Paul's church with the burial at the cemetery.

Charles Wesley Ruyle, 60, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a long illness at his home, 1400 North Campbell street. He was born on a farm in Jefferson county, spending his early years in southwestern Missouri. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Puck of the home address and Mrs. J. W. Owen of Skiatook, Okla.; and four sons, the Reverend Charles Ruyle of Jefferson City, former pastor of Campbell Street Methodist church here, the Reverend Homer Ruyle of Chicago, Turner Ruyle of Springfield and Walter Ruyle of Skiatook. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in a cemetery here, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

*Wesley J. Ruyle*

### JOHN JOSEPH CHASTAIN

John Joseph Chastain, 60, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 1612 West Chestnut street, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Don Scroggins of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Jessie Chastain of the home address, and two sons, Robert and Ben Chastain, both of Springfield. Brief funeral services will be conducted at the Sterne mortuary at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body then will be taken overland to a cemetery near Dover, Mo., where regular services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be there under direction of the Sterne mortuary.

### JOHN W. ABBOTT

Funeral services for John W. Abbott, 61 year old, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crain of Sparta, Mo., Saturday evening, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in Sparta under the direction of Fred Fry undertaking company. Mr. Abbott is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Alfred, Mrs. T. Crain of Sparta, and Mrs. T. Crain of Rogersville.

### Mrs. AMANDA T. DAVISON

Amanda T. Davison, 67 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Crain, 1400 North Jefferson avenue. She was born at the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial will be in a cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1927--LEADER

Page 7: Card of thanks from George W. Eagleburger and others.\*\*

Page 8: John W. Williams died.\*\*

Mrs. Amanda T. Davison died.\*\*

John W. Abbott died.\*\*

Walter E. Phillips died.\*\*

John Joseph Chastain died.\*\*

Wesley J. Ruyle died.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

William C. Van Arsdale sues to divorce Nelle E. Van Arsdale. They were married in March 1904.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Randolph.\*\*

Page 12: Card of thanks from George M. Jones and others.\*\*

## DEATHS

### WILLIAMS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for John W. Williams, 74 prominent retired Springfield business man, who died at his home here Friday, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home, 924 West Walnut street. Professor J. H. Roberts, life-long friend of the family, officiated. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starnes, funeral director.

### DAVISON SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda T. Davison, 57, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Acton, 1380 North Jefferson avenue, will be conducted at the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### JOHN W. ABBOTT.

Funeral services for John W. Abbott, 83, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crain, Sparta, Mo., Saturday afternoon, were held this afternoon at the Christian church at Sparta, under the direction of the Fred Fly undertaking company. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Alfred, Mrs. W. H. Crain, both of Sparta, and Mrs. T. E. Hornbeak of Rogersville.

### WESLEY J. RUYLE.

Funeral services for Wesley J. Ruyle, retired farmer, 70 years old, who died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 1609 North Campbell avenue, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at the Klingner funeral home. He was born on a farm in Polk county, spending his entire life in southwest Missouri. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Puck of the home address and Mrs. J. W. Owen of Skiatook, Okla.; and four sons, Rev. Charles Ruyle, Jefferson City, formerly pastor of the Campbell Avenue Methodist church here, Rev. Homer Ruyle of Chicago, Turner Ruyle of Springfield and Walter Ruyle of Skiatook, Okla.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued the following marriage licenses: Louis A. Beck of Springfield and Lena Kuhn of Kansas City. Raymond Duff of Springfield and Nell Smith of Houston, Tex.

### WALTER E. PHILLIPS.

Funeral services for Walter E. Phillips, 32, 1420 North Douglas avenue who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a local hospital after a brief illness, will be held Wednesday afternoon. Brief services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock from the home under the direction of Rev. W. E. Clark, assisted by Rev. Glenn B. Walter, of the Christ Episcopal church. Regular services will be held from the St. John's Episcopal church, at Division street and Benton avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Mr. Walter officiating. Mr. Phillips had been an employe at the Frieco shops here for the past 16 years. He was a member of the Court of Honor. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Samuel Phillips, of Springfield, two daughters, Marjorie and Doris, both of the home address; six sisters, Mrs. M. Richardson, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. T. J. Scaggs, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Kansas City, Mrs. Harrington of Canada, Mrs. T. J. Frith of Kansas City and Miss Maude Phillips of the home address; and three brothers, Samuel Phillips, Jr., of Detroit, J. S. Phillips and Albert Phillips, both of Springfield. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starnes, funeral director.

### JOHN JOSEPH CHASTAIN.

Brief services for John Joseph Chastain, 60, who died at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 1812 West Chestnut street, after a brief illness, will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The remains then will be taken overland to Mt. Carmel Chapel, near Clever, Mo., where funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starnes, funeral director. Mr. Chastain is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Don Scroggins, Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Jessie Chastain of the home address; and two sons, Robert and Ben Chastain, both of Springfield.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE.

An action for divorce was filed this morning in the circuit court by William C. Van Arsdale against Nelle E. Van Arsdale. They were married in March, 1904, and lived together until March, 1927. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has lost all love and affection for him and treats him with coldness and disdain.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Randolph, 906 West Webster, announce the birth of a son, William Laurel, April 8. Mrs. Randolph formerly was Miss Lucy A. York.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and floral offerings at the death of our son and brother, Charles Leslie Jones. Also we want to thank Rev. Thomas H. Wiles and the choir.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. M. JONES,  
GEORGE, JR., AND DOROTHY.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and floral offerings during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Val Eagleburger; also Rev. W. H. Hill and the choir.

GEORGE W. EAGLEBURGER  
AND SON, JOE BELL,  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

## TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 6: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Randolph of 906 West Webster announce the birth of a son William Laurel Randolph on April 8. Mrs. Randolph was formerly Miss Lucy A. York.

Page 7: Louis A. Beck of Springfield and Lena Kuhn of Kansas City were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Amanda T. Davison died.\*\*

Walter E. Phillips died.\*\*

John Joseph Chastain died.\*\*

Wesley J. Ruyle died.\*\*

Raymond Alexander died.\*\*

# DEATHS

## MRS. AMANDA T. DAVISON

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda T. Davison, 67, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Acton, 1350 North Jefferson avenue, will be conducted at the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## WALTER E. PHILLIPS

Brief funeral services for Walter E. Phillips, 32, who died in a hospital here Sunday after a short illness, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home, 1420 North Douglas avenue, with the Reverend W. E. Clark and the Reverend Glen B. Walter officiating. Regular services will be conducted at St. John's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock, with the Reverend Walter officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery, under direction of the Starne mortuary.

## JOHN JOSEPH CHASTAIN

Funeral services for John Joseph Chastain, 60, who died Sunday morning at his home, 1612 West Chestnut street, will be conducted at the home at 11 o'clock this morning. The body will be taken to Mt. Carmel chapel, near Clever, Mo., where regular services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel cemetery, under direction of the Starne mortuary.

## WESLEY J. RUYLE

Funeral services for Wesley J. Ruyle, 70, retired farmer, who died Sunday morning at his home, 1009 North Campbell avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral home. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

## RAYMOND ALEXANDER

Raymond Alexander, 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Alexander, 915 East Garfield street, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his father and mother; a sister, Bernice; and three brothers, James, Sammie and Robert. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## PERSONALS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and floral offerings during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Vail Eagleburger; also Rev. W. H. Hill and the choir, Geo. W. Eagleburger and Son, Joe, Bill and Brothers and Sisters.

## TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1927--LEADER

Page 5: Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 13: Mrs. Sarah A. E. McCroskey died.\*\*

Wesley J. Ruyle died.\*\*

John Joseph Chastain died.\*\*

Walter E. Phillips died.\*\*

Mrs. Amanda T. Davison died.\*\*

Isheel Stephenson died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### SARAH A. E. MCCROSKEY.

Mrs. Sarah A. E. McCroskey, 80, mother of Charles E. McCroskey, superintendent of Greene county schools, died this morning at 9 o'clock at her home at Battlefield, Mo., route 1. M. D. Croskey, her husband, died in August, 1926.

They were married 61 years ago at Mr. McCroskey's birthplace near Battlefield, where the couple lived until their death. Mrs. McCroskey's family came to Greene county 70 years ago, coming to Boonville by steamboat and then across the state, driving an ox team.

She is survived by seven children, although 10 children were born to them. They are: Four sons, Charles E. McCroskey, Springfield; W. R. McCroskey, Nixa; C. W. McCroskey, Springfield, and P. M. McCroskey, Kansas City, and three daughters, Miss Pearl McCroskey, Nixa; Mrs. Frank Sheppard, Springfield, and Mrs. Elmer Even, Nixa. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### PHILLIPS' SERVICES.

Brief funeral services for Walter E. Phillips, 31, who died in a local hospital Sunday after a brief illness, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, 1420 North Douglas avenue, with the Rev. W. E. Clark, assisted by the Rev. Glenn B. Walter, officiating. Regular services will be conducted at St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Walter, of Christ Episcopal church, officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starnes, funeral director.

### WESLEY J. RUYLE.

Funeral services for Wesley J. Ruyle, 70, retired farmer, who died Sunday morning at his home, 1609 North Campbell avenue, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral home. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

### JOHN JOSEPH CHASTAIN.

Funeral services for John Joseph Chastain, 60, who died Sunday morning at his home, 1612 West Chestnut street, were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at the home. The body was then taken overland to Mt. Carmel chapel, near Clever, Mo., where regular services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starnes, funeral director.

### DAVISON FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda T. Davison, 57, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Acton, 1350 North Jefferson avenue, were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### ISHEEL STEPHENSON.

Funeral services for Isheel Stephenson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, of Battlefield, who died this morning in a local hospital, will be held at Payne cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The boy is survived by his parents, two sisters, Ruby and Anna, and three brothers, Clifford, Wesley and Enid, all of Battlefield.

### THREE DIVORCE SUITS.

Three actions for divorce were filed this morning in the circuit clerk's office, as follows:

Fern L. Haller against Martin E. Haller. The plaintiff alleges the defendant constantly quarreled, nagged and found fault with her.

Ethel Anderson against Robert C. Anderson. General indignities are alleged by the plaintiff.

Grace L. Williams against W. Andrew Williams. The plaintiff alleges improper support on the part of the defendant.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Teed of 1405 E. Cairo announce the birth of a son John Tucker Teed on April 8.

Page 3: Mrs. Sarah A. E. McCroskey died.\*\*

Walter E. Phillips died.\*\*

Isheel Stephenson died.\*\*

Harry Conn died.\*\*

Lyndall C. Martin and Miss Irene Craig were married.\*\*

Page 4: Mrs. Martha Ellen Sumner is 96 years old.\*\*

Page 8: Ola J. Fenker sues to divorce William E. Fenker. They were married April 19, 1921.

Fern L. Raller sues to divorce Martin Earl Haller. They were married December 22, 1922.

Page 10: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

**A MOTHER** in the Ozarks has lived to see the eightieth birthday of her oldest child. The mother, Mrs. Matilda Ellen Sumner, of near Emerson, was 96 years old last October 24, and the daughter, 80 years old yesterday, is Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Turner of Shreveport, La., but until recently a resident of Glade-water, Texas.

Beside this daughter are five more living children, ranging from 64 to 74 years old, all citizens of this county; 27 grandchildren, 63 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren, totalling 100 living descendants.

Lyndall C. Martin and Miss Irene Craig, both of Springfield, were married in March at Waynesville. It was learned yesterday by friends of the couple here. The groom, who is employed at the Oliver Motor company on Boonville avenue, is the son of C. D. Martin of 747 West Walnut street. The couple will make their home in Springfield.

**Marriage licenses:** Raymond Duff, 22, Springfield, and Nelle Smith, 21, Houston; Louis A. Beck, 53, Springfield, and Lena Kuhn, 53, Kansas City.

We wish to thank our many friends, especially Reverend W. H. Hale and choir for their sympathy in the death of our wife and mother, Ella H. Smith, mother, brother and sisters.

### DEATHS

#### MRS. SARAH A. E. MCCROSKEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. E. McCroskey, 80, mother of Charles E. McCroskey, superintendent of Greene county public schools, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home on Route 1, Battlefield, Mo. Mrs. McCroskey died at her home at 3 o'clock yesterday morning after a long illness. Mrs. McCroskey came to Greene county with her family 50 years ago, arriving at Boonville by steamboat and driving across the state in an ox cart. She married M. D. McCroskey at his birthplace near Battlefield, where she lived until her death. Burial will be in Patterson cemetery under direction of the Alma Lehnweyer funeral home.

#### WALTER E. PHILLIPS

Brief services for Walter E. Phillips, 32, who died in a hospital here Sunday after a brief illness, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 1420

North Douglas Avenue, with the Reverend W. E. Clark, assisted by the Reverend Glen L. Walter, officiating. Regular funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with the Reverend Walter delivering the funeral sermon. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Stame mortuary.

#### ISHEEL STEPHENSON

Funeral services for Isheel Stephenson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, of Battlefield, Mo., who died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital, will be conducted at Payne cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Payne cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### HARRY CONN

Word was received here yesterday of the death at his home in Seattle, Wash., of Harry Conn, a former resident of Springfield. Mr. Conn came to Springfield from Ottumwa, his birthplace, when a small boy. He is survived by his wife of Seattle; four brothers, Newton Conn of 928 West Division street, Sam Conn of route 7, Springfield, Drury Conn of Elwood, Mo., Jack Conn of Butte, Mont., and Marshall Conn of Oklahoma; and five sisters, Mrs. Sam Brown, route 7, Springfield, Mrs. Sig Burton of route 7, Springfield, Mrs. Abe Lawhead of Chester, Ill., Mrs. John Radin of Pittsburg, Kan., and Mrs. Bernard Hansen of Alberta, Can.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1927--LEADER

Page 7: Charles S. Bevins died.\*\*

Page 8: Mrs. Sarah A. E. McCroskey died.\*\*

Harry Conn died.\*\*

Walter E. Phillips died.\*\*

Isheel Stephenson died.\*\*

Mrs. Frank Latchem died.\*\*

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll V. Massey.\*\*

Divorce suits filed.\*\*

L. C. Hankins was appointed curator for Opal Snider, a minor.

Page 9: Mary M. Long was appointed executrix of the estate of John L. Long who died April 2. The will names the widow and three sons Ralph H., John F., and Charles W.

Page 13: Miss Hazel Frances Uselton and Mr. Elmer McCrory were married.\*\*

## TWO DIVORCE ACTIONS ARE FILED IN COURT

Two divorce actions were filed today in the circuit court, which will be docketed for trial at the May term court. They are as follows:

Wig J. Fankler against William P. Fankler. They were married in April, 1921, and lived together until January, 1927. In the petition the plaintiff alleges general indignities.

Esther Leo Andrews against Charles Andrews. They were married in June, 1926, and lived together until March, 1927. Failure to properly support her is alleged by the plaintiff in her petition.

#### APPOINTED CURATOR

L. C. Hankins this morning was appointed curator for Opal Snider, a minor. The appointment was made by Judge John H. Fairman in the probate court.

## MISSOURIAN FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACKS DIES

SERGEANT, Ky., April 13.—Charles S. Bevins, 35, who is said to have been from Taney county, Mo., was found unconscious on the tracks of the Sand Valley & Elkhorn railroad near Shelby Gap and died shortly

afterward. Papers in his pocket indicated his mother lived in Shelby Gap, Ky., not many miles from Shelby Gap, while a brother lived in Roberts, Ky. Bevins is said to have been a single man. The body was sent to the home of his mother at Collins for burial.

#### McCrory-Uselton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Uselton, 2219 East avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Frances, to Mr. Elmer McCrory, April 6 at Marshfield. The couple was united in marriage by Rev. Manley of the Marshfield Christian church.

# DEATHS

## McCROSKY FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. E. McCroskey, 80, who died yesterday morning at her home near Battlefield, Mo., route 1, will be conducted at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is the mother of Charles E. McCroskey, superintendent of Greene county schools. Burial will be in Patterson cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## HARRY CONN.

Word has been received here of the death of Harry Conn, a prominent resident of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Conn was a former resident of Springfield, having moved here from Oil City, Pa., with his parents when a small boy. He is survived by the widow, of Seattle; five brothers, Newton Conn, 928 West Division street, Springfield; Slim Conn, route 7, Springfield; Druly Conn, Elwood, Mo.; Jack Conn, Butte, Mont., and Marshall Conn, Oklahoma, and five sisters, Mrs. Sam Brown, route 7, Springfield; Mrs. Big Burton, route 7, Springfield; Mrs. A. R. Lawhead, Chester, Ill.; Mrs. John Radin, Pittsburg, Kas., and Mrs. Bernard Hatcher, Alberta, Canada.

## ISHEEL STEPHENSON.

Funeral services for Ishel Stephenson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson of Battlefield, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital, were conducted at Payne cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was in Payne cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## WALTER E. PHILLIPS.

Brief services for Walter E. Phillips, 32, who died in a hospital here Sunday after a brief illness, were conducted at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home, 1420 North Douglas avenue, with Rev. W. E. Clark, assisted by Rev. Glenn B. Walter, officiating. Regular services were conducted from St. John's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with Rev. Mr. Walter delivering the funeral sermon. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

## MRS. FRANK LATCHEM.

The body of Mrs. Frank Latchem, formerly Miss Maude Myers, who died last Thursday at Long Beach, Cal., will be brought here for burial in Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Latchem was born and reared in Springfield. She is survived by her husband, three brothers, J. Ed Myers and Frank E. Myers of Long Beach; George Myers of St. Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. A. W. City of St. Louis and Mrs. Theodore Graf of 532 Popular street, Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll V. Massey, 1054 South Florence avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Jewell Alberta, April 12.

## THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1927--DAILY NEWS

**Page 1:** Marriage license: Clarence Harkins, 31, and Lutie Osborne, 27, both of Springfield.

Dr. B. F. Finkel of Drury college went to Columbus, Ohio, when his sister died. She lived on a farm near Columbus.

Joseph A. Gaddy sues to divorce Dollie M. Gaddy. They were married July 16, 1914.

**Page 2:** Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ramsey of 1020 West Chase street announce the birth of a daughter Pauline Ligetta Ramsey on April 12.

Mrs. Frank Latchem died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah A. E. McCroskey died.\*\*

L. C. Hankins was appointed guardian for Opal Snider, minor heir of the late Emmett Snider.

**Page 3:** Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Tindell of 2002 North Nettleton avenue announced the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, April 13.

J. C. Schweitzer died.\*\*

**Page 4:** Albert O. Adams and Miss Leoda Shroyer were married at Butler. They had known each other for 30 years. He had been in Colorado and Kansas. She lived east of Hume.

**Page 8:** Cleo Stacy sues to divorce Roy Stacy. They were married May 23, 1923.

Ella Moudy sues to divorce Arlo Moudy. They were married May 11, 1913.

## J. C. SCHWEITZER LONG PROMINENT HERE, DIES AT 85

**Pioneer Business Man and  
Developer Dies at Long,  
Beach, Cal., Whence He  
Had Gone for Health**

J. C. SCHWEITZER, 85, for more than a half century prominent in business and civic affairs of Springfield and builder of several business structures here, died yesterday morning at Long Beach, Cal., according to word received here yesterday. His two sons living here were at his bedside when he died.

Mr. Schweitzer was born in Preston, Minn., April 30, 1842, and came to Missouri 60 years ago with the intention of residing at Ozark as Springfield was not then shown on the government maps.

### Active in Development

When he reached Springfield, he found a few log buildings around the square and decided to remain here. He purchased a tract of land just southeast of the present city limits and this was developed into the Schweitzer orchards, known throughout the country as one of the first large commercial orchards in the central west.

He began to prosper soon after reaching Greene county and branched into other industries. He purchased considerable property here and began the erection of several business buildings. One of his early business ventures was the erection of the Jefferson theater building.

### Six Children Survive

Mr. Schweitzer always took a prominent part in civic affairs of the city and was known throughout the Ozarks. Schweitzer road, south-east of Springfield, was named in his honor.

Several years ago he moved to Long Beach, Cal., for the benefit

of his health.

He was united in marriage to Caroline Schieble in St. Louis, May 13, 1870. She survives with six children, Charles E. Schweitzer, Mrs. Rose Seaton, George W. Schweitzer and Mrs. Daisy Watson, all of Long Beach, Cal., and John H. and Fred C. Schweitzer of Springfield. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Schweitzer will be buried at Long Beach.

L. C. Hankins was appointed in probate court yesterday as guardian and curator for Opal Snider, minor heir of the late Emmett Snider.

Dr. B. F. Finkel, of Drury college, and Mrs. Finkel left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, upon receipt word of the death of a sister of Doctor Finkel who lived on a farm near Columbus.

## DEATHS

### MRS. FRANK LATCHER

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Latcher, formerly Miss Maude Myers of Springfield, who died a week ago at Long Beach, Cal., will be conducted here, but arrangements have not been completed. Mrs. Latcher is survived by her husband; three brothers, J. Ed Myers and Frank E. Myers of Long Beach and George Myers of St. Louis; and two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Stitty of St. Louis and Mrs. Theodore Graf of 532 Poplar street.

### MRS. SARAH A. E. McCROSKEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. E. McCroskey, 50, mother of Charles E. McCroskey, superintendent of Greene county public schools, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, route 1, Battlefield, Mo. Active pallbearers will include James Thompson, Clint Rose, Lenzie McConnell, Frank Edwards, William Moore, William Avin, Jady Gahn and Aleck Avin. Burial will be in Patterson cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

Page 5: J. C. Schweitzer died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah A. E. McCroskey died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary M. King died.\*\*

Mrs. Frank Latchem died.\*\*

Samuel West and Miss Marie Rose were married.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 9: Mrs. W. T. Hester was killed.\*\*

Page 12: Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Mrs. Ada Rutledge died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### J. C. SCHWEITZER.

J. C. Schweitzer, 85 years old, a business man of Springfield for more than 50 years, died yesterday morning at Long Beach, Cal., where he will be buried, according to word received here yesterday.

Mr. Schweitzer was born in Preston, Minn., April 30, 1842. When he was 25 years old he came to Ozark, Mo., and then to Springfield. When he reached Springfield there were only a few log buildings around the square.

The Schweitzer orchards, southeast of the city, were developed by him and became known throughout the country as one of the first large commercial orchards in the middle west.

Several years ago he moved to Long Beach for his health.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Rose Seaton and Mrs. Daley Watson, of Long Beach; and four sons, Charles E. Schweitzer and George W. Schweitzer of Long Beach, and John H. and Fred C. Schweitzer, both of Springfield. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

### MCCROSKEY SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. E. McCroskey, 80, who died Tuesday morning at the one near Battlefield route 1, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home. She is the mother of Charles E. McCroskey, superintendent of Greene county schools. The active pallbearers included James Thompson, Clint Rose, Lenzie McConnell, Frank Edwards, William Moore, William Avin, Jady Gahn and Aleck Avin. Burial was in Patterson cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### MARRIED BY HUBBARD.

Samuel West of 930 East Chase street and Miss Marie Rose of Ozark were married at noon today by Judge Charles A. Hubbard at his home, 1222 St. Louis street.

### MARY M. KING.

Mrs. Mary M. King, 75 years old, died suddenly at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shollenberger, in Ozark. She is survived by the one daughter and two brothers, E. E. Pecady of Camden, Ill., and W. E. Pecady of Fayette, Mo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives. Burial will be in Mountain Grove.

### MRS. FRANK LATCHEM.

The body of Mrs. Frank Latchem, formerly, Miss Maude Myers of Springfield, who died at Long Beach, Cal., a week ago, will arrive in Springfield tomorrow or Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with Dr. Lewis M. Hale of the First Baptist church officiating. Complete funeral arrangements have not been made, but the funeral will be conducted either Saturday or Sunday afternoon, with interment in Maple Park cemetery.

### ADA RUTLEDGE DIES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Rutledge, 55 years old, who died Saturday at the residence, 1007 North Florence avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, from the Pitts Chapel M. E. church, with Rev. L. B. Graht officiating. Interment will be made in Lincoln Memorial cemetery under the direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company. She is survived by four children, Anna Johnson of Greenfield, and Lena, Hazel and Charles Rutledge, of this city; by the mother, Mrs. Sarah Hoyle of Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Anna Anderson, and three brothers, John, Allen and Charles Owens, all of this city.

### KILLED IN TORNADO.

Mrs. W. T. Hester, mother-in-law of Mrs. W. Y. Hester, formerly Miss Margaret Shuttice, connected at one time with Springfield newspapers, was killed in the tornado which struck Fort Smith, Ark., Tuesday. Mrs. W. Y. Hester is employed on the editorial staff of a Fort Smith newspaper. She and her husband were not injured.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buttran of 879 Concord street are the parents of a baby boy, Lloyd, Jr., born April 10. Mrs. Buttran formerly was Miss Florence Earnhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley O. Beaman, 1058 1-2 Ferguson avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Jean, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ramsey, 1030 West Chase street, announce the birth of a daughter, Pauline Loetta, April 12.

## NINE ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE ARE FILED

As the final day of filing for the May term of the circuit court approaches, the number of cases filed daily with Circuit Clerk Guy C. Gibbs increases. Today nine actions for divorce were filed, swelling the divorce docket for the coming term to 96.

The docket for the January term of the circuit court consisted of 116 divorce cases and indications at the present time point to the May docket running as high as 125.

The following cases were filed yesterday afternoon and today: William Edward Mosby against Leola Mosby; Ella Moudy against Arlo Moudy; Ruth Phillips against Harvey Phillips; John K. Pranter against Mary E. Pranter; Joseph A. Gaddy against Dollie M. Gaddy; Cleo Stacy against Roy Stacy; Goldia Looney against George Looney; Minnie A. Stepp against Gervia V. Stepp and Della Davies against Bryant Davies.

## FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Goldia Looney sues to divorce George Looney. They were married January 2, 1924.

John K. Pranter sues to divorce Mary E. Pranter. They were married December 7, 1925.

Page 3: Mrs. Hazel White died.\*\*

Mrs. F. W. Heinzelmann died.\*\*

Mrs. S. A. E. McCroskey died.\*\*

Della Davies sues to divorce Bryan Davies. They were married September 12, 1924.

Page 5: Miss Eural Hayes and Charles C. Challender were married.\*\*

Page 6: The Rountree family members make an agreement.\*\*

A daughter Betty Jean Beaman was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beaman of 1038 South Ferguson.

Page 7: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

J. H. Perryman was appointed to replace his father O. W. Perryman, deceased, as administrator of the estate of George T. White and as curator of the estate of Audrey L. Weir, a minor.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Knight, 41, Carthage, and Ida Opal Knight, 39, Springfield; Charles C. Challender, 36, Springfield and Eural Hayes, 24, Ozark; Ray Earl, 22, Seneca, and Verna Williams, 29, Springfield; John R. Eldred, 23, Jackwood, and Opal M. Curtis, 21, Greenfield; Turner Foster, 24, Ashland, and Mary Heinzelm, Macomb.

A daughter, Betty Jean, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beaman of 1038 South Ferguson avenue.

## Miss Eural Hayes Weds C. C. Challender

The marriage of Miss Eural Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, of Carthage, to Mr. Charles C. Challender took place at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the Reverend C. H. Briggs, 1332 Cherry street, who read the service. The bride is a graduate of the Ozark High school and she has spent much of her time

at Carthage. Mr. Challender is a former student of Drury college, a graduate of the law department of Washington university and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He and Miss Hayes will make their home in this city after their return from a brief wedding trip.

## DEATHS

### MRS. HAZEL WHITE

Mrs. Hazel White, widow of William F. White, died at 9:15 o'clock last night at her home, 1117 North Jefferson avenue. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunt-

ers, Kell, Evan and Garland Hunter, off of Hillcrest, and a grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Gorman of the home address. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the W. I. Starne mortuary.

### MRS. F. W. HEINZELMANN

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. F. W. Heinzelmann, formerly a resident of Springfield, at her home in Milwaukee, Tuesday night. Mrs. Heinzelmann's sister, Mrs. L. W. Hughes, 1410 Robberson avenue, was called to Milwaukee Sunday. The body probably will arrive here today. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services probably will be conducted at the Klingner funeral home Saturday afternoon, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Heinzelmann is survived by two sisters, three brothers and her mother.

## ROUNTREE FAMILY PACT FILED IN PROBATE COURT

An agreement, made more than seven years ago and relating to the administration of the property comprising the estate of the late Newton M. Rountree, Springfield pioneer and capitalist, was filed for record in the office of J. W. McKee, recorder of deeds, yesterday. The instrument was signed on January

By the terms of the agreement, the property left by Newton M. Rountree is to be administered as a unit, and the four children appoint one of their number, Joel H. Rountree, Sr., as agent to represent the four in all transactions. Beside J. H. Rountree, the signers are Charles M. Rountree, Alvin H. Rountree and Edith M. Johnson.

A provision of the agreement is that if any one of the four desires to dispose of his or her interest in the estate, 90 days' notice must be given the others, with the privilege of buying in the interest for sale if an agreement can be reached.

### MRS. S. A. E. McCROSKEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. E. McCroskey, 50, who died Tuesday morning at her home near Battlefield, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday at the Patterson funeral home. Mrs. McCroskey was the mother of Charles E. McCroskey, superintendent of Greene County schools.

## FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1927--LEADER

Page 12B: Mrs. Hazel White died.\*\*

Mrs. F. W. Heinzelmann died.\*\*

Mrs. Frank Latchem died.\*\*

Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Beisner.\*\*

The four children of Newton M. Rountree agree upon the administration of his estate. They are J. H. Rountree, Sr., Alvin H. Rountree, Charles M. Rountree, and Edith M. Johnson.

Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 17B: Miss Eural Hayes and Mr. Charles L. Chalendar were married.\*\*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Beisner of 920 North Franklin street announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, Harold and Edith, on April 5.

### LATCHEM SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Latchem, formerly Miss Maude Myers, who died a week ago at Long Beach, Cal., will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery.

# DEATHS

## MRS. HAZEL WHITE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel White, 33, wife of William F. White, clerk at the Frisco west shops, who died last night at her home, 1417 North Jefferson avenue, will be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starnes, funeral director. Mrs. White is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunter of Hillcrest, Joplin; three brothers, Kell, Evan and Garland Hunter, Joplin; and a grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Gorman of the home address.

## MRS. F. W. HEINZELMANN.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. F. W. Heinzelmänn, formerly a resident of Springfield, at her home in Milwaukee Tuesday night. Mrs. L. W. Hughes, 1410 Roberson avenue, her sister, was called there Sunday night. The body probably will arrive here today. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under the direction of the Klingner funeral home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Heinzelmänn is survived by her mother, two sisters and six brothers.

# TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED THIS MORNING

Two suits for divorce were filed this morning in the office of the circuit clerk and will be placed on the docket for the May term of court. The following actions were filed:

Eloise Bath against Rolla Bath. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant refused to furnish her with proper food, telling her that potatoes and beans were good enough for her. The plaintiff further alleges that the defendant refused to provide suitable financial support.

Effie Gierke asks divorce from Mile Gierke, alleging that the defendant abused and quarreled with the plaintiff without just cause. They were married in January, 1923, and lived together until February, 1927.

## Challendar-Hayes.

Miss Eural Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Ozark and Mr. Charles L. Challendar of this city were married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Briggs at his home, 1332 Cherry street. Mrs. Challendar attended school at Ozark and Mr. Challendar is a former Drury college student and a graduate of the law department of Washington university. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Mr. Challendar is assistant prosecuting attorney of Greene county and the couple will reside here after the completion of a wedding trip.

## SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Compton of 500 Chicago street announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, April 15.

Page 2: A son Bobby Christopher Lochmond was born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lochmond of 720 New street.

Page 12: Mrs. Mary M. King died.\*\*

Mrs. F. W. Heinzelmänn died.\*\*

Mrs. Margaret Hammons died.\*\*

Mrs. Frank Latchem died.\*\*

Mrs. Hazel White died.\*\*

# DEATHS

## MRS. F. W. HEINZELMANN

The body of Mrs. F. W. Heinzelmänn, who died Tuesday at her home in Milwaukee, arrived here last night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

# THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT OZARK

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Mary M. King, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schollenberger at Ozark, following a lingering illness.

Services will be conducted at the Ozark Presbyterian church by the Reverend W. C. Hicks, assisted by the Reverend B. Frank West. Members of the Order of Eastern Star also will participate. The body will then be taken to Mountain Grove where services will be conducted Sunday at the Batten funeral home.

Mrs. King is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Schollenberger of Ozark; two brothers, W. E. Caddy, of Fayette Mo. and F. E. Caddy, of Camden, Ill.

**MRS. FRANK LATCHEM**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Latchem, formerly Miss Maude Myers, whose body is being brought here from Long Beach, Calif., will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with the Reverend Lewis Hale, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be made in Maple Park cemetery.

**MRS. HAZEL WHITE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel White, 23, who died Thursday night at her home at 1417 North Johnson avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

**MRS. MARGARET HAMMONS**

Mrs. Margaret Hammons, 87 years old, died at 11 o'clock last night at her home, 2036 Washington avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Services will be under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

**SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1927--LEADER**

Page 5: Mrs. Frank Latchem died.\*\*

Mrs. Hazel White died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary M. King died.\*\*

J. K. Witherspoon died.\*\*

Mrs. F. W. Heinzelmann died.\*\*

Mrs. Margaret Hammons died.\*\*

Gentry infant died.\*\*

Mike L. Rutledge died.\*\*

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lusk.\*\*

Page 7: The probate court docket for May is published.\*\*

Page 10: J. C. Schweitzer died.\*\*

J. C. Schweitzer, who died the other day in Long Beach, Cal., at 85 years of age, was a factor in the early development of Springfield. He lived patiently the last years of his life, having been the victim of a dynamite explosion in which he lost his hands and was otherwise injured. He was blowing stumps out of the garden when he met with disaster. Yet friends say he was cheerful and accepted his misfortune with courage.

**DEATHS****LATCHEM FUNERAL.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Latchem, formerly Miss Maude Myers of Springfield, who died recently in Long Beach, Calif., will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with Dr. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

**MRS. HAZEL WHITE.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel White, 23, who died Thursday night at her home at 1417 North Jefferson avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

**MRS. MARY M. KING.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. King, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schollenberger at Ozark after a lingering illness, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ozark Presbyterian church. Rev. C. W. Hicks, assisted by Rev. B. Frank West, officiated. Members of the Order of Eastern Star also participated. The body was taken to Mountain Grove where services will be conducted tomorrow at the Botten funeral home. Mrs. King is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Schollenberger, two brothers, W. E. Caddy, Payette, Mo., and F. E. Caddy, Camden, Ill.

**D. K. WITHERSPOON.**

Word was received here today of the death of J. K. Witherspoon of Everton. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Witherspoon residence at Everton.

**HEINZELMANN FUNERAL.**

Funeral services for Mrs. F. W. Heinzelmann, who died Tuesday at her home in Milwaukee, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

**MRS. MARGARET HAMMONS.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Hammons, 87, who died at 11 o'clock last night at her home, 2036 Washington avenue, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**GENTRY INFANT.**

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Gentry, who died last night at the home, 1918 Broadway avenue, were conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**WORLD WAR VETERAN DIES.**

Mike L. Rutledge, Purdy, Mo., 33-year-old veteran of the World war, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock in a local hospital, following an operation. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rutledge, a wife, three children and three brothers, all of Purdy. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but are under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Luak of Bright-on announce the birth of a daughter, Cornelia Anne, on April 7.

**PROBATE COURT DOCKET**

**MAY 1937 TERM.**  
Docket of cases in which settlements are due from Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators, at the coming May term of the Probate Court of Oregon County, Missouri, commencing on the second Monday, the Ninth day of May, 1937.

All citations are returnable on the first day of the term.

**MONDAY, FIRST DAY.**

May 4, 1937.

Anderson, Peter L., deceased; W. P. Anderson, Administrator de bonis pon, with the will annexed. Final settlement.

Armstrongs, Frances Elizabeth and Eval Lee, Minors; Alta M. Armstrong, Guardian and Curatrix. Third annual settlement.

Arrington, Carrie, deceased; Merritt M. Logan and John Schmoek, Executors. Third semi-annual settlement.

Blythe James M., deceased; Ada L. Blythe, Executrix. First semi-annual settlement.

Bray Walter, deceased; James H. Bray and W. T. Jennings, Executors. Fifth semi-annual settlement.

Boehm J. O. L., deceased; Myrtle Boehm, Administratrix. Final settlement.

Bradshaw Emily H., deceased; W. A. Bradshaw, Administrator. Final settlement.

Burns, Maria, deceased; Leo Barrett, Executor. Final settlement.

Blennethastell, W. S., deceased; T. J. Rose, Executor. First semi-annual settlement.

**TUESDAY, SECOND DAY.**

May 10, 1937.

Ballinger, Harriet E., deceased; Ralph R. Ballinger, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Bills, Caroline, deceased; George O. Bills, Executor. First semi-annual settlement.

Burgess, Henry C., deceased; Muri O. Tiller, Administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.

Blades, Oma Marie, Polly Hildred, Wilma Iner, Dwight Blain, Abby Toy and Ruby, Minors; Williams Isaac Blades, Guardian and Curator. First annual settlement.

Bowman, Matthew C., minor; H. O. Ball, Guardian and Curator. Second annual settlement.

Bowman, John N., deceased; Irene Wash-tella McKenzie, Administratrix. Final settlement.

Black, Frank L., Incompetent; Louis L. Black, Guardian and Curatrix. Second annual settlement.

Bucco, Americo Thomas, insane; Domenica Zucchelli, Guardian and Curatrix. Second annual settlement.

Bennett, Marjorie Jean, minor; L. Gordon Bennett, Guardian and Curator. Seventh annual settlement.

Bennett, Marjorie Jean, minor; L. Gordon Bennett, Guardian and Curator. Seventh annual settlement.

**WEDNESDAY, THIRD DAY.**

May 11, 1937.

Bailey William Wayne; Lola May, Zelma Lorine, Mary Evelyn, Helen Margaret and Ada Ramsey, Minors; W. T. Gaston, Guardian and Curator. Fourth annual settlement.

Coomer, Mary F., deceased; O. A. Pate, Administrator. Final settlement.

Cannady, Josephine, deceased; P. L. Triplett, Administrator. Final settlement.

Chandler, May S., deceased; Brady O. Chandler, Executor. Final settlement.

Cross, Lyman, deceased; A. D. Allen, Administrator. Final settlement.

Cowell Oil company, co-partnership; scar Lee Coos, deceased partner; Harry B. Cowell, surviving partner, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Criss, C. V., deceased; Vance C. Criss and Mary S. Criss, administrators. First semi-annual settlement.

Curtis, Ernestine, minor; Beatrice Curtis, Guardian and Curatrix. First annual settlement.

Coons, Ben F., insane; James A. Nelms, Public Guardian and Curator. First annual settlement.

Caswell, Esther, minor; Oora Brandenburg, Guardian and Curatrix. First annual settlement.

**THURSDAY, FOURTH DAY.**

May 12, 1937.

Craig, John E., minor; Martin L. Howard, Guardian and Curator. Second annual settlement.

Clarke, Florence Melville and Jean Augusta and Clarence Melville, Minors; Chauncey H. Clark, Curator. Sixth annual settlement.

Crow, J. B., deceased; A. F. Shipley, Administrator. Third semi-annual settlement.

Dickerson, Eslick, deceased; James A. Nelms, Public Administrator. Final settlement.

Dickerson, John O., deceased; Mattie Dickerson, Executrix. Final settlement.

Daigler, Mary E., deceased; Effie Daigler, Administratrix. Final settlement.

Denney, Alonzo T., deceased; James A. Nelms, Public Administrator. Final settlement.

Douglass, Gaylord, deceased; James M. Douglass, Executor. Final settlement.

Dingeldein, Edward P., deceased; Ida A. Dingeldein, Executrix. First semi-annual settlement.

**FRIDAY, FIFTH DAY.**

May 13, 1937.

Dingeldein Filling Station, Edward P. Dingeldein, deceased; Ida A. Dingeldein, Administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.

Durger, Mary E., deceased; Iola Mc-Laughlin, Administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.

Dingeldien, Dorothea, deceased; Julius W. Dingeldien, Executor. First annual settlement.  
 Daugherty, Mrs. George, insane; W. J. Massey, Guardian and Curator. First annual settlement.  
 Eisenmayer, J. W., deceased; Little H. Eisenmayer, Executor. Final settlement.  
 Engley, John, deceased; George S. Endley, Administrator. Final settlement.  
 Farr, H. B., deceased; Homer J. Farr, Administrator. Final settlement.  
 Feltz, James H., deceased; William J. Howard, Ex-Public Administrator. Final settlement.

Fowler, Beale, deceased; Lee J. Wilson, Administrator. Final settlement.  
**SATURDAY, SIXTH DAY.**  
 May 14, 1937.

Pankbener, P. M., deceased; Lou E. Pankbener, Administrator. Final settlement.  
 Forester, Solomon, deceased; Anna Nowlin, Administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.

Freeman, Rebecca E., deceased; James A. Beck, Executor. First semi-annual settlement.

Gann, Wyatt, deceased; Riddle Bradburn, Administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.

Graves, Mildred, minor; James A. Nelms, Public Guardian and Curator. First annual settlement.

Garton, Christiana, minor; Nora L. Garton, Guardian and Curatrix. Third annual settlement.

Gurley, Ora, incompetent; S. H. Gurley, Guardian and Curator. Seventh annual settlement.

Goss, Salome J., deceased; Martin L. Howard, Ex-Public Administrator, with the will annexed. Fifth semi-annual settlement.

Hughes, George, deceased; James A. Nelms, Public Administrator. Final settlement.

**MONDAY, SEVENTH DAY.**  
 May 16, 1937.

Hubble, Levi M., deceased; Charles H. Austin, Administrator. Final settlement.  
 Hyder, Ed., deceased; Perry T. Allen, Administrator. Final settlement.

Herman, Elmira E., formerly Elmira E. Fite, deceased; J. K. Olsson, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Herman, Daniel H., deceased; Edgar S. Herman, Executor. First semi-annual settlement.

Horney, Elia J., deceased; Daniel M. Horney, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Hale, Alexander, deceased; Mary M. Hale, Administratrix, with the will annexed. First semi-annual settlement.

Hagwood, Samuel, deceased; W. P. Anderson, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Hagwood, Samuel, deceased; W. P. Anderson, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Harbert, Albert H., deceased; John W. Harbert, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Hartley, Roscoe, deceased; Anna K. Hartley, Executrix. First semi-annual settlement.

**TUESDAY, EIGHTH DAY.**  
 May 17, 1937.

Hollingsworth, Clinton W., insane; John F. Hollingsworth, Guardian and Curator. First annual settlement.

Haldeman, Eugene F., insane; J. D. Haldeman, Guardian and Curator. Final settlement.

Hine, Decima, minor; J. A. Hine, Guardian and Curator. Ninth annual settlement.

Holland, Massey R. and Richard H., minors; Louise M. Holland, Guardian and Curatrix. Second annual settlement.

Hutchings, Frances Rebecca, minor; T. E. Hutchings, Guardian and Curator. Fourth annual settlement.

Hasell, Elizabeth, minor; T. H. Olden, Guardian and Curator. Final settlement.

Holland, John O., insane; James O. Holland, Guardian and Curator. Fourth annual settlement.

Jennings, Hiram, deceased; S. E. Trimmie, Administrator. Final settlement.

Jones, J. C., deceased; H. C. Jones, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

**WEDNESDAY, TENTH DAY.**  
 May 18, 1937.

James, Thelma F., minor; Joseph D. James, Guardian and Curator. Tenth annual settlement.

Kilgore, Laura E., deceased; W. M. Kilgore, Administrator. Final settlement.

Kump, Louis Herbert and Catherine, minors; Nellie Kump, Guardian and Curatrix. Third annual settlement.

Keller, Henry M., insane; Charles Keller, Guardian and Curator. Eighth annual settlement.

Knight, Floyd R., minor; E. P. Knight, Guardian and Curator. Second annual settlement.

Killingsworth, Warren L., deceased; Orvis Killingsworth, Administrator de bonis non. Final settlement.

Kennedy, Lee C., deceased; William T. Kennedy, Executor. Final settlement.

Knelle, Sarah E., deceased; W. R. Self, Administrator with the will annexed de bonis non. First annual settlement.

Kennedy, Henry F., deceased; George Kennedy, Executor. Final settlement.  
**THURSDAY, TENTH DAY.**  
 May 19, 1937.

Kaltenbach, Roy, Russell, Ruth and Robert, minors; Philip Seeburger, Guardian and Curator. First annual settlement.

Kratil, Mary E., minor; Chloe Kratil, Guardian and Curatrix. First annual settlement.

Kindrick, William Thomas, deceased; Martin L. Howard, Ex-Public Administrator. Final settlement.

Kincaid, Willie M., insane; Clifford Kincaid, Guardian and Curator. Fifth annual settlement.

Landers, D. J., deceased; Marie H. Landers, and the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, Davis Biggs, Trust Officer, Executors. Final settlement.

Levy, Henrietta, deceased; Moses Levy, Executor. Final settlement.

Lowery, Jennie M., deceased; James A. Nelms, Public Administrator, with the will annexed. First semi-annual settlement.

Lester, Alice, deceased; Jessie M. McCurdy, Executrix. First semi-annual settlement.

Lett, Nebotie, minor; J. W. Lett, Guardian and Curator. First annual settlement.

**FRIDAY, ELEVENTH DAY.**  
 May 20, 1937.

Lusk, Eleanor, minor; Lee J. Wilson, Curator. Third annual settlement.

Lambert, Richard Harry, minor; Anna V. Lambert, Guardian and Curatrix. Fourth annual settlement.

Meadows, Lucy Ellen, deceased; W. G. Mitchell, Executor. Final settlement.

Murphy, Noah W., deceased; James G. Murphy, Administrator. Final settlement.

Marriott, Jessie, deceased; Guy C. Marriott, Executor. Final settlement.

Marley, Miles, deceased; James A. Nelms, Public Administrator. Final settlement.

Mattocks, Nellie J., deceased; Pearl Porter, Executrix. Final settlement.

Meyer, Margaret W., deceased; Kathryn Weaver McCandless, Executrix. Final settlement.

Mason, Eliza Ann, deceased; Bert Mason, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

**SATURDAY, TWELFTH DAY.**  
 May 21, 1937.

Messersil, Richard R., Louis Joseph, Edward A. and Rosalie, minors; Minna L. Whittaker, Guardian and Curatrix. First annual settlement.

Moore, Karl L., minor; B. E. Snider, Guardian and Curator. First annual settlement.

Martin, Jessie Eunice, Lewis, Elwood Lee, Georgie Fay, Clyde Richard D. and Thelma L., minors; R. H. Hayward, Guardian and Curator. First annual settlement.

Mann, Fred, insane; Hazel Mann, Guardian and Curatrix. Fourth annual settlement.

Martin, Rex Alexander, minor; Laura L. Irwin, Guardian and Curatrix. Eleventh annual settlement.

McClernon, Hugh, deceased; Henry McClernon, P. J. McClernon and John McClernon, Executors. Final settlement.

McKerrell, Mary A. deceased; Daisy M. O'Kino and Frances E. Bennett, Executors. Final settlement.  
 McKinnis, Nannie M., deceased; Allie Campbell, Administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.  
 McCroskey, George M., deceased; John B. McCroskey and Robert H. McCroskey, Executors. First semi-annual settlement.

#### MONDAY, THIRTEENTH DAY.

May 22, 1927.

McClure, Addie, deceased; John Schmoock, Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed. Final settlement.  
 McCracken, James Delmas, minor; Dora F. McCracken, Guardian and Curatrix. Eleventh annual settlement.  
 McOlellan, Mary Margaret, minor; A. A. McOlellan, Guardian and Curator. Fourteenth annual settlement.  
 Nimmo, Elster, deceased; James A. Nelms, Public Administrator. Final settlement.  
 Nance, Rev. minor; L. F. Nance, Guardian and Curator. Eighth annual settlement.  
 Nobleto, Charles Henry, deceased; Effie E. Nobleto, Administratrix. Final settlement.  
 Nash, Walter C., deceased; Ella C. Nash, Administratrix. Final settlement.  
 Norman, Mary L., deceased; Lucy E. Miles, Administratrix. Final settlement.  
 Owen, Sarah R., deceased; Felix O. Owen, Lucy Owen F. Common and Mary B. Bryan, Executors. Final settlement.

#### TUESDAY, FOURTEENTH DAY.

May 23, 1927.

Owen, Mary F., deceased; Nellie O. Owen, Public Administrator de bonis non. Final settlement.  
 Osborne, Elizabeth, deceased; E. H. Ferguson, Executor. Final settlement.  
 Owen, Thomas, deceased; Mary O. Owen, Administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.  
 O'Neal, William W., deceased; Martin L. Howard, Executor. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Owen, Clarence O., insane; O. J. Owen, Guardian and Curator. Second annual settlement.  
 O'Brien, Edith Pauline, minor; J. S. Waddill, Guardian and Curator. Eighth annual settlement.  
 Paxson, Ely, deceased; Anna Belle Paxson, Executrix. Final settlement.  
 Patterson, Mattie M., deceased; Katherine Young, Administratrix. Final settlement.  
 Potts, Edward L., deceased; Leon E. Potts, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

#### WEDNESDAY, FIFTEENTH DAY.

May 24, 1927.

Parsons, W. O., deceased; E. F. Race, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Pallitt, Sarah Frances, deceased; George W. Davis, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Page, Lorraine, deceased; Alfred Page, Executor. Final settlement.  
 Ward, Eva Irene Myers, minor; Martin L. Howard, Ex-Public Guardian and Curator. Fifth annual settlement.  
 Roberts, William J., deceased; Emma E. Roberts, Executrix. Final settlement.  
 Russell, W. A., deceased; Jack Tolliver, Administrator. Final settlement.  
 Reilly, J. W., deceased; Mary E. Reilly, Administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Rosen, Oscar F., deceased; James A. Nelms, Public Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Rader, George Walther, deceased; Ollie Rader, Administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Rensch, William Bacil, minor; William O. Arthur, Guardian and Curator. First annual settlement.

#### THURSDAY, SIXTEENTH DAY.

May 25, 1927.

Robertson, Mary M., Anthony W., Henrietta F. and Elisabeth, minors; Anna O. Robertson, Guardian and Curatrix. Third annual settlement.  
 Richardson, Josephine, Elisabeth, Dorothy and Bert E., Jr., minors; Pleas Richardson, Guardian and Curator. Seventh annual settlement.  
 Ritter, William Howard, minor; K. B. Martin, Guardian and Curator. Second annual settlement.  
 Stucki, Ernst, deceased; Union National Bank, Walter A. Ooon, vice president, Executor. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Sullivan, James, deceased; F. S. Sullivan, Administrator. Final settlement.  
 Selfert, Mary Ellen, deceased; Julius Selfert, Administrator, with the will annexed. Final settlement.  
 Stockbridge, Sadie C., deceased; Gladys M. Edson, Administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Sheppard, Charles, deceased; Helen Gates Sheppard, Executrix. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Summers, M. B., alias I. E. Snow, deceased; James A. Nelms, Public Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Selfert, Loretta Mary, minor; Julius Selfert, Guardian and Curator. First annual settlement.

#### FRIDAY, SEVENTEENTH DAY.

May 27, 1927.

Gifferman, Hazel and Elmer, minors; Ella Gifferman, Guardian and Curatrix. Fourth annual settlement.  
 Sharp, Lottie, deceased; Wm. L. McCurdy, Ex-Public Administrator. First annual settlement.  
 Stewart, Homer L., insane; Martin L. Howard, Ex-Public, Guardian and Curator. Fifth annual settlement.  
 Sanders, Benjamin Clarence, insane; Alfred S. E. Sanders, Guardian and Curator. Sixth annual settlement.  
 Tweed, Homer L., insane; Dona Fezzell, Guardian and Curatrix. Fifth annual settlement.  
 Tuler, B. P., deceased; Martha Tuler, Administratrix. Final settlement.  
 Turner, George E., deceased; Eva M. Turner, Executrix. Final settlement.  
 Tatum, Beverly A., deceased; W. A. Tatum, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Tuck, Sarah M., deceased; Della E. Bumpass, Executrix. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Tyler, Malinda, deceased; Claude Ormschaw, Executor. First semi-annual settlement.

#### SATURDAY, EIGHTEENTH DAY.

May 28, 1927.

Whitney, Rebecca, deceased; Fred Whitney, Administrator. Final settlement.  
 Williams, Nellie M., deceased; James A. Hayes, Administrator. Final settlement.  
 Welland, Ernest, deceased; Virgil Grever, Executor. Final settlement.  
 White, George T., deceased; O. W. Perryman, Administrator. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Wilberg, Niles O., deceased; Amanda M. Carlson, Executrix. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Wimberly, J. W., deceased; Annie Wimberly, Executrix. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Weil, Audrey L., minor; O. W. Perryman, Curator. First annual settlement.  
 Wennerman, Fannie Gertrude, minor; Wm. L. McCurdy, Ex-Public, Guardian and Curator. Seventh annual settlement.  
 Willis, Jessie, minor; Joseph Willis, Guardian and Curator. Seventh annual settlement.  
 Witherspoon, Mildred and Mary, minors; Mary A. Marks, Guardian and Curatrix. Third annual settlement.

Attest:

JENNIE U. JOLLEY,

(SEAL) Clerk of Probate Court  
 Published April 16-23-30 and May 7, 1927

## SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1927--DAILY NEWS

**Page 1:** Hall E. Mellin sues to divorce Eva Mellin. They were married in February 1926 and have an infant child.

**Page 5:** Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

More marriage licenses issued.\*\*

**Page 6B:** There is an article about Forsyth, Missouri, said to be the first settlement in southwest Missouri. It is on the White river. [This is a long article.]

**Page 2C:** Miss Dorothy Gammon and Mr. Forrest O. Chumbley were married.\*\*

Miss Jessie Bragg and Mr. Lacy Woody were married.\*\*

**Page 10C:** There is a history of St. Paul church.\*\*

**Page 8B:** Daughter born March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson of Monett.

Son born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott of Monett.

E. L. Hagler, formerly of Monett, and Mrs. Fannie Jacobs of Galena were married

April 10.

Mrs. C. W. Vaughn died Saturday, April 9, in Monett and was buried in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

A daughter Hildegard Louise Waltrip was born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Waltrip of Monett.

A son Edgar Wallace Carrington was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrington of Miller.

Hersial Davis and Mrs. Jennie Starnes of Lebanon were married Sunday in Springfield.\*\*

**Page 8A:** Mrs. Frank Latchem died.\*\*

Mrs. Hazel White died.\*\*

J. K. Witherspoon died.\*\*

Mrs. Margaret Hammons died.\*\*

M. L. Rutledge died.\*\*

Isabel Seaman died.\*\*

J. K. Witherspoon died.\*\*

Esther Fairman sues to divorce Ira Fairman. They were married in October 1925.

**Hersial Davis and Mrs. Jennie Starnes**, motored to Springfield last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blais and while there they visited the Christian parsonage and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Davis obtained his license here in Lebanon which left the telltale evidence of what the young people were doing. Both the groom and bride are highly respected young people and their many friends wish them success in every way.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry B. Elliott, Tulsa, Okla., and Mary Turner, Springfield; Harold P. Williams, Republic, and Olive Abston, Aurora; Forrest O. Chumbley, Bartlesville, Okla., and Dorothy Gammon, Springfield; David S. Bennett, Elwood, and Irene White, Springfield.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Pranter, 645 Kickapoo avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Miller, 718 East Grand street, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Carolyn.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

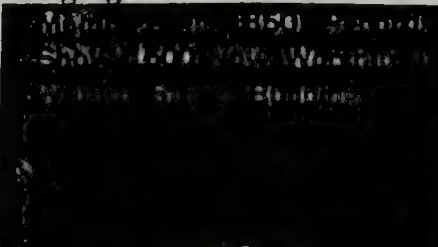
P. I. Garland, Pueblo, Col., and Martha Denny Quincy, Ill.; Lawrence Riley, West Plains, and Inez Holms, Nogo; Clifford B. Rathbun, Rogersville, and Bena St. John, Sparta; James M. Patton, Jeplin, and Mary C. Thompson, Springfield; Lester Keithley and Virginia Haslip, both of Springfield; Jack Allen and Gladys Mullens, both of Springfield; George E. McKenzie and Jewell A. Williams, both of Springfield; Elmer Patton, Springfield, and Elizabeth Bliggs, Lebanon; Elva Wright and Alpha Rowe, both of Springfield; James L. Gideon and Edna Willoughby, both of Springfield; Wilbur Spellman and Alice Lane, both of Springfield; Jonah Pendergrass and Golden Alexander, both of Springfield.

# ST. PAUL CHURCH ORGANIZED HERE OCTOBER 10, 1831

First Service Held at Fulbright Home on West Walnut Street in Days When Springfield Was Tiny Village

PRESENT EDIFICE HERE  
IS VALUED AT \$225,000

Congregation Consisted of 87



Pioneers thought of the little settlement as a gathering place for Christians gathered at the Fulbright home on what is now West Walnut street for worship.

There was no pastor here and the hardy pioneers were forced to seek leadership from members of the little body assembled each Sunday to worship God.

After a few meetings the opinion was expressed that the time had come to extend a call to some pastor to conduct regular services here, resulting in the Reverend James H. Stevens delivering the first Methodist sermon here October 10, 1831. There was not even a meeting place here at that time so the sermon was preached at the Fulbright home on Walnut street.

Church Valued at \$225,000

From this small beginning has sprung one of the outstanding churches in western states. St.



Pearson

intersection of Jefferson avenue and Walnut street, has a place of worship valued at \$225,000 and the membership now totals 1600, according to the pastor, the Reverend J. W. Pearson.

The early Methodists also had their building problems to solve. It was not long before the Fulbright home could not accommodate those who wished to worship. This resulted in the erection of the first "meeting house" on a site near Fairbanks Springs. The church was then called the Kickapoo meeting house. Kickapoo was a popular term here at that time because of the thousands of Kickapoo Indians in the territory. This log church was built in 1832.

The membership continued to increase and in 1842 a Methodist "meeting house" was built near South street and Walnut avenue that attracted attention throughout the Ozark region, then known as the "Osage country."

## First Church With Windows

Erected at a cost of a few thousand dollars, the church had several "glass windows" and the walls were plastered. This served as a house of worship until the brick church was built in 1851 at a cost of \$25,000, considered a fortune at that time.

The leading men in the congregation at that time were Major D. D. Berry, James Danforth, Major R. J. McElhany, R. P. Faulkner and Judge John S. Waddell. During the Civil war, the church was used as a hospital.

In 1850 the church boasted of a membership of 87 and when war was declared between the states in 1860 there were 207 members.

There are two active members of St. Paul church who became affiliated with the congregation in 1870. They are Lee Holland and Mrs. Ruth Homan.

The Reverend C. H. Briggs joined the church as local pastor in August 1870 and afterwards served twice as pastor and presiding elder. Dr. Briggs is a member of the church now and assists the Reverend Pearson in conducting services.

## Build New Church in 1904

The present church was erected in 1904 and was enlarged several times. Last year more than \$100,000 was expended in enlarging the edifice and today it ranks as one of the largest churches in the west.

The Reverend Pearson was born in Virginia and was educated in Virginia public schools and at Vanderbilt university.

He was a member of the Tennessee and Louisiana conferences before coming to Missouri. He served as educational secretary for the M.

church, South, in Tennessee for a period of four years.

Mr. Pearson is married and the family includes three children, Mal-  
A Love, 5; James, 6, and Lillian Virginia, 10 months old. Mrs. Pearson was educated at Centenary college, Cleveland, Tenn., and in Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.

The church directory includes the following officers:

#### Stewards

\* W. G. Swinney, chairman; C. G. Martin, vice chairman; Bert S. Lee, treasurer; J. P. Long, secretary; L. E. Allman, A. J. Bates, O. W. Bruton, J. W. Brownlow, H. B. Carr, J. L. Carroll, J. E. Gavin, Dr. Lee Cox, Lester Cox, Dr. T. V. B. Crane, A. C. Dally, Lynn Haynes, W. Dickey, J. M. Donnell, E. H. Eustice, H. C. Forbes, C. G. Gibbs, Don Haynes, H. C. Hinde, Roy Hughes, E. L. Hurlburt, Dr. T. O. Klingner, R. E. Lee, M. M. Long, J. E. Long, W. J. Martin, W. M. Church, E. B. McNeill, C. W. Parks, L. E. Perkins, W. G. Rathbone, Ed C. Rice, M. D. Roark, P. G. Stinson, Jesse E. Smith, J. B. Surrency, P. F. Spangler, W. W. Thomas, H. H. Webb, Edwin S. Woods.

#### Trustees

Dr. S. S. Sayers, chairman; G. W. Nommacher, secretary; B. A. Hill, W. W. Tillman, W. C. Sebring, Thomas R. Gibson, Dr. R. J. Pipkin, A. A. Johnson, Finance—C. G. Martin, J. W. Brownlow, A. C. Dally.

#### Standing Committees

Building and grounds—J. L. Carroll, A. J. Bates, B. E. Dobbs.

Music—J. W. Brownlow, Lester Cox, R. E. Lee.

Chorus—Morning: Laurence Lee, Lynn Dillon, Al Hountree, G. W. McClure, J. P. Long, R. H. Farmer, Bakony Dr. J. V. Howell, Ed C. Rice, Roy Hughes, Warren Sanders.

Collectors—Morning: Bert S. Lee, W. G. Swinney, A. C. Dally, C. G. Martin, G. W. Nommacher, W. G. Rathbone.

Chorus—Evening: Walter Parks, Raymond Lee, Fred Long, Raymond Lutzer, Henry Headley.

Collectors—Evening: Don Sebring, Ross Rathbone, Ralph Benningfield, Charles Martin, Glen Coffelt, Harold Sedgwick, Bakony, Ed Bockman, Everett Coffelt.

Lester E. Cox, Thomas S. Woods.

Brotherhood—H. B. Carr, vice president; Albert A. J. Warren, secretary; J. Warren Sanders, treasurer.

Friday school—Edwin S. Woods, superintendent; L. E. Allman, secretary.

Missionary society—Mrs. E. R. Eustice, president; Mrs. Olie Peters, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Lee, secretary; Mrs. Fred Palmer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. H. Sedgwick, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. McClure, local treasurer; Mrs. V. Jack Ray, superintendent of Young Ladies' Missionary society; Mrs. Rose Davidson, superintendent Children's Missionary society.

Epworth League—Henry Headley, president; Virginia Smith, vice president; Ann Page Caffrey, secretary; Ruth Benningfield, treasurer; Don Sebring, publicity; Miss E. R. Eustice, superintendent of Junior Epworth League.

Board of lay activities—R. E. Lee, lay leader; C. W. Parks, secretary; J. P. Long and the presidents of the several organizations of the church.

## DEATHS

### LATCHEM SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Latchem, who died last week in Long Beach, Cal., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with the Reverend Lewis Hale, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be made in Maple Park cemetery.

### MRS. HAZEL WHITE

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel White, 28, who died Thursday night at her home at 1417 North Jefferson avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### J. K. WITHERSPOON

Funeral services for J. K. Witherspoon, who died recently at his home in Everton, Mo., will be held at Everton this afternoon, according to information received here.

### MRS. MARGARET HAMMONS

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Hammons, 87, who died at 11 o'clock Friday night at her home, 2036 Washington avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### M. L. RUTLEDGE

The body of Mike L. Rutledge, 33, of Purdy, Mo., who died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in a local hospital, was taken to Republic yesterday afternoon for burial. Mr. Rutledge, who was a world war veteran, is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutledge, the widow, three children and three brothers, all of Purdy.

### ISABEL SEAMAN

Isabel Seaman, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Seaman of 564 East Elm street, died at her home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She is survived by the parents, and one brother, Eugene. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

#### DIES AT EVERTON

Funeral services for J. H. Witherspoon, who died at his home Friday, will be held today at Everton.

Mr. Witherspoon is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. He had lived in Everton for many years. Mr. Witherspoon was agent for the Daily News at Everton.

Esther Fairman filed suit in circuit court yesterday for a divorce from Ira Fairman. Nonsupport is given as the ground for divorce. They were married in 1914.

#### GAMMON-CHUMBLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gammon announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Forrest O. Chumbley of Bartlesville, which took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. Only immediate relatives were in attendance. The couple will make their home in Bartlesville.

#### BRAGG-WOODY

Announcements have been received here of the wedding of Miss Jessie Bragg and Mr. Lacy Woody, both of Portland, Ore., on April 18. Miss Bragg is a former Springfield girl and was employed at the courthouse in the office of Latin and Gibbs.

#### SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1927--LEADER

Page 2: There is a poem in memory of Kate Staggs LeCompte.\*\*

Page 5: Card of thanks from Thomas S. Proctor and others.\*\*

Page 20: Dr. Lynn C. Holman and Miss Anna M. Nielson were married.\*\*

Page 21: Miss Willa Sedgwick and Mr. Rolfe A. Stephens are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Mary Catherine Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson, 1410 Washington avenue, and Mr. James Meredith Patten of Joplin will be married on Easter.

Page 36: Card of thanks from Howard L. VanDyke and others.\*\*

Page 9: Miss Florence Lynch, daughter of Prof. William H. Lynch of the State Teachers college, has an old arithmetic book once owned by her grandfather David Lynch.

There is a notice in memory of Axie Elizabeth Baker.\*\*

Page 10: Mrs. Frank Latchem died.\*\*

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Mike L. Rutledge died.\*\*

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Compton.\*\*

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the brief illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also Reverend Lewis M. Hale and choir of the First Baptist church.

HOWARD L. VAN DYKE,  
EUGENE VAN DYKE,  
MOTHER, FATHER,  
BROTHERS AND  
SISTERS.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and pastor for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy given us in the loss of our beloved Beulah Proctor. Also for the beautiful songs and flowers.

THOS S PROCTOR,  
MR and MRS L D FREEMAN,  
MR and MRS N G FREEMAN

#### In Memoriam

In memory of Kate Staggs LeCompte, wife of J. H. LeCompte.

Up beyond the heavenly sky,  
Where none from earth can fly,  
Our dear, beloved mother waits  
To meet us at the Golden Gate.

Spring, the joyful time of the year  
To our hearts brings sadness here.  
For it is just four years today  
That dear Jesus took our mother away.

We feel she is happy and at peace  
Our love and trust in God will  
never cease;  
Yet we miss her more each succeeding year's haste.  
For there is no one can take her place.  
By DAUGHTER GENEVIEVE.  
Sadly missed by husband, children,  
and grandchildren.

# DEATHS

## LATCHEM FUNERAL

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## ISABELLE FEAMAN.

Isabelle Feaman, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Feaman, 564 East Elm street, died at the home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She is survived by the mother and father, and a brother, Eugene Feaman. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but are under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## MRS. HAZEL WHITE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel White, 23, who died Thursday night at her home, 1417 North Johnson avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

## J. K. WITHERSPOON.

Funeral services for J. K. Witherspoon will be held this afternoon from the Witherspoon residence at Everton. Mr. Witherspoon died yesterday at his home.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling little daughter, Axle Elizabeth Baker, who passed away seven years ago, April 17, 1920.

Sadly missed by parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baker, grandparents and relatives.

## Engagement Announced.

Mrs. W. H. Sedgwick of 902 McCann avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Wills, to Mr. Balto A. Stephan of St. Louis. The marriage will take place early in June.

## Nielson-Holman.

Word has been received of the marriage of a former Springfieldian, Dr. Lynn C. Holman, at Cedar Falls, Iowa, to Miss Anna M. Nielson, daughter of Mrs. Otto Nielson, Saturday evening. The couple were united in marriage by Rev. Ottar Jorgensen, pastor of the Danish Bethlehem Lutheran church. Only immediate relatives of the bride were present. The couple were decorated in roses, carnations, and smilax. The bride wore gray georgette, trimmed in blue velvet, with accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of "Butterfly" roses. Miss Nielson has worked as stenographer in the extension department office at the Iowa State Teachers college for the past four years. She is a graduate of the college and taught for a time after graduation. Dr. Holman has been in Cedar Falls since the spring of 1925, practicing his profession as an optometrist and eye specialist. His home was in this city before going to Iowa. The couple will be at home in Cedar Falls. Mr. Holman is a brother of Mrs. J. L. Atkins and Mrs. Ben Walker of this city.

## MRS. MARGARET HAMMONS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Hammons, 87, who died at 11 o'clock Friday night at her home, 2036 Washington avenue, will be held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Kinigher funeral home.

## MIKE L. RUTLEDGE.

Mike L. Rutledge, Purdy, Mo., 59-year-old veteran of the World war, died yesterday morning in a local hospital, following an operation. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rutledge, a wife, three children and three brothers, all of Purdy.

# BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Comp-ton, 500 Chicago street, a daughter, Betty Larue, April 15.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: E. L. Mills died.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Mary Catherine Thompson and James Meredith Patten were married.\*\*

## DEATHS

E. L. Mills, formerly of Springfield, died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home at 364 Penn avenue in Kansas City, Mo., according to information received here last night. The body is being forwarded to Springfield for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Miss Thompson Becomes Bride

A HOME wedding elegant in its simplicity took place yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson, 1410 Washington avenue, when Miss Mary Catherine Thompson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Thompson became the bride of Mr. James Meredith Patten of Joplin, Mo. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Thomas Brady, of Sacred Heart church before an improvised altar of ferns, cathedral candles and Easter lilies. Only members of the immediate family and intimate friends were present.

The bride wore a traveling suit of midnight blue with contrasting accessories and carried a corsage of English violets and lilies-of-the-valley. Following the ceremony a breakfast was served in the diningroom where the table was artistic with candles and spring flowers. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and daughter of Coffeyville and Mr. George W. Thompson, Jr., brother of the bride who is attending Missouri university at Columbia.

Mrs. Patten is well known in Springfield, having attended Senior high school and Drury college. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at Drury. Immediately following the wedding breakfast the couple left for an extended trip through the south and they will be at home after May 20 in Joplin.

### MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1927--LEADER

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Mrs. Mahala Clarkson died.\*\*

Dr. H. A. Well died.\*\*

Elmer Leon Mills died.\*\*

Mrs. Etta Belle Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. Frances Margaret Headen died.\*\*

Isabelle Seaman died.\*\*

Births announced.\*\*

Lester Keithley and Virginia Haslip were married.\*\*

Samuel Johnson died.\*\*

James L. Gideon and Edna Willoughby were married.\*\*

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Page 14: There is a poem in memory of Rufus E. Mills.\*\*

There is a poem in memory of John Tankersly.\*\*

### MARRIED BY ROBERTS.

James L. Gideon and Edna Willoughby, both of Springfield, were married Saturday night by J. R. Roberts, justice of the peace.

### MARRIED BY HUBBARD.

Lester Keithley and Virginia Haslip, both of Springfield, were married Saturday night by Judge Charles A. Hubbard. Willis F. Davison, Springfield, and Mae E. Swain, of Oark, were married Sunday morning by Judge Hubbard at his home, 1222 St. Louis street.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lachmund, 730 New street, announce the birth of a son, Bobby Christopher, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd I. Miller, 718 East Grand street, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Carolyn, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pranthier, 645 Kirkwood, announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Don, March 31.

# DEATHS

## MRS. MARGARET KILGORE.

Word was received by friends in Springfield of the death, early Sunday morning, at Montgomery, Mo., of Mrs. Margaret Kilgore, mother of Mrs. J. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, and Mrs. H. N. McGee, of Montgomery. Mrs. Kilgore was living with her daughter, Mrs. McKee, wife of Rev. H. N. McKee, pastor of the Christian church at Montgomery, at the time of her death. Mrs. Kilgore was 85 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her two daughters and two great grandchildren. The great grandchildren are the two sons of Mrs. Ruth Kelso Benfrow, of St. Louis, the state gain in production of some.

Funeral services at Montgomery for Mrs. Kilgore were held at 9 o'clock this morning, conducted by Dr. B. A. Abbott, editor of the Christian Evangelist. Burial took place Monday afternoon at Elmwood cemetery, Mexico, Mo., conducted by Rev. F. M. Lowe of Mexico.

## MRS. MAHALA CLARKSON.

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Mahala Clarkson, 75 years old, formerly of this city, died Thursday afternoon at her home in Sioux City, Ia., according to word received here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson resided in Springfield from 1884 until 1910. Mr. Clarkson died in 1910. Mrs. Clarkson is survived by two daughters, Miss Alice Clarkson of the home, and Mrs. Minnie Cottingham, Santa Ana, Cal.; and by two sons, Percy B. Clarkson, of Los Angeles, and Walter Clarkson, of Marcus, Ia. The Clarkson family was well known in Springfield.

## DR. H. A. WELL.

Dr. H. A. Well, 61 years old, well known Springfield physician, died this morning at 11:40 o'clock in a local hospital following a brief illness. Before coming to Springfield he was a practicing physician at Wardaville, Mo., for 8 years. He then practiced in Hermann, Mo., for 8 years. He came to Greene county 15 years ago and has carried on an extensive practice here since that time.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. E. G. Worthey, 611 New avenue, and Mrs. Philip Banks, Detroit; two sons, Carl Well, route 4, Springfield, and Julius Well, Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Johns, Versailles, Mo., and Mrs. Joe Wealing, St. Louis, and two brothers, Dr. William Well, Versailles, Mo., and L. Wells, Richfountain, Mo.

Dr. Well was a member of the Springfield Medical Society and the Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 955 West Walnut street, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

## ELMER LEON MILLS.

Elmer Leon Mills, 58, wholesale representative of the Baldwin Piano company in this territory, and a former resident of Springfield, died Saturday afternoon in Kansas City. The body will arrive here tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and funeral services will be held at the Paxson funeral home at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Mills is survived by the widow, mother, two sons, E. C. and H. J. Mills, both of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Carr, Tucson, Ill., and Mrs. Bertha Gregg, of Paris, France.

## ETTA BELLE SMITH.

Mrs. Etta Belle Smith, 36, wife of Ray Smith, of Bradeyville, Mo., died this morning at 7 o'clock in a local hospital following a brief illness. She is survived by the husband, her father, four daughters, one son and two sisters and a brother. The body will be sent to Taney county under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director. Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday at Sherrodd chapel, with interment in Sherrodd cemetery.

## FRANCES M. HEADEN.

Mrs. Frances Margaret Headen, 80, died this morning at 4:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Richardson, 608 East Harrison street. She is survived by her husband, J. B. Headen, 225 North Grant avenue; three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Faulkner, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Mrs. Richardson, Springfield; Mrs. J. W. Fussell, Purcell, Okla.; three sons, E. E. Headen, Kansas City, and Claude and Ben Headen, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Iola Johnson, Joplin, and Mrs. Nannie Angus, Lehighwood, Calif. The body will be shipped to Pleasant Hill tomorrow morning under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Funeral services and burial will be at Pleasant Hill.

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Funeral services for Isabelle Seamans, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Seaman, 564 East Elm street, who died at her home Saturday, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at the home with Rev. E. F. Lenke, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by her mother and father and a brother, Eugene Seamans.

## SAMUEL JOHNSON DIES.

Samuel Johnson, 60, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the Springfield Clinic. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock at the Campbell funeral chapel, with Rev. Duncan officiating. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and companion, Rufus E. Mills, who died one year ago today, April the 18th, 1926.

Just one year ago today you left us  
At the setting of the sun.  
Jesus said, "Come, O ye blessed,  
All your work on earth is done."

Sweetly sleep today, dear husband,  
In a cold and silent bed.  
Lonely here we are without you,  
Many are the tears we shed.

Oh, we miss you, darling husband,  
Though we must let God have His  
way;

But oh, how hard to wait to greet you  
On that blessed judgment day.

You shall never be forgotten, dear  
husband;  
Never from our memory fade.  
Our loving hearts will always linger  
Around the grave where you were  
laid.

All is dark in our home, lonely are  
our hearts today;

Yet again we hope to meet thee  
when the day of life is fled.

When in heaven with joy to greet  
thee,

Where no farewell tears are shed.

But the words you left behind you  
will never be forgot.

Farewell, dear husband. Oh, how  
we miss you;

No more on earth your face we see,  
Till we meet you up in heaven,  
there reunited we all shall be.

Sadly missed by wife, Mrs. R. E.  
Mills, and children and grandchild-  
ren.

## Patten-Thompson.

Simplicity marked the home wed-  
ding of Miss Mary Catherine Thomp-  
son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George  
W. Thompson, 1410 Washington ave-  
nue, to Mr. James Meredith Patten of  
Joplin which took place yesterday  
morning at 7 o'clock at the home of  
the bride's parents. The ceremony  
was performed by Reverend Thomas  
Brady of the Sacred Heart church be-  
fore an improvised altar of ferns, ca-  
thedral candles and Easter lilies. The  
bride wore a midnight blue travelling  
suit with contrasting accessories. Her  
corsage was of English violets and  
lilies of the valley. Following the  
ceremony, a breakfast was served to  
members of the immediate family.  
The out-of-town guests included Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Thompson and daugh-  
ter of Coffeyville, Kans., and Mr.  
George Thompson, Jr., who is a stu-  
dent at Missouri university. Mr. and  
Mrs. Patten left on an early train for  
an extended trip through the south  
and will be at home after May 20 at  
Joplin.

## In Memoriam

In memory of our dear father, John  
Tankersly, who died one year ago  
today

When the evening shadows fall and  
we're sitting all alone,

In our hearts comes a longing if  
daddy could come home.

Ofttimes our heart has wandered to a  
grove not far away.

Where they laid our darling daddy  
just one year ago today.

He is gone but not forgotten, never  
from our minds to fade.

Our lonely hearts will linger round  
the grave where he is laid.

Our memory is as fresh today as in  
the hour we laid him away.

Peaceful be your sleep dear father,  
in the heavenly land of rest.

Where we hope some day to join you,  
in the mansion of the blest.

Sadly missed by

CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN  
AND FRIENDS.

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## BUILDERS' WIDOW EXPIRES OF GRIEF

**Mrs. Juliet R. Williams Expires  
10 Days After Passing of  
Husband Here**

Ten days after the death of her husband here, Mrs. Juliet Rebecca Williams, 75 years old, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, 924 West Walnut street, after a brief illness.

Grief over the death of her husband, John W. Williams, pioneer contractor, is believed to have hastened the end of her own life.

Mrs. Williams had lived in Springfield virtually her entire life. The daughter of Samuel S. Vinton and Margaret Eugenia Campbell, she was born February 16, 1832, in the house now known as the Chas. Holland home, just west of the Shrine mosque.

### Long Was Active Here

She was married to John W. Williams February 18, 1873, in Christ Episcopal church by the Reverend Watterman. It was the second wedding ceremony performed in Christ church and last rites for Mrs. Williams will be conducted there.

Mrs. Williams was known here for many years as a leader of the church and philanthropic enterprises. She served for years on the board of the Children's home and was an active member of the Christ church Guild, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy, tourist department of the Sorosis and the Eastern Star. She became a mem-

ber of the Episcopal church in 1883.

### Nine Children Survive

She is survived by nine children, 17 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a brother, Samuel S. Vinton, Jr., of Springfield. The surviving children are: Mrs. Mabel Love, Dr. Robert F. Williams, J. Samuel Williams, Dr. John W. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Ettie W. Biggs, all of Springfield; and Mrs. Juliet Rebecca Cox of Trinidad, Colo., Mrs. Ettie W. Hamilton of Buffalo, N. Y., Joseph Campbell Williams and Dorsey Albert Williams, both of Kansas City.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon in Christ Episcopal church, with the Reverend Glenn B. Walter officiating. Burial will be under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

**A son who has been named Bobby Christopher was born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lachmund, 720 New avenue.**

## MISSOURIAN'S BROTHER DROWNED IN ARKANSAS

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 18. A message stating that Joe Penn, a merchant, farmer and livestock dealer of Fortia, Ark., had been drowned at that place, was received by his brother, J. L. Penn, today.

Mr. Penn left for Fortia today in response to the message.

The drowned man is survived by one sister and six brothers.

C. C. Johns was appointed in probate court yesterday as administrator of the estate of the late Fannie Johns.

**James Robison, Young Christian County Farmer, Discovered Cold at Wheel Horse After Drunken Orgy**

**3 ARE UNDER ARREST WITH A FOURTH SOUGHT**

**Machine Had Been Rented From Springfield Concern Liquor Charges and Selling Poison Filed**

A YOUNG exservice man is apparently killed by poison liquor, two men and a youth are under arrest at Ozark and a fourth

appearance of a car near the home Sunday morning, all as the result of drunken revelry started at the home 20 miles east of Ozark yesterday morning.

Awakened by shouts and bangs on his front porch about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Deputy Sheriff Jess Spillens, who lives 20 miles east of the Christian county capital, found a young farmer sleeping at his front door. His name, the man said, was Fred Beasley. He'd lost his friend, James Robison, and with him his car; his friend had driven away from a party several hours previous. Would Mr. Spillens aid the search for Robison?

**DEAD AT THE WHEEL**

Together the men set out on the road. A short distance away

they came upon the machine and a bridge approach. They found a young man at the wheel, motionless. Beasley tossed a handful of gravel at the car to wake his friend. The figure at the wheel still was motionless. Beasley and Spillens hurried on to the car.

In the machine they found the lifeless body of James Robison, 20-year-old farmer and exservice man, who lived with his aged grandfather, James Horton, in the eastern part of Christian county. There were no marks of violence on the body. Apparently, Robison had driven to the creek and halted his car just in time to prevent its plunging into the stream. Poison liquor consumed at "the party" is believed to have killed him as he slept, waiting for the swollen creek to recede.

**HELD ON RUM CHARGE**

Beasley told a tangled and at times almost incoherent story of the night's adventures. When he was through, Deputy Spillens placed him under arrest on a liquor possession charge. He was taken to Ozark, where he posted \$1000 bond for appearance at a preliminary hearing before Coroner Mat Bishop.

The car escape in which Robison was found had been obtained from a rent company here at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by Roy Grover, 21, who for a week previously had been an employe at Barrett's cafe, 210 North Jefferson avenue. Grover's home is a few miles from the creek where Robison's body was discovered.

**ARREST TWO OTHERS**

From the half dozen tangled versions which have been received from as many sources, officers at Ozark have been able to piece together an account of what followed. They believe that Grover met Beasley near Fordland, and that Grover later chanced upon members of his family and turned the car over to Beasley. Beasley found his friend, Robison, and they prepared for a party Sunday night.

Hiram Winslow of Shady Grove, near Sparta, is in the custody of Ozark officers, facing a liquor sales complaint and another charging that he sold poison liquor to Beasley and Robison. He failed to post \$5000 bond. Earl Smith, 17, ac-

caused of delivering the liquor held responsible for Robison's death, was arrested and brought to Ozark yesterday, where he was released under \$1000 bond.

A warrant for the arrest of Grover has been issued here, but officers have been unable to find him. Reports from Ozark last night said he had been seen in Douglas county.

Beasley and Robison were seen in Sparta between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Near there they purchased the liquor and drove to the scene of the alleged orgy. Robison drove away about midnight. Witnesses said he was "very drunk" at that time.

Robison was the son of Mrs. Mary Robison, a widow, of Ozark. He is survived by the mother and two brothers, one of whom lives in Ozark and the other in the eastern part of Christian county.

Preliminary hearings for all of the men held in connection with Robison's death will be conducted

Wednesday at Ozark. Arrangements will not be until after the hearings while the body is at the funeral home at Ozark.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Ruby Del Sagner to Mr. Truman H. Joyce of Wichita Falls, Texas, was announced at a party given by Mrs. George L. Whitlock, 313 East Pacific street, Saturday evening. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with baskets of wild flowers, pink and green being the favored colors. Announcement of the engagement was made in a telegram signed by Dan Cupid and read by the bride-to-be's father. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Invitations to the party had been issued to Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Chittum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langston, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stagner, Mrs. A. J. Weeks, Misses Delphia Poggott, Helen Ann Stephens, Beulah Carter, Violet Blake, Mary Emily Headley, Messrs. Ralph Martin, Everett Gamous, Elwyn Warren, Jack Crowder, Henry Duncan.

#### Miss Alice Lane Weds W. R. Spellman

A very pretty Easter wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, 1101 Fremont, when their daughter, Alice, became the bride of Mr. Wilbur R. Spellman, Jr. at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The service was read before an improvised altar of ferns, baskets of lilies and tulips, by the Reverend E. W. French, pastor of East Avenue Baptist church. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Lois Florence of Billings, sang, "At Dawning." The bridal party entered the ceremony room to the strains of the bridal chorus, from Lohengrin, played by Miss Jewell McBride. The only attendants were Miss Letha Lee Cooper as maid of honor, and Mr. Hubert Walker as best man. The bride wore a dress of ~~blue and white~~ georgette and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Miss Cooper wore a dress of jay green and white flat crepe and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served to the relatives and close friends present.

Two wedding ceremonies were performed Saturday night by B. L. Martin, justice of the peace. Lawrence Riley of West Plains, Mo., and Inez Holmes of Oronogo, Mo., were married, and Roy Frawl of Seneca, Mo., and Verna Williams of Springfield, were the second pair.

#### Miss Willa Sedgwick To Wed R. A. Stephan

Mrs. W. H. Sedgwick, 902 McCann avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Willa, to Mr. Relfe A. Stephan of St. Louis. The marriage will take place early in June.

Elizabeth Seay has filed suit in circuit court for divorce from Clarence Seay. She charges abuse and nonsupport. They were married in December 1915 and separated May 1916.

## DEATHS

### MRS. FRANCES HEADEN

Mrs. Frances Margaret Headen, 88, 225 North Grand street, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Richardson, 604 East Harrison street. She is survived by her husband, J. M. Headen, three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Faulkner of Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. J. W. Russell of Purcell, Okla.; three sons, E. E. Headen of Kansas City, Claude and Sam Headen of Pleasant Hill, and two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Angus of Linwood, Cal., and Mrs. Lou Johnson of Joplin. The body will be taken overland at 4 o'clock this morning to Pleasant Hill, her former home, where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon.

### MRS. MARGARET KILGORE

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday at Montgomery, Mo., for Mrs. Margaret Kilgore, 75, who died early Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. N. McKee. The services were conducted by Dr. H. A. Abbott, editor of the Christ Evangelist, and burial was in Linwood cemetery at Mexico, Mo., with the Reverend J. M. Lowe of Mexico officiating.

### ELMER LEON MILLS

Funeral services for Elmer Leon Mills, 58, formerly of Springfield, who died Saturday afternoon at his home in Kansas City, will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Paxson funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Mills is survived by his wife, mother, two sons, E. C. Mills and H. J. Mills, both of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Carr of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Bertha Gregg of Paris, France, and one brother, Dr. David Mills of Tampa, Fla.

### MRS. P. S. COLWELL

Mrs. P. S. Colwell, 60, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home 314 South Florence avenue. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, one son and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Benton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be under direction of the Paxson funeral home.

### MRS. MAHALA CLARKSON

Mrs. Mahala Clarkson, 75, formerly of Springfield, died Thursday afternoon at her home in Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson lived in Springfield from 1894 to 1910. Mrs. Clarkson is survived by two daughters, Miss Alice Clarkson of the home address, Mrs. Minnie Cuttingham, Santa Ana, Cal., and two sons, Percy B. Clarkson of Los Angeles and Walter Clarkson of Marcus, Iowa.

### DR. H. A. WELL

Funeral services for Dr. H. A. Well, 61, prominent Springfield physician, who died yesterday morning in a hospital here after a brief illness, will be conducted at the home 258 West Walnut street, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Doctor Well came to Greene county 15 years ago after practicing for a number of years at Wardaville and Hermann, Mo. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. E. G. Worthey, 611 New avenue, and Mrs. Philip Banks of Detroit; two sons, Carl Well, route 6, Springfield, and Julius Well, Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Johns of Versailles, Mo., and Mrs. Joe Weasing of St. Louis and two brothers, Dr. William Well of Versailles and L. Well of Richfountain, Mo. Burial will be under direction of the W. L. Starnes mortuary.

### MRS. ETTA BELLE SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Belle Smith, 36, wife of Ray Smith, of Brainerdville, Mo., who died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in a hospital here, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at Sherrudd chapel, with interment in Sherrudd cemetery under direction of the Starnes mortuary. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, her father, four daughters, one son, two sisters and a brother.

### ISABELLE SEAMANS

Funeral services for Isabelle Seamans, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Seamans, 664 East Elm street, who died here Saturday, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock at the home, with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

**RALPH HAMMONS**  
 Ralph Hammons, 32, of  
 home 218 North Clay avenue. Fu-  
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Etta Belle Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. Lucy Brown died.\*\*

Columbia Tindall sues Sylvester Tindall for separate maintenance. They were married in May 1896.

Robert F. Williams was appointed to administer the estate of John Williams who died April 8.

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### Tarrant-Burrow.

Miss Clede Burrow and Mr. Wilhite Tarrant, both of this city were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the first Baptist church. They were at- tended by Misses Fay and May Pee- les and Mr. Raymond Bonous of onett. The couple will make their home with the bride's parents on South Campbell avenue road.

### APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR.

Robert F. Williams was appointed administrator of the estate of John Williams, who died April 8. The ap- pointment was made in the probate court yesterday afternoon by Judge John H. Fairman.

### TO ADMINISTER ESTATE.

Judge John H. Fairman this morn- ing appointed C. C. Johns administra- tor of the estate of Fannie Johns, who died March 16, 1926.

# THREE HELD IN DEATH OF MAN

**James Robinson, Ozark  
County Farmer, Believed  
Dead From Whisky.**

Three men are under arrest and a fourth is being sought by Christian county officers as the result of the death Sunday night of James Robinson, 26 years old, ex-service man and farmer residing in the eastern part of Christian county.

Hiram Winslow of Shady Grove, Christian county, is in the county jail at Ozark, unable to give \$5,000 bond on a charge of selling whisky and poison whisky.

Earl Smith, 17 years old, and Fred Beasley, both of Christian county, are at liberty under \$1,000 bond pending their preliminary hearing onday on charges of possession and disposing of whisky.

Roy Grover, employe at a local cafe, is being sought by Greene county officers on a warrant charging larceny in the theft of a Ford coupe rented by him Sunday morning from a local company.

The body of Robinson was found about 7 o'clock Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Jesse Spillens, who lives 20 miles east of Ozark, and Beasley, who summoned the officer to aid him in the search for Robinson. Beasley said he and Robinson had attended

a party in the Spillens neighborhood the previous night and Robinson had driven away. They came upon the missing car near the Spillens home and found Robinson's lifeless body. It is believed that he had been dead for several hours, and it was said that death had been caused from poisoned whisky drunk at the party.

The body was taken to Ozark and Beasley was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon. The officers then arrested Winslow and Smith.

It is believed that Grover, who rented the machine here, met some members of his family and then turned the car over to Beasley and Robinson to drive to the party.

A coroner's inquest will be held in Ozark tomorrow.

## Announcement Party.

Mrs. George L. Whitlock 922 East Pacific street, entertained Saturday evening with a party at which the engagement of Miss Rubye Del Stager of this city and Mr. Truman H. Joyce of Wichita Falls, Tex., was announced. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with baskets of wild flowers, pink and green being used in the color scheme. The engagement was announced by a telegram, signed Dan Cupid, read by Miss Stagner's father. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served. Invitations were issued to Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hulce, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Chittum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langston, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stagner, Mrs. A. J. Weeks, Misses Delphia Pogett, Helen Ann Stephens, Beulah Carter, Violet Brake, Mary Emily Headley, Messrs. Ralph Martin, Everett Oamon, Elwyn Warren, Jack Crowder, Henry Duncan.

## MARRIED BY MARTIN.

Roy Brawl of Seneca, Kan., and Miss Verna Williams, Springfield, were married Saturday night by B. L. Martin, justice of the peace. Lawrence Riley, West Plains, Mo., and Miss Inez Holmes, Oronogo, Mo., also were married by Judge Martin.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Alleging that her husband is quarrelsome and abusive, Ina B. Shumate this morning filed suit for divorce against William B. Shumate. They were married in August, 1921, and lived together until April, 1927.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Hunter, of Route 8, are the parents of a baby son, Roy Edward, born April 17.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. McIntosh, route 8, a son, Ernest, on April 16.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Comstock, 2254 Rogers avenue, a son, Max Howard, on April 17.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mowell, 1900 West Olive street, a daughter, Evelyn Louise, on April 18.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ott McCurdy, route 8, a son, on April 19.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harris, a daughter, Wanda Mae, on April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Green, of 468 Loren street, announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Lucile, on April 14.

# GRIEF HASTENS WOMAN'S DEATH

**Mrs. Juliet Rebecca Williams  
Dies Ten Days After  
Her Husband.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Juliet Rebecca Williams, 75 years old, who died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home, 924 West Walnut street, just ten days after the death of her husband, the late John W. Williams, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Christ Episcopal church. Rev. Glenn B. Walter, the pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Williams died after a brief illness, probably hastened by the grief of her husband's death.

She had lived in Springfield virtually all her life, and was a daughter of Samuel S. Vinton and Margaret Eugenia Campbell. She was born February 16, 1862, in the house now known as the Charles Holland home just west of the Shrine square.

Her great-uncle, John F. Campbell, was one of the founders of Springfield. He gave the 40 acres of land to the city that now make up the very heart of Springfield, part of which is included in the public square. Campbell avenue is named for him.

Married in 1873.

She was married to John W. Williams February 18, 1873, in Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. Mr. Waterman, which was the second ceremony performed in Christ church. The funeral service will be conducted there tomorrow for her.

Mrs. Williams was known here for many years as a leader of the church and for her work in social and philanthropic organizations. She was an active member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and served as president for several years. She was a member of the board of the Children's Home for years, and was an active member of the Christ Church Guild, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the tourist department of the Sorosis and the Eastern Star. She has been a member of the Christ Episcopal church since 1883.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Margaret Headen, 60, 225 North Grant avenue, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Richardson, 608 East Harrison street, will be conducted at Pleasant Hill, Mo., tomorrow afternoon, with burial in the cemetery there. The body was taken overland this morning, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### ELMER LEON MILLS.

Funeral services for Elmer Leon Mills, 58, formerly of Springfield, who died at his home in Kansas City Saturday afternoon, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Paxson funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

### MRS. P. S. COLWELL.

Funeral services for Mrs. P. S. Colwell, 60, who died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 314 South Florence avenue, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Benton Avenue M. E. church. Interment was under the direction of the Paxson funeral home.

**DR. H. A. WELL.**

Funeral services for Dr. H. A. Well, well-known Springfield physician for 15 years, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital following a brief illness, will be conducted at the home 958 West Walnut street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

**ETTA BELLE SMITH.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Belle Smith, 36, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at Sherrodd chapel, with interment in Sherrodd cemetery. The body was sent to Taney county yesterday under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

**MRS. LUCY BROWN.**

Mrs. Lucy Brown, 57, wife of D. C. Brown, died this morning at her home, route 2, Willard. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Robberson Prairie, 10 miles northwest of Springfield. Burial will be in the Robberson Prairie cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**In Memoriam**

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. Ernest F. Wisland, who passed away one year ago today, April 19, 1926.

It is sweet to remember father,  
The one we loved so dear,  
In our hearts there comes a longing,  
Wishing that he could only be near.  
Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 9: H. A. Wells died.\*\*

Page 10: Pearl M. Foster sues to divorce F. W. Foster. They were married February 2, 1922.

Maud Collins sues to divorce William Collins. They were married November 3, 1923.

Daughter born April 17 to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Latham of 2210 Pierce avenue.

Son born April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Ott McCurdy of route 5.

Page 5: Miss Cleda Burrow and Mr. Willhite Tarrant were married.\*\*

Page 8: Pearl Bousman sues to divorce William G. Bousman. They were married July 20, 1913.

Ralph Hammons died.\*\*

Mrs. Frances Headen died.\*\*

Dr. H. A. Well died.\*\*

Mrs. Etta Belle Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. Lucy Brown died.\*\*

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders died.\*\*

A daughter Wanda May Harris was born April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris of 2057 Marion avenue.

**DEATHS****RALPH HAMMONS**

Funeral services for Ralph Hammons, 37, who died Monday morning at his home, 1111 North Grant street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

**MRS. FRANCES HEADEN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Headen, 40, of 228 North Grant street, who died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Richardson, 100 East Harrison street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in the cemetery, under direction of the Almer Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**DR. H. A. WELL**

Funeral services for Dr. H. A. Well, 61, of 958 West Walnut street, who died Monday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

**MRS. ETTA BELLE SMITH**

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Belle Smith, 76, who died Monday morning in a local hospital, will be held this afternoon at Sherrod chapel, with burial in Sherrod cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

**MRS. LUCY BROWN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Brown, 57, wife of D. C. Brown, who died yesterday morning at her home at Willard, route 2, will be held this afternoon at Robberson Pratrio, 10 miles northwest of Springfield. Burial will be in the Robberson Prairie cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**CLINIC IS POSTPONED**

Because of the death of Mrs. John W. Williams, Sr., mother of Dr. John W. Williams, Jr., the clinic to have been held this afternoon at the county health department in the court house has been postponed. Doctor Williams is director of the health department.

**SOCIETIES AND LODGES—2**

FUNERAL SERVICES for Dr. H. A. Wells, member of Atlas Lodge No. 213 Knights of Pythia, will be held Wednesday, 2:30, at his residence, 858 W. Walnut. Burial at East Lawn cemetery.

J. E. CAMPBELL, K. R. S.

**MRS. ELIZABETH SANDERS**

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, 54, a native of Scotland, died at 11:20 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Baxter, route 8, after a long illness. Mrs. Sanders came to Springfield 18 years ago from Scotland, living with her daughter since that time. She is survived by Mrs. Baxter, a brother, James Gibson of Scotland, a sister, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at the Baxter home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with the Reverend Arthur J. McElung, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of the W. L. Starnes mortuary.

**BURROW-TARRANT**

Miss Clara Burrow and Mr. William Tarrant were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. They were attended by Misses Fay and May Peebles of this city and Mr. Raymond Egnous of Monett. The couple will reside with the bride's parents on the South Campbell avenue road.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1927--LEADER**

Page 1: James Robinson died.\*\*

Page 2: There is a poem in memory of Jack Francis Russell.\*\*

Page 5: There is an item in memory of Fred Hendricks.\*\*

Page 8: Mrs. Juliet Rebecca Williams died.\*\*

Ralph Hammons died.\*\*

Dr. H. A. Well died.\*\*

Mrs. Frances Headen died.\*\*

Mrs. Etta Belle Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. Lucy Brown died.\*\*

Groves infant died.\*\*

Mrs. Dicey Bonham died.\*\*

Arthur Harneen died.\*\*

Page 13: Miss Ruth Julian and Mr. George Linn were married.\*\*

**Linn-Julian.**

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Julian of Marshfield have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. George Linn of Tulsa, Okla. The couple was married Saturday in this city. Mrs. Linn is a graduate of the Marshfield High school and also graduate of Drury college. Mr. and Mrs. Linn left Saturday evening for their home in Tulsa.

**MRS. FRANCES HEADEN.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Headen, 80, of 225 North Grant avenue, were held this afternoon at Pleasant Hill, Mo. Burial was in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear baby, Jack Francis Russell, who passed away three years ago today.

No one knows the silent heartaches—  
Only those who have lost can tell  
Of the grief that is borne in silence  
For our dear one whom we loved  
so well.

More and more each day we miss  
you.

Friends may think the wound is  
healed.

But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within our hearts con-  
cealed.

We miss your dear, smiling face,  
but you left us a memory that none  
on earth can take. Peaceful be your  
sleep, dear baby—God took you  
home—it was His will—to be with  
the angels in heavenly home, where  
no pain or sorrow ever come.

Sadly missed by mother and father,  
Mr and Mrs. Jack Russell, and  
grandmother, Mrs. Ella Hendricks,  
and family.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear hus-  
band and our dear father, Fred Hen-  
dricks, who died one year ago, April  
30, 1926.

One year ago today the dearest pal  
we ever had on earth was called  
away. He bade no one a last fare-  
well—he said goodbye to none. His  
loving heart had ceased to beat and  
before we knew it he was gone.  
Mourn not for me, nor sorrow take,  
but love each other for my sake—  
weep not for me but be content, my  
life to you was lent. My grave you  
know, my bed you see, prepare your-  
self to follow me. In love we lived,  
in peace I died. You asked my life,  
but God denied.

Sadly missed by wife, Mrs. Ella  
Hendricks, and family.

### HAMMONS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Ralph Ham-  
mons, 22, who died Monday after-  
noon at his home, 219 North Clay  
avenue, were conducted at 2 o'clock  
this afternoon at the Klingner fu-  
neral home. Burial was in Green-  
lawn cemetery.

### WELL SERVICES.

Funeral services for Dr. H. A. Well,  
well known Springfield physician,  
who died Monday afternoon in a  
local hospital following a brief ill-  
ness, were conducted at the home,  
958 West Walnut street, this after-  
noon at 2:30 o'clock, under the di-  
rection of W. L. Starne, funeral di-  
rector.

# WHISKY CAUSED DEATH OF MAN

Coroner's Jury at Ozark In-  
vestigates Death of  
James Robinson.

During the inquest at Ozark, Ark., held Monday afternoon, the coroner's jury returned a verdict he came to his death by "drinking moonshine li-  
quor." The jury also made mention of the fact that Robinson had been  
time.

Hiram Winslow, of Shady Grove, is  
in the Christian county jail at Ozark  
in default of \$5,000 bond on a charge  
of selling whisky and poison whisky.  
He will be given a preliminary hear-  
ing Monday. He is held in connection  
with Robinson's death, as are Earl  
Smith, 17, and Fred Beasley, both of  
Christian county, charged with pos-  
session and disposing of whisky. They  
have furnished bond of \$1,000 each  
and will be arraigned for preliminary  
Monday at Ozark.

## DEATHS

### JULIET REBECCA WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Juliet  
Rebecca Williams, 75 years old, who  
died Monday afternoon at the family  
home, 924 West Walnut street, were  
held this afternoon at the Christ  
Episcopal church, at 3 o'clock. Rev.  
Glenn B. Walters, pastor, officiated.  
Mrs. Williams died after a brief ill-  
ness, probably hastened by grief over  
the death of her husband, John W.  
Williams, who died just 10 days be-  
fore. Burial will be in Hazelwood  
cemetery, under the direction of the  
Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

### ARTHUR HARNEEN.

Arthur Harneen, 68, died at his  
home on route 3, Strafford, this  
morning. His wife died April 8. He  
is survived by three daughters, Mrs.  
Clementine Moffit, Strafford, Mrs.  
Hattie Horsborn, Strafford, and Mrs.  
Mamie McNabb, Walker, Ind.; and a  
son, Clarence Harneen, of Rhineland-  
er, Wis. The funeral services will be  
held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock  
at Basville chapel, near Strafford.  
Burial will be in Basville cemetery,  
under the direction of the Klingner  
funeral home.

**ETTA BELLE SMITH.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Belle Smith, 38, who died Monday morning in a local hospital, were held this afternoon at Sherrodd chapel, Taney county. Burial was in the cemetery there, where the body had been sent under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

**MRS. LUCY BROWN.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Brown, 57, wife of D. C. Brown, who died yesterday morning at her home near Willard, route 2, were held this afternoon at Robberson prairie, 10 miles northwest of Springfield, with burial in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**GROVES INFANT.**

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dollie Groves, 2241 East avenue, who died last night at the home, were held this afternoon at the family home at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**MRS. DICEY BONHAM.**

Mrs. Dicey Bonham, 66, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Forsythe, 830 East Belmont street. She is survived by the daughter and a grandson, Byron Forsythe. The body was shipped this afternoon to El Dorado, Kan., Mrs. Bonham's former home, for burial, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1927--DAILY NEWS****Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\***

A son James Henry Costello was born April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Costello of route 1.

Frank McAtee, jr., and Miss Loretta Weaver were married.\*\*

**Page 2: W. J. Fullington sues to divorce Mary Fullington. They were married October 15, 1921.**

Mary A. Luckert sues to divorce Christopher Luckert. They were married May 16, 1922.

**Page 3: R. H. Lammers sues to divorce Anna M. Lammers. They were married February 16, 1904.**

Mrs. Juliet Williams died.\*\*

Arthur Harneen died.\*\*

Mrs. Dicey Bonham died.\*\*

**Page 5: Miss Mary Helen Turner and Mr. Harry B. Elliott were married.\*\*****Page 12: Miss Thelma Mason and Mr. Allen W. Thompson were married.\*\***

Irene Hilderbrand sues to divorce James A. Hilderbrand. They were married September 30, 1920.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderson died.\*\*

Loretta M. Young sues to divorce Thomas J. Young. They were married December 1, 1907.

Ina C. Hunter sues to divorce George C. Hunter. They were married in January 1925.

Laura C. Tiller sues to divorce Robert A. Tiller. They were married May 5, 1895.

Coleman E. Brower sues to divorce Alta M. Brower. They were married March 6, 1926.

Marie G. Stokes sues to divorce James L. Stokes. They were married October 12, 1924.

Elisah Lee Bates sues to divorce Ella May Bass. They were married February 9, 1926. [This is what it says. Lee Bass and Ella Robinson were issued a marriage license in February 1926,]

Asserting that her husband not only appropriated the joint savings accumulated during their married life but that he frequently cursed and abused her, Laura C. Tiller filed suit for a divorce from Robert A. Tiller. They were married May 5, 1895, and separated yesterday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Allen W. Thompson, 27, Dallas, Texas, and Thelma Mason, 23, Springfield; Roscoe Killingsworth, 21, and Velma Melton, 21, both of Springfield; Don Bishop, 20, Nevada, and Ruby Lennison, 19, Springfield.

## High School Couple

### Stage an 'Elopement'

Frank McAtee and Miss Loretta Weaver Drive With Friends To Ozark For Ceremony

"Got a little social item for you," said a voice over the News telephone last night. "Ready?"

"Shoot!" said the reporter, and the voice announced:

"Frank McAtee, Jr., 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAtee, 829 South Fremont, and a prominent student at Springfield Central High school, and Miss Loretta Weaver, 17 years old, 760 South avenue, were married at Ozark at 5:30 o'clock tonight.

"They motored to Ozark with a few friends and were married quietly by a justice of the peace."

The caller hung up the receiver and the reporter leaned over to the high school correspondent.

"Know Frank McAtee?" "Sure"

"Know he was married tonight?"

"You're a -- a -- fabricator!" announced the high school youth as he grabbed his hat. "I saw Frank tonight—and he didn't look a bit married."

Cornered and led to The News office, young McAtee parked his plus fours on the reporter's desk and explained willingly enough.

Yes, they were married. An elopement? Well, you might call it that. Both parents knew they'd been thinking of marrying, though.

McAtee, a senior at Central High school, is a member of Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity. Miss Weaver, who played with her famous brothers, Orpheum circuit comedians, during the past season, has been visiting with her grandparents here for several months.

McAtee, it is said, came here yesterday afternoon, organizing the marital party after school. He says he will remain in school until graduation, and that he and Mrs. McAtee will go on the stage with her brothers next fall.

On the ground that her husband neglected and failed to support her, Irene Hildebrand asks a divorce from James A. Hildebrand. They were married September 20, 1920, and separated April 26, 1926.

## DEATHS

### MRS. JULIET WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Juliet Rebecca Williams, 75, who died Monday afternoon at the family home, 924 West Walnut street, ten days after the death of her husband, were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church, where she was married to John W. Williams many years ago. The Reverend Glen H. Walter, pastor, delivered the funeral address. Scores of friends and relatives heard the sermon and gathered at the grave in Hazelwood cemetery to pay a last tribute to one of Springfield's most well known and loved pioneer women. Burial was under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

### ARTHUR HARNEEN

Funeral services for Arthur Harneen, 68, who died yesterday morning at his home, route 3, Strafford, will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at Bamville chapel, near Strafford. Burial will be in Basaville cemetery, under direction of the Klinger funeral home. Mr. Harneen, whose wife died April 8, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Clementine Moffitt of Strafford, Mrs. Hattie Horsburn of Strafford and Mrs. Mamie McNabb of Walker, Ind., and a son, Clarence Harneen of Rhineland, Wis.

### MRS. DICEY BONHAM

The body of Mrs. Dicey Bonham, 68, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Forsythe, 820 East Belmont street, was sent yesterday afternoon to El Dorado, Kan., her former home, for burial. Mrs. Bonham is survived by the daughter and a grandson, Byron Forsythe. Burial will be under direction of the Klinger funeral home.

### MRS. ELIZABETH SANDERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderson, 84, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Baxter, route 8, will be conducted at the Baxter home at 2:30 o'clock today, with the Reverend Arthur J. McClung, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Starne mortuary.

Asserting that her husband, Thomas J. Young, abandoned her for several months at a time on four different occasions and that she has been compelled to support herself, Loretta M. Young filed suit for a divorce. They were married December 1, 1907, and separated March 10, last.

## TURNER-ELLIOTT

The marriage of Miss Mary Helen Turner and Mr. Harry B. Elliott took place in the Grace M. E. church parlors Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. J. Cockerill reading the service. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner, 595 East Grand street. The couple have gone to Tulsa, Okla., where they will make their home. Mr. Elliott is salesman for the Hanfield Packing company of that city.

## MASON-THOMPSON

Miss Thelma Mason, 774 Mt. Vernon street and Mr. Allen W. Thompson of Dallas, Tex., were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue M. E. church. The couple left last night for Dallas to make their home.

Claiming that her husband's careless handling of money humiliated her, and that he was guilty of improper acts at the time of their marriage, but with which she was unacquainted at that time, Ina C. Hunter has filed suit in circuit court for divorce from George C. Hunter. They were married in January, 1925, and separated in October of the same year.

## THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1927--LEADER

Page 5: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our brother and son Ralph Hammons, signed by Mr. John Hammons and family.

Page 10: Arthur Harneen died.\*\*

Mrs. Dicey Bonham died.\*\*

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderson died.\*\*

Eugene Leroy Barrett died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 14: There is a poem in memory of Elbridge T. Williams who died April 16, 1926, signed by wife Mrs. E. T. Williams.

Page 15: Miss Mary Helen Turner and Mr. Harry B. Elliott were married.\*\*

## DEATHS

### ARTHUR HARNEEN.

Funeral services for Arthur Harneen, 68, who died yesterday morning at his home, Route 3, Strafford, were conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at Basaville chapel, near Strafford. Burial was in Basaville cemetery, under the direction of the Klinger funeral home. Mr. Harneen's wife died April 8.

### EUGENE LEROY BARRETT.

Eugene Leroy Barrett, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrett, route 3, died this morning at the home. He is survived by the father and mother, four sisters, Ruby, Minnie, Dorothy and Angeletta; and five brothers, Charles, James, Russell, Marvin, and Harlan. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of the father from Detroit, Mich., but probably will be held Saturday afternoon at the Starne funeral chapel.

### MRS. ELIZABETH SANDERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderson, 84, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Baxter, route 8, were conducted at the Baxter home at 3:30 o'clock today, with Rev. Arthur J. McClung, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

### MRS. DICEY BONHAM.

The body of Mrs. Dicey Bonham, 66, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Forsythe, 820 East Belmont street, was sent yesterday afternoon to El Dorado, Kan., under the direction of the Klinger funeral home, for burial.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith E. Bonham, of University Heights, are the parents of a son, James Lee, on April 7.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryant, 2528 North Grant avenue, a son, Robert Lee, on April 21.

## Elliott-Turner.

Miss Mary Helen Turner of this city and Mr. Harry B. Elliott were quietly married Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. J. Cokerill in the church parlors of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. Mr and Mrs Elliott have both attended school here. Mr. Elliott was at one time a student at Springfield High school and Mrs. Elliott is a former student of State Teachers college. She is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner, 593 East Grand avenue. The young couple have gone to Tulsa to make their home. Mr. Elliott is a salesman for Banfield Brothers of that city.

## FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: John William Tolbert sues to divorce Lulu Newton Tolbert. They were married October 14, 1922.

Page 2: J. A. Bouldin died.\*\*

Eugene Leroy Barrett died.\*\*

Lillian M. Higgins sues to divorce James J. Higgins. They were married February 6, 1926.

Page 12: Marriage license: Clarence Glenn, 21, and Flossie Taylor, 19, both of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryant of 2528 North Grant avenue announce the birth of a son on Thursday, April 21.

Clarence Glenn and Flossie Taylor, both of Springfield, were married yesterday.

Page 6: Ed Coonis sues to divorce Mary Coonis. They were married December 20, 1920. He says she hit in the head with a hatchet.

Page 8: Martha Barde sues to divorce John M. Barde. They were married April 1, 1902.

# DEATHS

## J. A. BOULDIN

J. A. Bouldin, 84, 518 Cherry street, died yesterday afternoon in a Springfield hospital. He is survived only by a brother, C. W. Bouldin, of the home address. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Shiloh church 15 miles east of here, and burial will be in Shiloh cemetery, under direction of the W. L. Starne mortuary.

## EUGENE LEROY BARRETT

Funeral services for Eugene Leroy Barrett, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrett, of route 3, who died yesterday morning, are still incomplete pending the arrival of the father from Detroit, Mich., but probably will be held Saturday afternoon at the Starne mortuary. The boy is survived by the parents, four sisters, Ruby, Minnie, Dorothy and Angeletta, and five brothers, Charles, James, Russell, Marvin and Harlan.

## FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1927--LEADER

Page 18: Divorce suits filed.\*\*

I. W. McSwain died.\*\*

J. A. Bouldin died.\*\*

Eugene Leroy Barrett died.\*\*

Mrs. Emma Robinson died.\*\*

John Henry Johns died.\*\*

## BARRETT FUNERAL

Funeral services for Eugene Leroy Barrett, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrett, route 3, who died yesterday morning, are still incomplete, pending the arrival of the father from Detroit, Mich., but probably will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Starne funeral chapel.

## J. A. BOULDIN

Funeral services for J. A. Bouldin, 84, 518 Cherry street, who died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Shiloh church, 15 miles east of Springfield. Burial was in Shiloh cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director. He is survived by one brother, C. W. Bouldin, of the home address.

# DEATHS

## I. W. McSWAIN.

I. W. McSwain, a resident of Springfield until four years ago, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home in Pampa, Tex., after an illness of five months, according to word received here last night by his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Roper. Mr. and Mrs. Roper left at once for Pampa. Mr. McSwain is survived by the wife and daughter, two sons, Rex W. McSwain, of Pampa, and Bernie W. McSwain, of Clarendon, Tex.; five grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Katie Baldwin and Mrs. Anna Williamson, of Springfield; Mrs. Missouri Anderson of Strafford, and Mrs. Belle Grabul of Liberal, Kan.; and three brothers, Bailey and Wess McSwain, Springfield, and Boon McSwain of Kansas City, Mo.

## MRS. EMMA ROBINSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Robinson, 73, of Sparta, Mo., who died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Jim Robinson, after a lingering illness, were held Monday afternoon at Fairview, under the direction of Fred W. Fly Undertaking company of Sparta. She is survived by three sons, Tom Robinson, Jim Robinson and Walter Robinson, and one daughter, Mrs. Bill Shipman, all of Sparta.

## JOHN HENRY JOHNS.

Funeral services for John Henry Johns, 71, who died at his home southwest of Sparta, Mo., on April 18, following a brief illness of pneumonia, were held at the Shady Grove cemetery, with Rev. Steele Bilyeu officiating. Burial was in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Fred W. Fly Undertaking company of Sparta. He is survived by a wife and numerous other relatives.

## EIGHT SUITS FOR DIVORCE ARE FILED

The last minute rush to get cases placed on the docket for hearing at the May term of court resulted in 12 actions being filed late yesterday afternoon and this morning with Circuit Clerk Guy C. Gibbs. Of the cases filed eight were divorce actions which follow:

Asberry Blades against Monroe Blades, Ruth E. Walker against Appleton Walker, Ollie Garrett against LeRoy Garrett, Belle Paston against Cora Paston, Claude F. Wright against Hattie K. Wright, Ed Coonle against Mary Coonle, Gladys E. Burk against George A. Burk, and Nora B. Rule against Lloyd Rule.

## SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Corda Speight sues to divorce Forest Speight. They were married December 24, 1926.

Page 3: Marriage license: Carlons Lesslie Hilton, 20, and Montese Hodges, 17, both of Springfield.

Asberry Blades sues to divorce Monroe (Roe) Blades.\*\*

E. E. Shields sues to divorce Violet Shields.\*\*

I. W. McSwain died.\*\*

Luther W. Cotter died.\*\*

Gladys E. Burk sues to divorce George A. Burk. They were married July 6, 1924.

Page 6: R. J. Glasscock has ordered his casket.\*\*

Mrs. Ellen Helen Folk died.\*\*

Eugene Leroy Barrett died.\*\*

J. A. Bouldin died.\*\*

Page 7: Ruth E. Walker sues to divorce Appleton C. Walker. They were married November 29, 1926.

Charles E. McFarland sues to divorce Emma K. McFarland. They were married in January 1923.

Page 12: Mr. and Mrs. Griffith K. Bonham announce the birth of a son James Lee Bonham on April 7.

Marie F. Mittrucker sues to divorce John C. Mittrucker. They were married January 16, 1922.

Ollie Garrett sues to divorce LeRoy Garrett. They were married October 21, 1925.

## Pioneer of Ozark Has Casket Ordered: Will Be Prepared

An Ozark pioneer believes in preparedness.

R. J. Glasscock, 78, of Piggott, Ark., is supervising the manufacture of a special casket which he plans some day to use himself. While Mr. Glasscock contends that he is enjoying the best of health he will need a "box" one of these days so in his own words, "why not get ready for that event that is certain to come."

Glasscock contracted with D. B. Warren and Tom Horn, carpenters, to construct the casket. He gave the men their instructions and many people have gone to the lumber yard where the work is in progress to see Glasscock's "box."

The aged man was a soldier during the civil war. He enlisted in New Madrid, Mo. In 1884 he went to Piggott with his first wife and they lived together until her death last year.

Although he is having his casket made, Glasscock felt young enough to marry again in February. Last week he went to Bucadora, Mo., where he visited his daughter and celebrated his 78th birthday.

## DEATHS

### MRS. ELLEN

Mrs. Ellen Helen [Name obscured], died at 9:40 o'clock last night at her home, 748 West Scott street, following a brief illness. She is survived by three daughters, Mary and Bertha Folk of the home address and Mrs. D. E. Edmonson of Franklin, Mo., and four sons, George, Robert and Fred Folk of the home address and William Folk of Cameron, Okla. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Reverend Butler of the Westside Missionary Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in Maple park cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starne.

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Private funeral services for Eugene Leroy Barrett, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrett, route 3, who died Thursday morning, probably will be conducted at the home Sunday. Arrangements are incomplete, pending arrival of the father from Detroit, Mich. Burial will be under direction of W. L. Starne.

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### I. W. McSWAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roper left Springfield early yesterday for Pampa, Texas, after receiving word of the death there of Mrs. Roper's father, I. W. McSwain, at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. McSwain was a resident of Springfield for many years, leaving this city four years ago for the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie McSwain; a daughter, Mrs. Roper of Springfield; two sons, Rex W. McSwain of Pampa, Texas, and Berrie W. McSwain of Clarendon, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Katie Baldwin and Mrs. Anna Williamson of this city, Mrs. M. Anderson of Stratford, Mo., and Mrs. Belle Grabeel of Liberal, Kansas; three brothers, Bailey and Wess McSwain of Springfield and Boon McSwain of Kansas City, Mo. Funeral services probably will be conducted in Pampa today.

### LUTHER M. COTTER

Luther M. Cotter, 64 years old, Joplin, died in a hospital in Joplin yesterday. Mr. Cotter was reared in Springfield. He is survived by three sisters, two brothers and his father. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Clear Creek cemetery west of Springfield.

## WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE AND CUSTODY OF SEVEN

Charging that her husband cursed her almost daily for 20 years, that he assaulted and beat her frequently and once whipped her with a clothes wire, Asberry Blades yesterday filed suit in circuit court for a divorce from Monroe (Roe) Blades. They were married July 15, 1905, and separated February 15, 1927.

The wife also asks the custody of the seven surviving children of the nine born of the marriage.

Alleging that his wife squandered his money, nagged at him continually and frequently cursed him, R. E. Shields filed suit for a divorce from Violet Shields. They were married Dec. 17, 1926, and separated last Saturday.

### J. A. BOULDIN

Funeral service for J. A. Bouldin, 84, 518 Cherry street, who died Thursday afternoon in a hospital here, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Shiloh church, 15 miles east of Springfield. Burial was in Shiloh cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starne.

Gladys E. Burk filed suit divorce from George A. Burk the ground that her husband to excess and that he contumaciously quarreled at and cursed her. They were married July 6, 1924, and separated in September, 1926.

### SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: John S. Robertson sues to divorce Ruth M. Robertson.

Elizabeth A. Coonis sues to divorce Clarence M. Coonis.

Pauline Woolley sues to divorce William Wooley.

J. S. Gibboney sues to divorce Dora A. Gibboney.

Nola Friedhofen sues to divorce her husband.

Mila M. Wells sues to divorce Homer Wells.

Page 3: Marriage license: Carlton Leslie Hilton and Montese Hodges, both of Springfield.

Page 10: I. W. McSwain died.\*\*

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Eugene Leroy Barrett died.\*\*

Fannie E. Colwell died.\*\*

## DEATHS

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Funeral services for I. W. McSwain, formerly a resident of Springfield, who died at his home in Pampa, Tex., at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, were conducted in Pampa this afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Roper, a daughter, and Mr. Roper, left Springfield yesterday morning for Pampa to attend the funeral.

### FANNIE E. COLWELL

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Fannie E. Colwell, 60 years old, who died Monday following a brief illness. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Paxon Funeral home.

Mrs. Colwell was the daughter of James H. and Melissa J. Foster. She was born at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., February 28, 1867, and was married to Thomas B. Colwell, February 29, 1892. She had been a member of the Free Methodist church at Guthrie, Okla., for a number of years.

Mrs. Colwell is survived by the husband, a son, Thomas L. Burkett, of Bartlesville, Okla., and two daughters, Miss Connie M. Colwell and Mrs. Vivian W. Allen of Springfield.

### MRS. LILLIE MUNGER

Mrs. Lillie Munger, 69 years old, wife of E. D. Munger, 815 East Walnut street, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mehl, in Los Angeles, Calif., according to word received here. Mrs. Munger had been visiting in Los Angeles for the past two months. Mr. Munger, who is connected with the Rogers & Baldwin Hardware company here, was at the bedside. The deceased is survived by the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Mehl and Mrs. Don Godkins, both of Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. E. J. Perry, also of Los Angeles, and one grandson, John Henry Mehl. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Monday, in Los Angeles.

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# SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1927--DAILY NEWS

**Page 1:** J. S. Giboney sues to divorce Dora A. Giboney. They were married November 8, 1903.

**Page 2:** Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burns of route 11 announce the birth of a son on Saturday, April 23.

John S. Robertson sues to divorce Ruth Robertson. They were married March 3, 1919.

**Page 3:** Pauline Wooley sues to divorce William Wooley. They were married December 7, 1916.

Eunice Thompson sues to divorce Edward Thompson. They were married September 3, 1920.

**Page 1B:** Marie R. Mittrucker sues to divorce John G. Mittrucker. They were married January 16, 1922.

Mrs. J. Clarence Hoffman, 30, died yesterday. She bled to death as a result of acute anemia. She had been given several transfusions. Miland Limbaugh of Rogersville, her cousin, was on his way here to donate blood.\*\*

**Page 2B:** Mary J. Sparlin sues to divorce Basil U. Sparlin. They were married October 15, 1915.

Elizabeth A. Coonis sues to divorce Clarence M. Coonis. They were married January 26, 1916.

Cecil Beswell sues to divorce Hazel Beswell. They were married May 16, 1924.

**Page 5B:** Minnie Well was appointed guardian for Julius W. Well, a minor.

Elizabeth Barnhart was appointed to administer the estate of the late David Barnhart.

Marriage license: George Fanning, 22, and Zelpha Craig, 22, both of Springfield.

**Page 6B:** Hester J. Harris sues to divorce Elmer F. Harris. They were married January 22, 1921.

George Fanning and Zelpha Craig, both of Springfield, were married yesterday.

**Page 2C:** Miss Genevieve Viles and Mr. J. Fred Long will be married.\*\*

**Page 4C:** John Hanna, 90, a civil war veteran, died at Seneca. He helped construct the Frisco lines through Seneca where he had lived since he was a boy.

**Page 12C:** The daughter, born April 16 to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tomia of Monett, died soon after birth.

James Anderson died at Seligman. He was the uncle of Mrs. G. W. Gilbert of Monett.

Mrs. Amiel Reynaud, 37, of Monett, died Wednesday and was buried in the Waldensian cemetery.

Miss Mae Howerton and H. D. Phillips of Monett were married Sunday, April 17.

Son born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Monett.

Clyde Colwell of Kansas City married. He is the son of Mrs. L. B. Colwell of Bolivar.

Daughter born April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hood of Bolivar.

Grandma Delashmit of Newburg died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary King of Ozark died and was buried in Hill Crest cemetery at Mountain Grove.

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# WOMAN EXPIRES SACRIFICES VAIN

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Month's Fight Against Acute  
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ence Hoffman; Funeral To  
Be Held Monday

**B**LOOD sacrifices given by four Springfield men that the wife of their friend, J. Clarence Hoffman, might live, have been in vain. Mrs. Hoffman, 30 years old, bled to death slowly in a hospital here yesterday afternoon after a month's fight against acute anemia.

Death came after attending physicians had notified Miland Limbaugh of Rogersville, 19-year-old cousin of Mrs. Hoffman, to hurry to Springfield for a blood transfusion, the stricken woman's only hope for recovery. This hope died early yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Hoffman's pulse continued to mount rapidly and attempts to check hemorrhages of the nose and mouth failed.

## GIVEN THREE QUARTS

During the past ten days, Mrs. Hoffman had received nearly three quarts of blood in a series of transfusions. She was to receive additional blood from her cousin, Miland Limbaugh, this morning, and a casual friend, Mrs. Allen Wright of 1345 Sherman street, had volunteered to give a pint of her blood this week.

Attendants early yesterday morning

ing observed a sudden turn for the worse in Mrs. Hoffman's condition. She was taken to a hospital, where a call dispatched to her Rogersville cousin.

## SMILES FAREWELL

Mr. Hoffmann, a sister, Mrs. E. L. Ray of 1637 West Elm street, and Mrs. W. F. Brisendine of St. Joseph, Mo., an aunt, all of whom had volunteered to give their blood to Mrs. Hoffman, were with her at the time of her death. She remained conscious and was able to talk coherently until a few minutes before her death came.

Unable to speak because of the blood flow in her mouth, Mrs. Hoffman smiled wistfully at her husband and expired about 3 o'clock.

In the original effort to save Mrs. Hoffman's life by transfusion, Eli Menzie, Mr. Hoffman's business partner, gave three and one-half pints of blood. In later transfusions he gave an additional two and one-half pints. Floyd and Ernest Scalph, Springfield youths, and a Mr. Bush each gave a pint of their blood.

## FUNERAL ON MONDAY

Mrs. Hoffman is survived by her husband, an infant daughter, a sister, Mrs. Ray of Springfield, and an aunt, Mrs. Brisendine of St. Joseph. Her home was at 444 South Fort street.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Klingner funeral home, and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

The funeral services of Grandma Delashmit were held at the Baptist church and conducted by Rev. A. H. Dase. She was the widow of Alec Delashmit who died a few years ago. She was the mother of fourteen children, grandmother of about eighty, the greatgrandmother of about seventy, and the great-greatgrandmother of one. The interment was made in the Newburg cemetery.

## Miss Genevieve Viles To Marry J. Fred Long

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Viles, 61 South National avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Genevieve, to Mr. J. Fred Long, son of Mrs. J. L. Long, 573 East Walnut street. The wedding will be a quiet affair early in June on account of the death of Mr. Long's father, Mr. J. L. Long, but will be of much interest to society folk because of the prominence of both families. Mr. Long is connected with the Long Furniture company.

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## SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1927--LEADER

Page 1B: There is a long article about Mrs. Katie Kentling.\*\*

Page 11: Mrs. Ellen Falk died.\*\*

Mrs. Nola Hoffman died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 34: Card of thanks from T. E. Latchem and others.\*\*

Page 18: Mrs. Vina Brink recalls the Bald Knobbers.\*\*

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many kind friends and relatives for the tender sympathy and help in our recent bereavement.

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MR. J. G. MYERS

J. E. AND F. E. MYERS

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# YOUNG WIFE LOOKED ON AS BALD KNOBBERS SLEW HUSBAND

Mrs. Vina Brink Tells of Raid on Her Home in 1886—  
Three of Four Members of Band Hanged  
at Ozark For Murder.

Interesting tales of Bald Knobbler days are recounted by Mrs. Vina Brink, 220 North Missouri avenue, whose husband and brother were killed by the Bald Knobbles, and her father shot through the neck and his head crushed with an ax, so that he died from the effects of the wounds 14 years later.

Mrs. Brink tells how their home, 2 1-2 miles south of Sparta, in Christian county, was raided one night by a band of men who crashed in both doors of the house and broke a window, and then rushed in. They first shot and killed her brother, Will Edens, as they entered the door. Her husband, Charles Green, stood at her bedside, holding her in his arms. He was shot, falling beside the bed, near the brother.

The father was shot next, but the bullet went through his neck and was not fatal. His head was slashed and crushed with an ax, and, although he lived 14 years, he never recovered from the wounds.

Mrs. Brink, who then was Mrs. Charles Green, was a 16-year-old wife, and had been married two years. She had been ill for 14 weeks and was in bed when the house was raided.

## Snatched Mask From Man's Face.

She tells how the men entered the house, firing from both doors and a window. As one of the men rushed past her bed and bent over the body of her husband she snatched away his mask and swooned. The raid was made at 11 o'clock on the night of March 11, 1886, 41 years ago. The young widow did not regain consciousness until 11 o'clock the following day, and she still retained the

raider's mask in her hands. She had recognized the man when she had torn the mask from his face and gave the name and description to a large posse that came from Springfield and other surrounding localities.

The man, "Bud" Ray, was captured on the station platform at Seymour, late that afternoon as he was preparing to leave on a train. He turned state's evidence and was released. Four of the assailants, Will and Dave Walker, father and son, and John and Wiley Matthews, brothers, were convicted on Ray's evidence, and were sentenced to be hanged.

## One Makes His Escape.

A few days before the day of execution, all broke jail. Three of the men were caught, but the fourth, John Matthews, made his escape and and Wiley Matthews were hanged at and Wiley Mathis were hanged at Ozark.

The only reason for the murder of the two men by the Bald Knobbles, according to Mrs. Brink, was that they were not in sympathy with the organization. About two weeks before the raid, a band of men had come upon the two Edens and Green while they were working on their farm. In response to the question concerning their opinions of the Bald Knobbles, the father and son had been silent, but Green told the band that he had little use for them and that he thought the organization was unnecessary. The raid followed and Green paid dearly for speaking his mind.

Following the hanging of the three men for this crime the power of the Bald Knobbles gradually declined, and soon died out entirely.

Mrs. Katie Kentling, one of the few living persons and probably the only person in America who was a member of that ill-fated group of adventurous Europeans who accompanied Emperor Maximilian to Mexico in 1864, will celebrate her 91st birthday Thursday at her Ozark home, near Highlandville, 25 miles south of Springfield.

Only her children and their families and possibly a few intimate friends will gather at her home to quietly celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Kentling, known as "Aunt Katie," whose home is situated on one of the highest points in the Ozark mountains, yesterday recalled many stirring adventures in the short-lived southern empire, the brief existence of which she witnessed while wife of the emperor's bandmaster, although her memory is hampered by the span of years since the historic event.

#### Knew Emperor Personally.

Charlotte, former empress of Mexico, who was the wife of Emperor Maximilian, and who recently died in her castle near Brussels, Belgium, was personally known by Mrs. Kentling. The narrative, about which the two were connected, much of which is now recorded history, takes one back more than half a century.

Mrs. Kentling's face beamed as she told of the beauty of the empress.

"She had unusual natural beauty, was stately like a queen and did not want for a thing because of her royal connections in Europe," Mrs. Kentling said, "but let's not talk of her. I am thankful that God has seen fit to call her home."

In telling of the character of Maximilian, Mrs. Kentling said:

"I remember every detail of the tragic end of Emperor Maximilian. He died as he lived, valiantly, and requested of the Mexican officers that the firing squad should aim at his heart. He died as he lived, ready to meet any consequence. He gambled for an empire and lost.

#### Sent Greetings Each Year.

"It was 63 years ago that all this took place and many things have happened during that period. Although thousands of miles apart, with an ocean and half a continent between us, Charlotte, until her death, and myself sent greetings each year."

Empress Charlotte was a daughter of King Ludwig of Belgium and a sister of Emperor Franz Joseph. Maximilian had renounced his right to the throne of Austria.

Shortly after renouncing the throne, Maximilian accepted an offer of Napoleon III to the Mexican throne and began the task of gather-

ing together an expeditionary force for the foreign invasion.

His army included Austrian, French, Spanish and Belgian troops. Napoleon told Maximilian to gather together the best troops obtainable to make certain a successful invasion of the American continent.

It was at this stage Mrs. Kentling entered the scene.

#### From Family of Soldiers.

She was born in Austria April 28, 1836. She came from a family of soldiers—her father, a veteran of the

Austrian army, fell in a battle between Austria and France in 1813 when she was 12 years old. Following his death the family moved to Vienna. It was there that she met the young musician, William Heidle, whose greatest ambition was to become a famous bandmaster.

After their marriage, he continued his studies and within less than two years he attained greater success than he had hoped for. He was selected by Napoleon III to become bandmaster of Maximilian's army of 40,000.

Heidle accepted the offer with the understanding that his young wife would be allowed to accompany him.

On April 14, 1864, amid a great demonstration, the party set sail. But four women accompanied it—Empress Charlotte, the young bandmaster's wife and the wives of two officers.

After an uneventful voyage, the party landed at Vera Cruz May 22. The government established by Maximilian dissolved but three years when the first intimation of trouble came. Soon there was much unrest and Juarez was planning a rebellion.

#### Empress Charlotte Returns.

With news of Napoleon's abandonment of his hope of establishing a western empire, Empress Charlotte sailed for France to appeal to him to continue his support of the government. She never returned. The story of Napoleon's refusal and her subsequent mental breakdown is history. She never recovered her mind and, according to Mrs. Kentling, imagined herself ruling over an empire until the day of her death.

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While in Mexico, the young bandmaster suffered serious injuries in an earthquake and this delayed their flight from the palace following the execution of Maximilian.

Mrs. Kentling said it was only through the kindness of Porfirio Diaz, the much famed dictator of Mexico, who was a personal friend of her husband, that they were able to reach Vera Cruz.

#### Jewelry Was Stolen.

When Mr. and Mrs. Heide, together with two army officers, left the capital they were stopped by Mexican bandits. Mrs. Heide had much jewelry, given to her by Empress Charlotte, and all of this was stolen by the bandits.

The officers were killed by the bandits but Mr. and Mrs. Heide were allowed to proceed. As they approached Vera Cruz, the road for several miles was strewn with dead, Mrs. Kentling said.

The young couple reached Vera Cruz penniless but were taken aboard by the captain of a sailing vessel and landed in New Orleans where they found work and earned their boat passage to St. Louis. Shortly after reaching St. Louis Mr. Heide died and 12 days after his burial a daughter was born to the young wife.

After a few years in St. Louis, she was married to Ferdinand Kentling and they set out in 1870 to find a home in the Ozark mountains. They settled at Highlandville and Mrs. Kentling has resided there continuously since then. She has seen the Ozarks develop from a wild forest region to one of the greatest fruit and berry centers in the world.

#### Aged Woman Is Active.

Despite her advanced age, she is very active. Her eyes sparkle as she sits in regal dignity and recalls the days of Maximilian's invasion.

Until recently, when she fell and injured her hip, Mrs. Kentling visited Highlandville almost every day. She walked the entire distance and never complained of weariness.

During the World war, she took an active interest and delivered several addresses in the interest of liberty loan campaigns. One of her proudest possessions is a special medal, sent

her by the government for patriotic work during the World war.

She resides with her son, William M. Kentling, near Highlandville. She has a daughter, Mrs. Amelia Forrester, who resides in Springfield.

## DIED DESPITE TRANSFUSION

### Mrs. Nola Hoffman Had Received Three Quarts of Blood.

All efforts to save the life of Mrs. Nola H. Hoffman, 31 years old, through blood transfusions that have been made repeatedly during the last eleven days to save her from acute anemia were unavailing, as Mrs. Hoffman died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a local hospital, a few hours before another transfusion was to have been made.

Many people, both men and women, some of whom were only casual acquaintances, had offered their blood to save her life. In several transfusions Mrs. Hoffman received three quarts of blood, and a cousin, Miland Limbaugh, of Rogersville, 19 years old, was to have come to Springfield today for another transfusion.

Mrs. Allen S. Wright, 1346 Sherman street, volunteered Friday to give a pint of her blood to Mrs. Hoffman. Two other women, Mrs. E. L. Ray, 1627 West Elm street, a sister of Mrs. Hoffman, and an aunt, Mrs. W. P. Brisendine, of St. Joseph, Mo., had offered their blood, but were unable to pass the necessary tests.

Mrs. Hoffman is survived by her husband, J. C. Hoffman, of 404 South avenue; the sister, Mrs. Ray; a 2-year-old daughter, Dorothy June; two aunts Mrs. Brisendine and Mrs. Dora Lore, Rogersville, Mo.; and three uncles, W. W. Lindaugh, Rogersville, H. R. Lindaugh, 309 West Madison avenue, and E. E. Lindaugh, Little Rock, Ark.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Klingner Funeral chapel, at 1:30 o'clock Monday, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

# BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burns, route 11, Springfield, a son, Hal, Jr., April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denney, 808 South Market avenue, announce the birth of a son, Harold Kenneth, April 23.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Sterling P. Lambird died.\*\*

Page 2: Mrs. Emma Kathryn White died.\*\*

Mrs. W. P. Litteral died.\*\*

Pearn Stapp died.\*\*

Page 3: James Robison died.\*\*

## Three Face Hearings Today in Rum Death Of Young Farmer

Convinced that James Robison, young Christian county farmer, met his death last Monday morning by poison liquor, the state today will launch its prosecution of two men and a youth held in connection with Robison's death.

Fred Beasley, Robison's companion in a night of drunken revelry preceding the young farmer's death, will be given a preliminary hearing in justice court at Ozark this morning on a liquor possession charge. He has been free under \$1000 bond since he and Deputy Sheriff Jess Spillens found Robison's lifeless body in a car stalled on the brink of a flooded bridge approach 20 miles east of Ozark.

Hiram Winslow of Shady Grove, under \$5000 bond in connection with Robison's death, will appear in justice court to face charges of selling liquor and poison liquor to Robison and his companion. At the same time a preliminary hearing will be given Earl Smith, 17, accused of delivering the liquor held responsible for Robison's death.

A coroner's jury sitting at Ozark Wednesday decided that Robison met death by drinking poison liquor.

### PEARN STAPP

Pearn Stapp, of Greenfield, Mo., died in a hospital here yesterday following an operation for appendicitis. The body was forwarded to the Greenfield home for burial, under direction of the Paxson funeral home.

## DEATHS

### MRS. EMMA KATHRYN WHITE

Mrs. Emma Kathryn White, 59, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 815 North Campbell avenue, following a lingering illness. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Tom Dykes of Monett, and three sons, Andrew, Arvest and dierman White of Springfield. The body will be sent today to Mammoth Springs, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon under direction of W. L. Starnes.

### MRS. W. P. LITTERAL

Mrs. Columbia Denton Litteral, 63, daughter of Horace F. Denton and owner of the Gateway hotel on North Campbell avenue and other property here, died at her hotel last night of pneumonia. Mrs. Litteral was the widow of W. P. Litteral. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mildred McCloskey of Omaha, Neb., who was with her at the time of her death. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial probably will be here under direction of the Paxson funeral home.

### STERLING P. LAMBIRO DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

Sterling P. Lambird, 63 years old, holder of considerable property here and prominent in the Springfield Elks lodge for many years, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 779 College street.

Mrs. Lambird is the only survivor. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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### EMMA KATHRYN WHITE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kathryn White, 59, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 815 North Campbell avenue, following a lingering illness, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Mammoth Spring, Ark., where the body was sent today, under the direction of W. I. Starnes, funeral director. Mrs. White is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Tom Dykes of Moberly, and three sons, Andrew, Erven and Herman White, all of Springfield.

### STERLING P. LAMBIIRD.

Funeral services for Sterling P. Lambird, 63, who died at 12:15 o'clock this morning at his home, 779 College street, are incomplete, pending arrival of relatives, but probably will be held at the Starnes mortuary. Mr. Lambird was the holder of considerable property here and has been prominent in the Elks lodge in Springfield for many years. He is survived by his wife, three nephews and five nieces.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued the following marriage licenses: Faye Sanders of Battlefield and Carl Thornburg of Republic. George Fumala and Zelpha Craig, both of Springfield.

### COLUMBIA DENTON LITTERAL.

Mrs. Columbia Denton Litteral, 63 years old, widow of the late W. P. Litteral, died at the Gateway hotel last night of pneumonia. She is survived by her father, Horace P. Denton, owner of the Gateway hotel, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred May Ciockey, Omaha, Neb., who was with her at the time of her death. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but are under the direction of the Paxson funeral home.

### MRS. GUNELIA BENSON.

Mrs. Gunelia Benson, 76 years old, wife of John Benson, died this morning at the family home, 1813 Marion avenue. She is survived by the husband, three sons, Nelson, Alfred and Richard Benson, and two daughters, Mrs. M. T. Coffey and Mrs. John Brott. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, at the Klingner funeral home, with interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

### HEDRICK INFANT.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedrick, of Stratford, died this morning at the family home. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Yeakley chapel, near Republic, with interment in Yeakley cemetery, under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

### REBECCA STURDEFANT.

Mrs. Rebecca Sturdefant, 76 years old, died last Thursday at her home in Moberly, Mo. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Union chapel, 10 miles southeast of Rogersville, with interment in Union cemetery under direction of the Keet Kelly Undertaking company.

The deceased was born April 28, 1850. She came from Missouri to Moberly nine years ago. She was married to Tobias B. Sturdefant in 1869. He died 26 years ago.

Mrs. Sturdefant is survived by six children, Mrs. Alice Cornelia, W. J. Sturdefant, both of Johns Mills, Mo.; Fred Sturdefant, Seymour, Mo.; Alice Sturdefant and Miron Sturdefant, both of McCune, Kan.; and Mrs. Libby Hackett, of Moberly, Kan.; one brother, John Parks, of Beaflores, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Anna Iowa, of Oawker City, Kan.; and by several grandchildren.

**TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

**Page 1:** Mrs. Rebecca Sturdefant died.\*\*

**Page 2:** Marriage license: Richard C. Kensinger, 21, and Reba V. Dunn, 21, both of Rogersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Indermuehle of 1028 North Main avenue announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, April 20.

Pearn Stapp died.\*\*

Emma Kathryn White died.\*\*

Sterling P. Lambird died.\*\*

Mrs. W. P. Litteral died.\*\*

Mrs. Gunelia Benson died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Eric E. Lyon of 2011 Alberta avenue announce the birth of a son on Monday, April 25.

**Page 8:** There is an article about the New Madrid earthquake.\*\*

Mrs. Sophia Childers sues to divorce Brton Childers. They were married March 25, 1922. He has a son by a previous marriage.

**Page 10:** Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wiggins of 603 Hovey street announce the birth of a son on Saturday, April 22.

## DEATHS

### PEARN STAPP

The body of Pearn Stapp, of Greenfield, Mo., who died in a local hospital Sunday, was forwarded yesterday to Greenfield for burial.

### EMMA KATHRYN WHITE

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kathryn White, 59, who died Sunday afternoon at her home at 815 North Campbell avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Thayer, Mo. The body was forwarded there last night under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

### STERLING P. LAMBIRD

Funeral services for Sterling P. Lambird, 62, who died yesterday morning at his home at 719 College street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Starnes mortuary, with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be made in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Lambird is survived by the widow, three nephews and three nieces.

### MRS. W. P. LITTERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Litteral, 63, who died at 8:40 o'clock Sunday night at her home in the Gateway hotel, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Paxton Funeral home with burial following in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Litteral, who was the daughter of H. F. Denton, pioneer settler of Springfield, and who owned considerable business and residence property here, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. J. McCloskey, and one grandson, Harrison Denton McCloskey, both of Omaha, Neb.

### MRS. GUNELIA BENSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Gunelia Benson, 76, who died yesterday morning at the family home at 1313 Marion avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Benson is survived by the husband, John Benson, three sons, Nelson, Alfred and Richard, and two daughters, Mrs. M. T. Coffee and Mrs. John Brott, all of Springfield.

### MRS. REBECCA STURDEFANT

Mrs. Rebecca Sturdefant, 74, died at her home in Monmouth, Kan., on Tuesday, April 25. It was learned here yesterday. She is survived by six children, two sisters, one brother and several grandchildren. The sisters are Mrs. Annie Lowe of Lawler City, Kan., and Mrs. Mary Hendrix of Kansas City, Mo., while the brother is John Parks, of Seaflores, Oregon.

# FLOODS RECALLING DREADFUL WINTER OF OZARK QUAKES

116 Years Ago That Temblors  
Continuing for Three Months  
Spread Terror With New  
Madrid, Mo., as Center

## EVIDENCE STILL FOUND OF EARTH'S FISSURES

Ascribed to Settling of Moun-  
tains, Tremors Lasted so  
Long Folks Began to Pay  
Them Little Attention

NEW MADRID, Mo., April 25.—  
(AP)—Death, pestilence, and whole-  
sale destruction of property, riding  
on the waves of the turbulent flood  
waters of the Mississippi river,  
which have caused thousands of  
persons in this vicinity to flee for  
safety, vividly recalls the horrors of  
the great earthquake disaster,  
which occurred in 1811 and 1812  
when a million square miles of  
country in this section was severely  
shaken by a series of earth shocks.

### New Madrid Center

The shocks, which began 116  
years ago on December 15, 1811, con-  
tinued intermittently until March,  
1812. During that time, scores  
were made homeless and the de-  
struction of property was great.

As far as records show, the tem-  
blors have not been surpassed in  
number, continuance of distur-  
bance, area affected and severity by  
the more recent and better known  
shocks at Charleston and San Fran-  
cisco. The earthquake centered  
around New Madrid, but an area of  
1,000,000 square miles was so dis-  
turbed that the vibrations could be  
felt without the aid of instruments.

The evening of December 15, 1811,  
in the New Madrid area was clear  
and quiet, with no unusual condi-  
tions which could be regarded as  
warnings of the catastrophe that  
was to take place.

About 2 o'clock on the morning  
of December 16, the people were  
awakened by the first shock and  
fled in terror from their homes.  
They hurriedly groped their way

from their houses to escape the fall-  
ing debris and remained shivering  
in the cold air until morning, the  
repeated shocks at intervals during  
the night preventing them from re-  
turning to their tottering dwellings.

### Great Waves

The earth seemed to rise and fall  
in great waves that increased in  
elevation as they advanced, and  
when they attained a certain fear-  
ful height, the earth would split  
open with a sound like that of es-  
caping steam. Water, sand and a  
black substance resembling coal  
were thrown up and sulphurous va-  
pers filled the air.

The fissures thus formed were  
seen in many places. Some were  
four or five feet deep, ten feet  
wide and four or five miles long.

### Evidence Still Seen

Evidence of the fissures may still  
be seen in the cotton fields of the  
New Madrid area after more than a  
century. In a field of cotton there  
was a row or two across the field  
that is dwarfed and never reaches  
the height of the remainder of the  
field.

The old settlers assert that this  
row follows one of the fissures made  
during the earthquakes of 1811, most  
of which ran in a north and south  
direction.

New lakes were formed by the  
settling of the earth, while old  
lakes were raised, drained and be-  
came dry land.

### River Runs Backward

On the Mississippi river, great  
waves were created. The waters  
were pushed back by some force  
from underneath until the river  
seemed to flow backward. Boats  
were sunk and logs of timber were  
raised from the bottom in such  
quantities that the surface was al-  
most covered. Thousands of trees  
were carried into the river and high  
banks caved and were precipitated  
into the waters.

The shocks continued for days. At  
times they came on gradually and  
finally culminated, but at other  
times they came without warning  
in terrific force and gradually sub-  
sided.

### Got Used to Them

On February 7, 1812, there was a  
shock which was even more severe  
than the first one.

The people finally became so ac-  
customed to the tremors that they  
took them with little or no concern.  
One family had a plantation bell  
mounted on a post. This bell rang  
whenever there was a tremor. It is  
said that during the period from  
December 15 to the middle of March  
the bell rang almost every day.

Some days it rang continuously for hours.

Various theories have been advanced from time to time as the cause of the earthquake. Most of the scientific accounts, however, state that it was caused by the readjustment of the fault lines of the Dark mountains.

The Indians in the New Madrid region attribute the shocks to the supernatural. They said some of the savages had seen a son of the Master of Life riding on a white horse in a forest country and had killed and shot him, and owing to this act the earth trembled because of the anger of the great Master of Life.

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The Leader for Tuesday, April 26, 1927, is missing.

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### WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kennemer of 629 West Walnut street announce the birth of a daughter on April 25.

Mrs. Emma Kathryn White died.\*\*

Page 3: Mrs. Reba Spellman died.\*\*

Francis J. Coins died.\*\*

Arthur D. Reich died.\*\*

Sterling P. Lambird died.\*\*

Mrs. C. D. Litteral died.\*\*

Page 7: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Humansville announce the birth of a daughter Charlene Hood Palmer on April 23.

Page 12: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Saltzman of route 6 announce the birth of a son Alvin David Saltzman on Tuesday, April 26.

## DEATHS

**MRS. REBA SPELLMAN**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Reba Spellman, 52, wife of John Spellman, who died yesterday morning at her home, 325 West Locust street, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner chapel. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Spellman is survived by the husband, her mother, Mrs. Martha McCarty of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Simmons of Willard, Mo., and Mrs. Fula Whitehead of Ash Grove, Mo.; and two brothers, Charles McCarty of Springfield and Carl McCarty of Willard.

**MRS. EMMA KATHRYN WHITE**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kathryn White, 59, who died at 1 o'clock Sunday at Campbell avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Mammoth Springs, Ark., where the body was sent Monday under the direction of W. L. Starnes.

**FRANCIS J. COINS**  
Funeral services for Francis J. Coins, 72, 1420 Summit street, who died in a hospital here yesterday morning after a long illness, will be conducted at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in Sacred Heart church, with the Reverend Thomas Brady officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman Lehmeyer funeral home. Mr. Coins had been an employee of the Frisco railway here for 47 years. He is survived by three sons, George B. Coins, of Omaha, Neb.; Joseph A. Houston of Texas and Thomas Coins of Henryetta, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Whalen, 1441 North Robberson avenue, and three grandchildren.

**ARTHUR D. REICH**  
The body of Arthur D. Reich, a former resident of Springfield, who died yesterday morning at his home in Washington, D. C., will arrive here Friday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but the service will be conducted at the Paxson funeral home.

### MRS. C. D. LITTERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Columbia Denton Litteral, 63, who died of pneumonia Sunday night at the Gateway hotel, will be conducted at the Paxson funeral home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Litteral was the owner of the Gateway hotel and other Springfield business property.

### STERLING P. LAMBIRD

Funeral services for Sterling P. Lambird, 63, who died early Monday morning at his home, 719 College street, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary, with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Services at the grave in Hazelwood cemetery will be in charge of the Springfield chapter of the B. P. O. E., of which Mr. Lambird was a member for many years.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtice celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary.\*\*

Page 8: A. J. Smith was named administrator of the estate of Arthur Harness who died April 20.

Mrs. Columbia Denton Litteral died.\*\*

Mrs. Reba Spellman died.\*\*

Francis J. Coins died.\*\*

Arthur D. Reich died.\*\*

Sterling P. Lambird died.\*\*

Mrs. Emma Kathryn White died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 13: Miss Loula Margarette Miller and Mr. J. Claude Morton were married.\*\*

## BUFFALO COUPLE OBSERVING 63rd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtice Were Married April 27,  
1864—He Declares 27th of the Month Has  
Been His Lucky Day.**

BUFFALO, Mo., April 27—(Special) When he moved to Missouri he arrived at his destination on the 27th of the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtice, who were married April 27, 1864, are celebrating their sixty-third wedding anniversary here today. The 27th of the month the date of his marriage, Mr. Curtice says, has been his lucky day.

He enlisted for service in the civil war on April 27, 1861, re-enlisted February 27, 1864, and was discharged from the army November 27, 1865, after engaging in twenty-seven battles as a member of the Ninth Illinois cav-

alry. The war veteran is the author of a Missouri poem, "I Want To Go Back To Old Missou," and is now at work compiling data for a book on his civil war experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice are the parents of six children, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. Alice Moyer-Wing of St. Louis, state industrial inspector; Mrs. Neva Warren, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Cecelia Self, Wilson, Kan.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, of Humansville, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Charlene Hood, on April 23.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Saltzman, route 6, a son, Alvin David, on April 26.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued a marriage license to Eugene M. Lowe and Thelma Lee Lemons, both of Springfield.

### EMMA KATHRYN WHITE

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kathryn White, 86, who died Sunday afternoon at her home here on Campbell avenue, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Mammoth Spring, Ark., where the body was taken Monday under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

# DEATHS

## LITTERAL SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Columbia Denton Litteral, 63, who died of pneumonia Sunday night at the Gateway hotel, were conducted at the Paxson funeral home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

## MRS. REBA SPELLMAN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reba Spellman, 22, wife of John Spellman, who died yesterday morning at her home, 329 West Locust street, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

## FRANCIS J. COINS.

Funeral services for Francis J. Coins, 72, 1420 Summit avenue, who died in a hospital here yesterday morning after a long illness, will be conducted at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in Sacred Heart church with Rev. Thomas Brady officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

## BODY TO ARRIVE FRIDAY.

The body of Arthur D. Reich, a former resident of Springfield, who died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Washington, D. C., will arrive here Friday for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but the services will be held at the Paxson funeral home.

## STERLING P. LAMBIIRD.

Funeral services for Sterling P. Lambird, 63, who died early Monday morning at his home, 719 College street, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary with Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Services at the grave in Hazelwood cemetery were in charge of the Springfield chapter of the B. P. O. E., of which Mr. Lambird was a member for many years.

## Wedding at Marshfield.

Simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Loula Margarette Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller of Tulsa, Okla., to Mr. J. Claude Morton which took place at 7:30 Monday evening at the home of the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller of Marshfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Prater of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The bride wore a frock of maize georgette with contrasting accessories. Her corsage was an old-fashioned nose-gay of yellow tea roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Morton left on an early train for the South where they will be at home after May 1 at Houston, Texas.

## THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald died.\*\*

Mrs. C. R. Fitzgerald died.\*\*

Francis J. Coins died.\*\*

F. S. Barnhart died.\*\*

Sterling P. Lambird died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Jones died.\*\*

Page 4: Oliver J. Bagby was a cousin of Dr. J. H. Bridges.\*\*

Page 12: The will of Arthur Harness was filed for probate. A. J. Smith was appointed executor.

A "HORN that doesn't blow," used for powder in the days of flint-lock rifles, is in the possession of Alfred Poynter, who lives near Buffalo. It has been in the Poynter family for several generations.

WHEN Dr. J. H. Bridges opened up his Saturday Evening Post this week, he found on the first page a picture of his first cousin, Oliver W. Bagby, in a group photograph on the deck on the Aquitania during war times. Bagby is standing by General Liggett's left shoulder. He was reared at New Haven, Mo., and was killed at Washington, D. C., two years ago while testing high explosive shells.—Bollivar Free Press.

## Pioneer of Ozarks Dies at Home Here; Won Recent Honors

Suddenly stricken with apoplexy while visiting a friend next door to her home, Mrs. Sarah Jones, 82, 439 1-2 South Robberson avenue, picturesque and well known Springfield pioneer, died last night before a physician could be summoned.

Mrs. Jones was best known to Springfield as the aged but merry old lady who several months ago at the annual Pure Food show defeated all comers in an old-fashioned hog calling contest.

Leaving her apartment about 9 o'clock last night, she walked downstairs and next door to the home of Mrs. Bertha Swertfeger, bringing a gift for her friend. Hardly had she become seated in a rocking chair before her fingers began twitching. Then, according to Mrs. Swertfeger, her whole body began to shake feebly.

"Call my daughter," Mrs. Jones whispered. Mrs. Swertfeger ran to do her bidding, returning to find the old lady dying.

"Call a doctor, a doctor—" were her last words.

Mrs. Jones is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Delozier of Adair, Okla., and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Clinton, Mo., and one son, Henry Jones of Kansas. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the body will be sent under the direction of W. L. Starne to Adair, Okla., for burial. Mrs. Jones had lived in Springfield for the past 40 years.

### STERLING P. LAMBIRD

Virtually the entire membership of the Springfield chapter of the B. P. O. E. gathered in Hazelwood cemetery yesterday afternoon to pay final tribute to Sterling P. Lambird, a member of that organization for many years, who died Monday morning at his home 719 College street, at the age of 63. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Starne mortuary, with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

## DEATHS

### MRS. MARIE FITZGERALD

Mrs. Marie Williams Fitzgerald, daughter of George E. Williams, for many years a prominent business man here, died Tuesday night in Barnes hospital, St. Louis, following an operation. She is survived by her husband, one son, a brother, Fee Williams of Springfield; three sisters, Mrs. Richard Anderson of Baldwin, Kan., Mrs. Walter Loosley of Denison, Texas, and Mrs. J. F. Stiles of Springfield. The body was forwarded to Springfield last night for burial, but funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### MRS. C. R. FITZGERALD

The body of Mrs. C. R. Fitzgerald, 49, who died yesterday in St. Louis, will arrive here this morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be held under direction of the Paxson funeral home.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is survived by the husband, C. R. Fitzgerald, one son, three sisters and one brother. The family had lived in Springfield until recently when they moved to Florida.

### FRANCIS J. COINS

Funeral services for Francis J. Coins, 72, 1420 Summit avenue, who died in a hospital here Tuesday morning after a lingering illness, will be conducted at 9 o'clock this morning in Sacred Heart church, with the Reverend Thomas Brady officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

### F. S. BARNHART

F. S. Barnhart, 63, retired farmer, died at 10:10 o'clock last night at his home, route 3, Springfield, following a brief illness. Mr. Barnhart formerly was a prominent farmer of Nixa, Mo., retiring to establish his home here about three years ago. He is survived by a son, Fred Barnhart of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Augusta Goddard of Canada. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Payne cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1927--LEADER

Page 3: Alonzo Tubbs died.\*\*

Page 12: Francis J. Coins died.\*\*

William J. Newberry died.\*\*

Saltzman infant died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Jones died.\*\*

F. S. Barnhart died.\*\*

Mrs. Marie Williams Fitzgerald died.\*\*

Arthur D. Reich died.\*\*

Mrs. Columbia Denton Litteral died.\*\*

## DR. TUBBS, VETERAN AND LEGISLATOR, DIES

BLAND, Mo., April 28. (A. P.)—Dr. Abner Tubbs, former state representative and mayor of Owensville, died last night at his home at Owensville. He practiced medicine in Gasconade and Osage counties for thirty years and was in the general merchandise business at Canaan, Mo., for thirteen years, retiring in 1913.

Dr. Tubbs was a member of the house from Osage county from 1889 to 1899 and from Gasconade county from 1905 to 1907. He was a member of the Missouri constitutional convention a few years ago, serving on several committees. He served as chairman of the Republican county committee in both Osage and Gasconade counties and for four years was mayor of Owensville.

Four children survive. They are Oscar P., of St. Louis; Nora E. Morgan of Bland; Cora L. Brenton of Owensville, and Flora L. Shropshire of Parkersburg, W. Va.

## DEATHS

### FRANCIS J. COLINS.

Funeral services for Francis J. Colins, 72, 1420 North Summit avenue, who died in a hospital here Tuesday morning, were conducted at 9 o'clock this morning in Sacred Heart church, with Rev. Thomas Brady officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, under the direction of the Heiman Lohmeyer funeral home.

### WILLIAM J. NEWBERRY.

William J. Newberry, 23 years old, father of Mrs. William H. Gottfried and S. P. Newberry, both of Springfield, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lee Spaulding, in Hull, Tex. Funeral services were held yesterday. Mr. Newberry, who lived in Liberty, Tex., was a veteran of the Confederate army, joining when he was only 15 years old.

### SALTZMAN INFANT.

Alvin David, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Saltzman, died last night at the home, 1736 West Thoman street. The body was taken overland this morning under the direction of the Klingner funeral home to Richland, Mo., for burial this afternoon.

### MRS. SARAH JONES.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Jones, 82, well-known pioneer of Greene county, who died last night at her home, 439 1/2 South Robberson avenue, of apoplexy, will be sent to Adair, Okla., under the direction of W. L. Starne for burial. The funeral probably will be held there Saturday. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Delosier, Adair, Okla., and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Clinton, Mo., and one son, Henry Jones of Kansas. Mrs. Jones had lived in Springfield for the past 40 years.

### F. S. BARNHART.

Funeral services for F. S. Barnhart, 63, retired farmer, who died at 10:10 o'clock last night at his home, route 3, Springfield, following a brief illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Payne cemetery. Mr. Barnhart is survived by a son, Fred Barnhart of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Austa Goddard of Canada.

### MARIE WILLIAMS FITZGERALD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Williams Fitzgerald, who died Tuesday night in a St. Louis hospital following an operation, will be held at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Robberson Avenue Baptist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. O. A. Stallings of Tulsa, Okla., assisted by the pastor, Rev. George O. Van Noy. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Paxson funeral home. Mrs. Fitzgerald is survived by her husband, C. R. Fitzgerald, one son, and one brother, Nee Williams, all of Springfield, and three sisters, Mrs. Richard Anderson of Baldwin, Kan., Mrs. W. J. Loosely of Denison, Tex., and Mrs. J. F. Stiles of Springfield.

### ARTHUR D. REICH.

Funeral services for Arthur D. Reich, who died Tuesday morning in Washington, D. C., will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Carmel M. E. church. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery, under the direction of the Paxson funeral home. The body will arrive Saturday morning.

### LITTERAL FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Columbia Denton Litteral, 63, who died of pneumonia Sunday night at the Gateway hotel, were conducted at the Paxson funeral home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

## FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Walter C. Mayo, 43, of Tulsa, Okla., died after being struck by a motor car at Granby, Mo.

Page 2: Hugh Rutledge died.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Harriet Keast and Mr. John Douglas Bowen were married.\*\*

Page 8: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keech of 421 West Olive street announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, April 26.

Page 12: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stokes of 1602 Hovey street announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, April 27.

F. S. Barnhart died.\*\*

Francis J. Coins died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Jones died.\*\*

Arthur D. Reich died.\*\*

Alvin Saltzman died.\*\*

William J. Newberry died.\*\*

Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald died.\*\*

### DEATHS

#### FRANCIS J. COINS

Funeral services for Francis J. Coins, 73, 1420 North Summit avenue, who died in a hospital here Tuesday morning, were conducted at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in Sacred Heart church, with the Reverend Thomas Brady officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### MRS. SARAH JONES

The body of Mrs. Sarah Jones, 82, Greene county pioneer, who died of apoplexy Wednesday night at her home, 439 1/2 South Robberson avenue, was sent last night to Adair, Okla., under direction of W. L. Starne. Burial will be at Adair, and funeral services probably will be conducted there Saturday. Mrs. Jones had lived in Springfield for 40 years.

#### ARTHUR D. REICH

Funeral services for Arthur D. Reich, who died Tuesday morning in Washington, D. C., will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Carmel Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Paxson funeral home.

#### ALVIN SALTZMAN

Funeral services for Alvin David Saltzman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Saltzman, who died Wednesday night at the home, 1736 West Thoman street, were conducted at Richland, Mo., yesterday afternoon. The body was taken overland under direction of the Klinger funeral home.

#### F. S. BARNHART

Funeral services for F. S. Barnhart, 63, retired farmer, who died Wednesday night at his home, route 3, Springfield, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alvin Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Payne cemetery. Mr. Barnhart is survived by a son, Fred Barnhart of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Auna Goddard of Canada.

#### HUGH RUTLEDGE

Funeral services for Hugh Rutledge, 44, who died Wednesday night at the home of his brother, J. H. Rutledge, 318 Franklin avenue, will be conducted today at Greenfield, Mo. Burial will be there under the direction of the James Ward funeral home. Mr. Rutledge is survived by three brothers and one sister.

#### WILLIAM J. NEWBERRY

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for William J. Newberry, 83, father of Mrs. William H. Gottfried and S. P. Newberry of Springfield, who died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lee Spalding, in Hull, Texas. Mr. Newberry's home was in Liberty, Texas.

#### MRS. MARIE FITZGERALD

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Williams Fitzgerald, who died Tuesday night in a St. Louis hospital following an operation, will be conducted at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Robberson Avenue Baptist church. The Reverend O. A. Stallings of Tulsa, Okla., assisted by the Reverend George O. Van Noy, pastor, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Paxson funeral home.

# KEAST-BOWEN

Mrs. George Keast of Marionville, announced the marriage of her daughter, Harriet, to Mr. John Douglas Bowen of Lawrence, Kan., on Sunday, April 24, at the First Methodist Episcopal church at Rosedale, Kansas. The bride attended Baker university and is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity. The groom attended Baker university and is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. They will make their home at Lawrence.

## FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1927--LEADER

Page 2: There is a poem in memory of Josephine Irene Traw.\*\*

Page 22: J. W. Brown died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Jones died.\*\*

Arthur D. Reich died.\*\*

Mrs. Marie Williams Fitzgerald died.\*\*

F. S. Barnhart died.\*\*

Page 27: Miss Zelda Mandel and Mr. Harry Cohen will be married.\*\*

Page 9: Son born April 29 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trommell, 1306 West Florida street.

Page 13: Walter J. Dooley of Springfield and Miss Laura Thies of Ozark were married last night in Springfield.

## DEATHS

### J. W. BROWN.

J. W. Brown, prominent real estate dealer of Springfield for the last 15 years, died yesterday in Colorado Springs where he went several months ago for his health. Prior to coming to Springfield he was a general merchant at Moody, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, two sons, Paul of California, and Neal, who is in the U. S. Navy, and a daughter, Mabel, residing in Louisiana.

### MRS. SARAH JONES.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Jones, 67, Greene county resident for 40 years, who died of apoplexy Wednesday night at her home, 439 1/2 South Roberson avenue, was sent last night to Adair, Okla., under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director. Burial will be at Adair and funeral services probably will be conducted there Saturday.

### REICH FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Arthur D. Reich, who died Tuesday morning in Washington, D. C., will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Carmel Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Paxon funeral home.

### FITZGERALD SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Williams Fitzgerald, who died Tuesday night in a St. Louis hospital following an operation, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Roberson Avenue Baptist church. Rev. O. A. Stallings of Tulsa, Okla., assisted by Rev. George O. Van Noy, the pastor, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Paxon funeral home.

### F. S. BARNHART.

Funeral services for F. S. Barnhart, 63, retired farmer, who died Wednesday night at his home, route 3, Springfield, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Payne cemetery.

### To Marry Local Man.

Miss Zelda Mandel of St. Louis, who is the house guest of Mrs. Ed Kransberg, 908 South Florence avenue, will be a June bride marrying Mr. Harry Cohen of this city, in St. Louis in that month. Miss Mandel has been the honoree at several social functions during her stay in the city and numerous parties are being planned for her entertainment during the last week of her visit.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Josephine Irene Traw, who passed away one year ago today.  
A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.  
Heaven retaineth now our treasure  
When our time on earth is ended  
And our days shall be no more  
We will gladly haste to meet her  
As she waits on yonder shore.  
Sadly missed by mother and father  
and other relatives.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. G. W. Puryear died in Jonesboro, Ark. She was well known in Springfield.

Page 2: Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Knapp of 1904 West Walnut street announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, April 29.

Page 3: Walter J. Dealey of Springfield and Miss Laura Thies of Ozark were married Thursday in Springfield.

Page 6: J. W. Brown died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Jones died,\*\*

Arthur D. Reich died.\*\*

Edwin J. Woods died.\*\*

**DEATHS**

**J. W. BROWN**

Funeral services for J. W. Brown, for the past 15 years a prominent real estate dealer of Springfield, who died in Colorado Springs Thursday, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmyer funeral home. Mr. Brown left Springfield for Colorado several months ago, suffering ill health. Prior to coming here 15 years ago he was a general merchant at Moody, Mo. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Paul Brown of California and Neal Brown, an American sailor, and a daughter, Mabel, now living in Louisiana. The body will arrive here this afternoon.

### MRS. SARAH JONES

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jones, 62, who died at her home, 434 1-2 South Robberson avenue, Wednesday night, probably will be conducted this afternoon at Adair, Okla. The body was sent to Adair under the direction of W. L. Starnes.

**ARTHUR D. REICH**

Funeral services for Arthur D. Reich, who died Tuesday in Washington, D. C., will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Carmel Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Paxon funeral home. Mr. Reich is survived by his wife, three sons, Chester, Percy and Victor, and six daughters, Mrs. Ethel Barstow, Mrs. Clara Dunning, Mrs. Florence Southworth, Mrs. Mary Rebl, Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Grace Naehr.

### EDWIN J. WOODS

Funeral services for Edwin T. Woods, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Woods of Mt. Vernon, will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning. He was a brother of Miss Mary Woods, a member of the State Teachers college faculty.

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The Leader for Saturday, April 30, 1927, is missing.

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## SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mr. and Mrs. William Ermen, 1426 Robberson avenue, announce the birth of a daughter Katherine Virginia Ermen.

Marriage license: William M. Kilgore, 68, and Jennie D. Shelton, 65.

Marriage license: Avery E. Agee, 22, and Blossom Lowry, 16.

Page 2B: There is an article about William H. Lynch and Marvel cave.

Page 6B: Mrs. Mary Agnew died.\*\*

Mrs. J. A. Chase died.\*\*

J. W. Brown died.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3C: Miss Ruth Elizabeth Hay and Mr. Harold V. Grove will be married.\*\*

Miss Mary Dodson and Mr. R. A. Joseph will be married.\*\*

Page 8B: Mrs. Schosea Wallers of Dixon, Mo., and Mr. W. S. Bryant of Newburg were married Sunday in Newburg.

Mrs. Caroline Webb, 82, died Thursday at her home in Marionville. Mrs. William Griffith is her daughter.

O. Barker, 92, died April 25 in Monett.

Logan D. McKee and Marshall McKee of Monett went to Kansas City where their mother died at the home of their sister Mrs. Herbert Wood.

Wilma Finn, daughter of Judge G. W. Finn, and Francis Flamson of Peirce City were married April 26 in Springfield. They will live in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Balmas of Monett announce the birth of a son on April 24.

A son Bull Walter Barnette was born April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnette of Bolivar.

Mrs. Jess Hood of Bolivar died April 22.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Curtice celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.\*\*

Page 7A: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ca\_\_\_\_\_ of 1306 West Florida street announce the birth of a son on Friday April 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnette April 22 a son named Bull Walter.

Mrs. Jess Hood died April 23 and was buried April 26 at Geen Wood cemetery. Rev. G. H. Bouey, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the funeral at the home Monday. She leaves a 1-week-old baby, the widower, five other children, mother and several brothers and sisters.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. Davis, 30, Gainesville, Texas, and Gertrude Witt, 30, Bolivar; Ralph Harper, 23, and Lorene Miller, 18, both of Springfield; William M. Kilgore, 68, Springfield, and Jennie D. Shelton, 65, Rogersville; Theodore Wells, 22, Republic, and Eva Bassore, 21, Springfield; Arthur J. Thomas, 23, and Dorothy Williams, 21, both of Springfield; Emmett J. Blair, 23, and Mabel Beagwell, 16, both of Springfield; Avery G. Agee, 22, and Blossom Lowry, 16, both of Springfield; Coleburn B. Lewis, 26, and Margaret L. Schute, 16, both of Springfield.

### Miss Hay To Wed Harold V. Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Hay of 1112 East Central street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to Mr. Harold V. Grove of Neodesha, Kan., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Grove of this city. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

### Miss Mary Dodson To Wed R. A. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dodson, of Poplar street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Ralph A. Joseph of Humansville, Mo. The wedding will take place during the late spring.

## BUFFALO, MO., COUPLE OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

BUFFALO Mo., April 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Curtice celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary here Wednesday. They were married April 27, 1864. The twenty-seventh of the month, according to Curtice, was a luck date for him in those days. He enlisted for service in the Civil war on April 27, 1861, and reenlisted for three years on February 27, 1864, just two months before his marriage. He was discharged on November 27, 1865, and when, later, he came to Missouri to live, he reached his destination on the twenty-seventh of the month. He was engaged in 27 battles as a member of the Sixth Illinois cavalry.

Mrs. Curtice was Nancy Tinsley. As a child, she pioneered from Tennessee with her parents to Southwest Missouri several years before the Civil war but it was while living in Illinois that she met and married the Civil war soldier.

Curtice is the author of a popular Missouri poem, "I Want to Go Back to Old Missouri," and has compiled data, the past few years, for a book on his Civil war experiences.

The couple raised six children in Southwest Missouri, three of whom are living. These are: Mrs. Neva Warren, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Cecelia Self, Wilson, Kas., and Mrs. Alice Curtice Moyer-Wing, state industrial inspector, with headquarters in St. Louis.

## DEATHS

### MARY AGNEW

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Agnew, of 1117 Washington street, who died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home. Burial will be made in Wesleyan cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### MRS. J. A. CHASE

Mrs. J. A. Chase, wife of the president of the Mountain Grove school, died at her home in Mountain Grove yesterday morning, after illness of several years. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of her daughter from Washington, D. C. Besides husband and daughter, Mrs. Chase is survived by a son, Will J. Chase, of Mountain Grove.

### J. W. BROWN

Funeral services for J. W. Brown, a well-known real estate dealer, who died in Colorado Springs Thursday, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lutheran funeral home, with the Rev. T. Bacon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1927--LEADER

Page 25: Miss Ruth Elizabeth Hay and Mr. Harold V. Grove are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 28: J. W. Brown died.\*\*

Arthur D. Reich died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Agnew died.\*\*

Oliver Wendell Phillips died.\*\*

Page 29: William S. Gilmore of Springfield and Miss Jennie Skelton of Rogersville, Mo., were married last night in Springfield.

Page 42: Card of thanks from E. J. Barrett and others.\*\*

Page 22: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Robert Harper's book "The Bald Knobbers" is sought.\*\*

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and for the beautiful flowers given us in the loss of our dear little boy, Eugene.

MR. and MRS. E. J. BARRETT  
and family.

### MARRIED BY CHINN.

William S. Gilmore, of Springfield, and Miss Jennie Skelton, of Rogersville, Mo., were married last night at 806 West Harrison street by W. W. Chinn, justice of the peace.

### Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Hay of 1112 E Commercial street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to Mr. Harold V. Grove of Neodesha, Kansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Grove of this city. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

# DEATHS

## J. W. BROWN.

Funeral services for J. W. Brown, for the past 13 years a real estate dealer of Springfield, who died Thursday in Colorado Springs, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## REICH FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Arthur D. Reich, who died Tuesday morning in Washington, D. C., were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Mt. Carmel M. E. church, with interment in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Paxon funeral home.

## MRS. MARY AGNEW.

Mrs. Mary Agnew, 90 years old, died yesterday morning at her home, 1817 Washington avenue. Funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Wesley chapel cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## OLIVER WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hallenberger, 823 West Seventh street, Joplin, for Oliver Wendell Phillips of the United States navy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, who died February 17 in China.

The deceased served four years on the U. S. S. Arizona and had received last July. Interment is to be made in the Maple Park cemetery at Aurora. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Welch Scott, 717 North Rogers avenue, Springfield, and Mrs. Hallenberger, and one brother, Ross R. Phillips of Kansas City.

## 82 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING APRIL

Marriage licenses in Greene county during the month of April numbered 82, which is about average, according to Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds. Eight licenses were issued yesterday, as follows:

John W. Davis of Gainsville, Tex., and Gertrude Witte of Hollister.

Emmett G. Blair and Mabel Braswell, both of Springfield.

Arthur J. Thomas and Dorothy Williams, both of Springfield.

Theodore Wells of Republic and Eva Bassore of Springfield.

William M. Kilgore of Springfield and Jennie Shelton of Rogersville.

Ralph Harper and Lorene Butler, both of Springfield.

Avery E. Agee and Blossom Lowry, both of Springfield.

Colbern B. Lewis and Marguerite I. Shute, both of Springfield.

## HISTORY OF BALD KNOBBERS SOUGHT

An effort is being made by Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the Missouri Historical society, to secure a copy of the book, "The Bald Knobbers," written by Robert I. Harper and published in Clinton in 1888. The copy is sought for the purpose of preservation in the Missouri author collection of the state historical society.

Anyone having knowledge of the existence of such a book is requested to write Floyd C. Shoemaker, Missouri Historical society, Jefferson City, Mo.

## MONDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Harry Lightfoot was killed.\*\*

Roy Hodges was killed.\*\*

Page 3: Emmett J. Blair and Mabel Braswell, both of Springfield, were married Saturday in Springfield.

# SPRINGFIELD MAN IS FATALY HURT BY 'WILD' HORSE

**Roy Hodges, 33, Volunteering  
To Tame Animal That Own-  
er was Vainly Attempting to  
Hitch, Meets Death**

**HEAD HITS MOTOR CAR  
THAT ANIMAL SHIES AT**

**Then Strikes Pavement, Suf-  
fering Broken Skull and  
Other Injuries; Had Renown  
As 'Bronco Buster'**

**A**TTEMPTING to ride a vicious horse yesterday morning, Roy Hodges, a barber at 1442 North Lyon avenue, was thrown from the animal, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death a few minutes later. The accident occurred directly in front of a residence at 914 East Pacific street.

According to witnesses, the infuriated animal appeared to be running away with its rider making every effort to check the horse. At the intersection of Sherman avenue and Pacific street, the horse became frightened at an automobile and swerved to one side. Hoofs slipping on the pavement, the horse fell to the street, throwing Hodges from his saddle. Hodges landed at the rear end of the automobile as the car passed, and then struck the pavement.

**EXPIRES IN HOSPITAL**

A Klingner ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the Burge hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a broken jaw, a broken shoulder and fractured skull. He died a few minutes after arriving at the hospital.

For several years, Mr. Hodges had lived in the west and had acquired considerable skill in the

handling and riding of horses, winning a number of awards in broncho breaking contests.

Yesterday morning, he was passing King's livery stable at 1655 North Campbell avenue, when his attention was attracted by several men endeavoring to hitch a horse to a buggy. The animal, owned by Jim Minor, of 2235 North Lyon avenue, objected to the procedure and after watching for a few minutes, Hodges suggested that he be allowed to ride the horse. This was agreed to, the horse was taken from the buggy and saddled, whereupon Hodges mounted the animal, which ran to the city lot at the corner of Campbell avenue and Pacific street.

**TRIES TO THROW HIM**

There the horse reared frantically in unsuccessful efforts to unseat its rider. Three times the animal fell, Hodges leaping clear each time and then regaining his seat as the animal rose to its feet. Then the horse ran east on Pacific street to the point of the accident.

Hodges, who was 33 years old, was employed in the barber shop of C. F. Payne, 1717 North Campbell avenue. He is survived by the widow and two children, Harold, 8 years old, and Wanda, 3. He also is survived by his father, W. P. Hodges, of Pro Tem, Mo., four brothers, Frank, of Ava, Mo., Pierce, of Warden, Mont., Ralph, of Toledo, Mo., and Forrest, of Springfield; and four sisters, Mrs. I. C. Martin, of 642 New street, Springfield; Mrs. Martha Wolf, of Pro Tem, Mo., Mrs. T. L. Pyles and Mrs. C. E. Hampton, both of Wyoming.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

An inquest will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Alma Lehmeyer funeral home, it was announced last night by Coroner Jewell E. Windle.

# HARRY LIGHTFOOT INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Prominent in Republican Politics and Engrossment Clerk of Past Assembly Meets Death Near Waynesville

RETURNING TO BOLIVAR  
WHEN TRAGEDY CAUSED

John Reed, Also Bolivar Man, Driving Machine is Blinded By Bright Lights of Another Machine Which Speeds on

**HARRY LIGHTFOOT**, 52, prominent republican leader of the Ozark region and engrossment clerk at the last session of the state assembly was instantly killed late Saturday night when an automobile in which he was riding tumbled over an embankment on the Springfield-St. Louis highway near Waynesville. His neck was broken in the accident.

Mr. Lightfoot was returning from Jefferson City to his home in Bolivar with John Reed, also of Bolivar. Mr. Reed, who was driving the car, had just rounded a curve near Waynesville when bright lights from an approaching machine blinded them. Reed was crowded to the side and the car toppled over the embankment.

## CAR FALLS ON HIM

The door of the Ford coupe opened as the car left the road and Mr. Lightfoot fell out. As the machine pitched over the embankment, it landed on Mr. Lightfoot's body. The occupants of the larger car hesitated a moment before the car went over the embankment. Mr. Reed managed to free himself from the wreckage and hastened to the spot where Mr. Lightfoot fell from the car. He was dead.

Persons living near the scene were called and Bolivar relatives of the two men were notified. The body of Mr. Lightfoot was taken to Bolivar yesterday morning. An inquest was held at Waynesville and a verdict was returned by a coroner's jury stating that Mr. Lightfoot came to his death in an accident caused by persons unknown to the jury.

Mr. Lightfoot had been prominent in the affairs of Bolivar and Polk county for many years. He never held an elective office but served as deputy county clerk for eight years. He also served in turn as city clerk of Bolivar.

## ASSIGNED TO NEW POST

He was named engrossment clerk by the last legislature and was returning Saturday night after completing his duties. Mr. Reed served as a clerk under him. Mr. Lightfoot was to return to Jefferson City shortly to become deputy state oil inspector, having been appointed to that office recently by W. A. McAttee, of Springfield, state oil inspector.

He was a cousin of M. D. Lightfoot, of Springfield, head of the D. N. Lightfoot and sons produce houses.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but services probably will be held Tuesday afternoon at Bolivar under the direction of Hutcheson and Blue Undertaking company.

Mr. Lightfoot is survived by the widow, seven sons and daughters, two brothers and two sisters.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1927--LEADER

Page 8: Roy Hodges died.\*\*

Mrs. W. E. Osborn died.\*\*

Mrs. Cora C. Cole died.\*\*

Harry Lightfoot was killed in an automobile accident.\*\*

A daughter was born May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Omans of 1368 Benton avenue.

Page 14: Memorial services held for B. G. Willis.\*\*

# BRONCO RIDER KILLED IN FALL

Roy Hodges Suffers Fractured Skull When Horse Shies at Car.

Roy Hodges, 33 years old, well known horse breaker and bronco rider, who last fall won the bucking horse riding contest at the Omark, Mo., rodeo, was killed almost instantly yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock just after he had successfully "busted" an unbroken horse at Minor's livery stable, 1885 North Campbell avenue. Hodges was riding the horse down West Pacific street after the riding exhibition at the livery stable and galloped past a car going in the same direction. The horse shied at the car, jumped and fell to the pavement. Hodges left the saddle as the horse was falling, and it was thought that one of his spurs became caught in a stirrup strap, causing him to fall heavily on his head and right shoulder.

His skull was fractured, his jaw broken and his shoulder crushed when he struck the pavement a few feet in front of the car he had just passed. The car was stopped before it struck him. Hodges was hurried to a hospital in a Klingner ambulance, but he died without regaining consciousness.

Hodges, who lived at 1442 North Lyon avenue is survived by his wife and two children, Harold, six years old and Wanda, 3. His father, W. P. Hodges, Protem, Mo., four brothers, Frank Hodges, Ava, Mo., Pierce Hodges, Warden, Mont.; Ralph Hodges, Toledo, Mo., and Forrest Hodges, Springfield, and four sisters, Mrs. I. C. Martin, 642 New street, Mrs. Martha Wolf, Protem, Mo., Mrs. T. L. Pyles and Mrs. C. E. Hampton, both of Wyoming.

An inquest will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives.

# SUFFERS DEATH IN AUTO CRASH

Harry Lightfoot, Prominent Bolivar Resident, Killed in Accident.

Funeral services for Harry Lightfoot, 52 years old, prominent Republican leader of Polk county and engrossing clerk at the last session of the state legislature, was killed in an automobile accident near Wayneville late Saturday night, will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday, at Bolivar. Interment will be made in the Bolivar cemetery.

Mr. Lightfoot was on his way home from Jefferson City with John Reed, also of Bolivar. Mr. Reed, who was driving the car, just rounded a curve on one of the long hills near Wayneville when bright lights from an approaching machine blinded him.

He was crowded to one side and his car toppled over the embankment. The door of the car, a Ford coupe, opened as the car left the road and Mr. Lightfoot fell out. As the car pitched over the embankment, it landed on his body. The other car sped away.

Reed Not Seriously Hurt.

Mr. Reed was not seriously hurt and managed to free himself from the wreckage and summon aid. Mr. Lightfoot was dead when his body was removed from beneath the car.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict at Wayneville yesterday that Mr. Lightfoot came to his death in an accident caused by persons unknown to the jury.

Mr. Lightfoot had been prominent in Bolivar and Polk county for many years. He never held an elective office but served as deputy county clerk for eight years and also served one term as city clerk. He was named engrossing clerk by the last legislature and was returning Saturday night after winding up his duties. Mr. Reed served as a clerk under Mr. Lightfoot.

The deceased was to have returned to Jefferson City shortly to become deputy state oil inspector, having been appointed to that office recently by W. A. McAtee, of Springfield, state oil inspector.

Mr. Lightfoot is survived by the widow, seven sons and daughters, two brothers and two sisters.

# DEATHS

**MRS. W. E. OSBORN.**  
Mrs. W. E. Osborn, Strafford, died last night at her home. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bassville chapel, with interment in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. Mrs. Osborn's mother died April 8 and her father on April 30.

## CORA C. COLE.

Mrs. Cora C. Cole, 62 years old, of Lebanon, Mo., died last night in a local hospital. She was the wife of J. H. Cole, prominent Laclede county farmer. The body was taken overland this morning to Lebanon under the direction of the Palmer Undertaking company there. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon, with interment in the Lebanon cemetery.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR B. G. WILLIS

Memorial services were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Strafford Baptist church for B. G. Willis, pioneer farmer, who died recently. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Leonard.

Mr. Willis, who was 96 years old, was a pioneer resident of Greene county and had lived on his farm two miles east of Strafford for 70 years.

## TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Omans of 368 Benton avenue announce the birth of a daughter Betty Jean on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouthers of 2409 North Campbell avenue announce the birth of a son on May 2.

Roy Hodges was killed.\*\*

Page 3: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greathouse of 1144 East Atlantic street announce the birth of a daughter on May 30.

Page 6: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

John E. Nash and Alma W. Finley

J. E. Berry and Grason Wason

Chester Robertson and Bessie Maples

Page 7: Charles Presnell died.\*\*

Mrs. Cora C. Cole died.\*\*

Mrs. W. E. Osborn died.\*\*

Page 12: John E. Nasle of Overland Park, Kansas, and Alma W. Finley of Bois D'Arc were married yesterday in Springfield.

# DEATHS

## PRESNELL SERVICES

The body of Charles Presnell, who died Saturday in St. Louis, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel with burial in Roberson Prairie cemetery. Mr. Presnell is survived by four brothers, Martin, William, James and Walter, all of St. Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Taylor of Springfield, and Mrs. Anna Taylor of Willard.

## MRS. CORA C. COLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora C. Cole, 62, who died Sunday night in a hospital here, will be conducted this afternoon at her home in Lebanon. Burial will be in the Lebanon cemetery under direction of the Palmer Undertaking company.

## MRS. W. E. OSBORN

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Osborn of Strafford, who died Sunday night at her home, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Bassville chapel, with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## AUTOIST IS EXONERATED AFTER HORSEMAN KILLED

A coroner's jury last night decided that Roy Hodges, 33, killed here Sunday morning when a vicious horse he was attempting to master fell and threw him into the path of an automobile, met death by an unavoidable accident.

The verdict, concluding an inquest order by Coroner Jewell E. Windle, cleared John Pretti, 2026 North Rogers avenue, of any criminal liability for Hodges' death. Pretti drove the car against which Hodges was thrown when his fiery mount slipped and fell to the pavement in front of a residence at 915 East Pacific street. Witnesses testified that Pretti made every possible attempt to avoid striking the man.

The body will be sent to Hollister for burial Wednesday morning, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John E. Nash, 27, Overland Park, Kan., and Alma W. Finley, 25, Bois D'Arc: J. E. Berry, 44, and Grason Wagon, 24, both of Columbus, Kan.; Chester Robertson, 21, and Beasie Myles, 24, both of Springfield.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Emmett Glenn Blair committed suicide.\*\*

Page 3: Mrs. Emma Lingsweiler died.\*\*

Page 14: Charles Presnell died.\*\*

Roy Hodges died.\*\*

Juanita Baxter sues to divorce Milton S. Baxter. They were married in May 1926.

## HEMORRHAGE CAUSES DEATH

Mrs. Emma Lingsweiler,  
Mother of Mrs. Bert S.  
Lee, Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Emma Lingsweiler, mother of Mrs. Bert S. Lee, 1234 Washington avenue, died suddenly at her home in Lebanon, Mo., at 5 o'clock this morning. Death resulted from a hemorrhage, following a severe attack of coughing.

Mrs. Lingsweiler had been visiting with Mrs. Lee and family for the past month and returned home last night, accompanying her son, O. E. Lingsweiler and wife, who attended the meeting and banquet of the 66 association yesterday and last night.

Mrs. Lingsweiler was 73 years old and the widow of the late J. O. Lings-

weller. The family long has been prominently identified with social, business and civic affairs of Lebanon.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. George Tayman of Shawnee, Okla., the one son, O. E. Lingsweiler, and a brother, Frank Osterlander, of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at the family home in Lebanon at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Favored selections of Mrs. Lingsweiler will be sung by Harry Nelson, long a friend of the family.

## DEATHS

### CHARLES PRESNELL

Funeral services for Charles Presnell, 47, who died Saturday in St. Louis, were conducted at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral home, with burial in Robertson Prairie cemetery. The body arrived here yesterday afternoon. He is survived by four brothers, Martin, William, James and Walter Presnell, all of St. Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Springfield, and Mrs. Anna Taylor, Willard.

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## ROY HODGES.

The body of Roy Hodges, 33 years old, who was killed Sunday morning in a fall from a horse he was riding, will be sent tomorrow morning to Hollister for burial under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. A coroner's jury last night decided that Hodges met death by an unavoidable accident. Funeral services probably will be held at Hollister tomorrow afternoon.

# NOT THE MAN FOR YOU, SAYS NOTE TO BRIDE

## Emmett Glenn Blair, 24, Was Worried On Account Of Health.

Less than three days after his wedding, Emmett Glenn Blair, 24 years old, shot and killed himself this morning at 7:30 o'clock just back of the Shrine mosque, near the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks, while on his way to work. Blair was married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mabel Braswell, 16 years old, who until six weeks ago had been a student at Jarrett Junior High school. They had been living with her father, Rase Braswell, at 1823 St. Louis street since their marriage.

The only explanation for the young husband's action was a short note scrawled in pencil on the back of a large piece of cardboard found beside the body. The cardboard, the upper half of a Quilon theater advertising card, was covered with blood. The note said, "good Buy Mabel. My sweet little wife as I am not the man for you. I gon a way." and signed, "Emmett G. Blair." The note had been written hurriedly and indicated that he was in an extremely nervous condition.

It was thought by relatives and friends who had been with him during the last few days that the words, "I am not the man for you," meant that he was worried on account of his health. He had been obsessed with the fear that his lungs were affected and had complained of pains

in his chest for several weeks. Shortly before he was married he had told his father, Silas Blair, 1023, East Olive street, that if he didn't go to another climate "he wouldn't live to see fall this year."

### Suffered Heart Attack.

Last night about midnight just after they had retired, he suffered a short heart attack, his wife said this morning. He said to her then "Just feel how my heart jumps. It's awful. It be awful if I could see it." He was too hard on him.

This morning he seemed to feel better and left for work at 6:28 o'clock after bidding his young wife goodbye. Nothing strange was noticed about his actions, the family said. He was joking and laughing as he walked away and seemed to be in the best of spirits, and had never intimated that he was even thinking of committing suicide.

None of his relatives or friends knew that he possessed a gun, as neither his home nor his wife's home contained a firearm of any kind. The gun, a .32 caliber, pearl handled revolver, was found at his feet, and seemed to be practically new. No one knew where he had obtained it.

H. A. Brashier, 527 East Phelps street, heard the shot this morning and saw Blair fall to the ground. The man was conscious when he reached him. He was in a pool of blood, shot through the heart. The police and the coroner were notified and the body was taken to the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Coroner Jewell E. Windle stated that no inquest will be held, and pronounced it a case of suicide.

### Served Penitentiary Term.

About three years ago, Blair held up a Nichols street car on West Nichols, pleaded guilty and was sent to the Missouri penitentiary for five years. He was released on January 8, after serving two years and ten months of his sentence. Another man, who was said to have been implicated with him in the holdup, was freed of the charge, although he had been identified at the time as being with Blair.

That affair is the only one of its kind that Blair ever has been involved in.

went to work for another contractor, Neal Burroughs, and was on his way to help fill some boxes on this morning when he was shot. John Nash, of 1111 East Olive street, who had known Blair for several weeks, stated this morning that he had never noticed anything unusual about Blair's actions, except that the young man had talked to him about his health, saying that his left lung gave him

considerable pain at times. Even yesterday, Nash was unable to detect any change in Blair, although he worked beside him all day.

#### Planned to Rent Home.

It is believed that the young husband had been planning his death, even when he went to work this morning, as only yesterday he had discussed plans with his father to rent a house for himself and his girl wife. They intended to move as soon as possible as they wished to be to themselves.

More than an hour elapsed this morning between the time Blair left home and the time of the tragedy. The supposition is that he took the

notion suddenly to kill himself, secured the gun somewhere, hurriedly scrawled the note to his wife and committed the deed while temporarily unbalanced mentally. It is only

five minutes' walk from his home to the scene of the killing.

He is survived by the young wife, his father and step-mother, a sister, Mrs. Ethel Chriason, of Strafford; and two half-sisters, Edna and Inez Blair, of the home address.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with Rev. Wright officiating. Interment will be in Bassville cemetery.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Ruth Warf Shoopman sues to divorce Forrest Shoopman.\*\*

Page 2: Mrs. Emma Lingsweiler died.\*\*

Page 3: Minfred Locke and Marie Vinson, both of Springfield, were married yesterday.

Page 9: Emmett Glenn Blair committed suicide.\*\*

Lena Clark sues to divorce Albert P. Clark. They were married March 4, 1927.

Page 13: Theodore R. Bell sues to divorce Myrtle Bell. They were married November 23, 1925.

Page 16: Marriage license: Winfield Locke, 40, and Marie Vinson, 25, both of Springfield.

## Another Name Used By Holdup Witness In Divorce Petition

"STATE your name to the jury." E. A. Barbour, Jr., assistant prosecuting attorney, requested a young woman, prosecuting witness in a case against Warren Street, as she took her place on the witness stand in the criminal court yesterday afternoon.

"Ruth Warf," she replied at once.

A divorce petition, however, on file in the office of Guy C. Gibbs, clerk of the circuit court, gives a different legal name for the prosecuting witness. As the young woman gave her testimony, the petition was reposing in a pigeonhole in an office on the same floor of the court house as that on which the trial was in progress.

The petition is that of Ruth Shoopman against Forrest Shoopman. It was filed on April 16, and the case will be docketed for hearing at the May term of circuit court.

The wife, who asks that her maiden name of Ruth Warf be restored, alleged that her husband was quarrelsome and abusive, that he drank to excess, and at such times called her vile names.

They were married on August 29, 1924, and the husband is alleged to have abandoned his wife on November 16, 1925 to go to California.

## DEATHS

**MRS. EMMA LINGSWEILER,**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Lingsweiler, 78, mother of Mrs. Bert S. Lee, 1224 Washington avenue, who died at her home in Lebanon at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, will be conducted at the family home in Lebanon at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lingsweiler's death resulted from a hemorrhage following a severe coughing spell. She just had returned to her home in Lebanon after a visit with Mrs. Lee here during the past month. Mrs. Lingsweiler was the widow of J. G. Lingsweiler, for many years a leader in the business and civic life of Lebanon. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. George Tayman of Shawnee, Okla.; one son, C. E. Lingsweiler, and a brother, Frank Ostrander of Denver.

# MAN KILLS SELF AS HEALTH FAILS

Not the Man for You? He  
Scrawls Farewell to Bride,  
Halting on Way to Work to  
Take Another Trail

SERVED PRISON TERM,  
THEN 'WENT STRAIGHT'

Feared to Die, Widow Tells,  
Convinced Only New Attack  
of Sickness Inspired Act;  
Relates Romance

DREAMS of a new home for the pretty child bride he married Saturday fading into despair as an old illness wracked his body again, Emmett Glenn Blair, 24, sent a bullet through his heart at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning as he paused on his way to work behind the Shrine mosque, near the Missouri-Pacific railway tracks.

To the 16-year-old girl, who was his wife, Blair's tragic death means the end of an all too brief period of sheer happiness. Two months ago, while she still was a student at Jarvis Junior High school, they began going together, dreaming dreams of a tiny new home, the purchase of a new car and a merry trip to California this summer for Blair's health.

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon they were married by a justice of the peace in the county courthouse here. Mr. and Mrs. Rans Brasuelli, 1028 St. Louis street, liked the youth their daughter had married.

## HE FEARED TO DIE

"Until you can build that new home," they said, "you can live with us." Blair and his bride went to the Brasuelli home.

For several years young Blair had suffered intermittently from diseased lungs. His trouble had become almost an obsession; he feared that it might make support of

his new wife impossible. About midnight Monday night, Mrs. Blair was awakened by her husband. His body twitched convulsively, and he gasped for breath. There was a stabbing pain in his heart, he whispered, and his lungs ached fearfully. "Wouldn't it be a terrible thing," he groaned to his bride, "if I should die now?"

## LEAVES FAREWELL NOTE

He slept but little during the rest of the night, but yesterday morning appeared in good spirits. At 6:26 o'clock he left home "to go to work."

An hour later, H. A. Brashier, 527 East Phelps street, heard a shot behind the Shrine mosque and saw a man topple. Blair had fired a bullet into his heart, dying instantly. The man's body lay motionless on the ground at his feet, near a scrap of cardboard bearing a scrawled last message to his bride.

As if wavering on the threshold of death, Blair had begun a note to his wife, then blotted it out and written the final message:

"Good by, Mabel, my sweet little wife, as I am not the man for you. I gon a way. Emmett G. Blair."

## HE DREADED SUICIDE

Dry-eyed and resigned, the 16-year-old widow talked calmly of her husband's death and her shattered hopes at the home of her father-in-law yesterday evening. She didn't blame him, she said, for she knew how he suffered, though he should have known that she was willing to suffer with him—

"His health just drove him mad for a few minutes, I guess. He didn't want to die—I know, because stories of suicides always worried him. He read of a suicide just a few days ago and laughed and said, 'If I live until I do a thing like that, I'm going to live for a long, long time.'"

"There wasn't anything besides his poor health that could have caused him to do that." She smiled wistfully—"we'd never, during all the time we'd been going together, had a cross word with each other. I told him the other day that we ought to have a little fun, just for a change, and he only laughed. Everybody around here liked him."

## WHY DID HE TURN?

The girl's mother recalled that young Blair acted strangely as he left for work yesterday morning. He started away once, she said, and then wheeled suddenly and walked slowly back toward the house. She

called to him.

"No, I'm not coming back," he murmured, turning away again.

Opening his store at the corner of St. Louis street and National boulevard about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Sam Brown noticed Blair standing on the street corner, very pale and apparently worried. He stood there for several minutes, glancing up and down the street, and then walked off toward town.

Where Blair obtained the pistol that ended his life is not known. He had no such weapon when he left home, his wife said, though he had enough money in his pockets to buy one.

#### HAD "GONE STRAIGHT"

Nearly three years ago, Blair was sentenced to a five-year term in the state penitentiary for the robbery of a street car motorman here. He was released January 8, 1927.

Al Sanpey, chief of city detectives, said the youth had "gone straight" since his return from the

penitentiary. He had been working as a mechanic, carpenter and common laborer.

He is survived by his wife, his father and stepmother and three sisters. Mrs. Ethel Chrison of Stratford and Edna and Ines Blair of the home address. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with the Reverend Wright officiating. Burial will be in Bassville cemetery.

Coroner Jewell E. Windle announced after an investigation of the shooting that there would be no inquest.

Charging that her husband cursed and abused her as well as made false charges against her, Lena Clark yesterday filed suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Albert P. Clark. They were married on March 4, 1927, and separated yesterday.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1927--LEADER

Page 7: There is a poem in memory of J. M. Killingsworth.\*\*

Page 10: Emmett Glenn Blair died.\*\*

#### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, J. M. Killingsworth, who passed away one year ago today May 4, 1926

Many years he lived and loved us,  
Left us memories pure and sweet  
And we're looking forward, daddy,  
To the time when we shall meet  
Time may heal the broken heart,  
Time may make the wound less sore,  
But it cannot still the longing  
For our loved one gone before.

A darling husband and father,  
A grandfather sweet and dear,  
How sad is life without him,  
Upon this earth so dear.

Rest in peace, dear father,  
For your work on earth is done,  
You have gone where those who love  
you  
Will meet you, one by one

Sadly missed by wife, children,  
grandchildren and sisters.

#### DEATHS

Emmett Glenn Blair.

Funeral services for Emmet Glenn Blair, 24 who shot and killed himself yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, one block north of the Shrine mosque, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with interment in Bassville cemetery. Blair had been living with his father-in-law, Ross Brasuelli, 1033 St. Louis street, since his marriage Saturday afternoon to 18-year-old Mable Brasuelli. No further disclosures concerning the motive for the suicide have been made and it has not been learned where he secured the .32 caliber pearl handled revolver with which he shot himself.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. J. A. Vernon died.\*\*

Page 6: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR LEBANON PIONEER

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. J. A. Vernon, who died Monday at Lebanon. Mrs. Vernon was one of the pioneer citizens of Lebanon. The following served as pallbearers: J. E. McKesson, J. E. Millsap, E. B. Kellerman, Robert Herndon, A. C. Raper and Ralph Burley.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vinson Ayers, 26, and Agnes Jennings, 19, both of Strafford; Arthur H. Graves, 24, Chicago, Ill., and Ethlyn Griffin, 21, Springfield.

## THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1927--LEADER

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Page 2: Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 4: Emmett G. Blair died.\*\*

Mrs. Emma Lingsweiler died.\*\*

Mrs. J. A. Vernon died.\*\*

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Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 14: Marriage license: Winfred Locke and Marie Vinson, both of Springfield.

## DEATHS

### EMMETT G. BLAIR

Funeral services for Emmett Glenn Blair, 24, who shot and killed himself Tuesday morning, were conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with Rev. Wright officiating. Burial was in Eastville cemetery.

### MRS. EMMA LINGSWEILER

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Lingsweiler, 73, mother of Mrs. Bert S. Lee, 1224 Washington avenue, who died at her home in Lebanon at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, were conducted at the family home at Lebanon at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. D. S. Frazier, pastor of the North M. E. church of Lebanon, officiated. Active pallbearers included Lawrence, Francis, Raymond and Richard Lee, grandsons of Mrs. Lingsweiler; Fred Ash and Clarence E. Farant. Mrs. Lingsweiler was the widow of J. G. Lingsweiler, pioneer Lebanon business man, prominent as a builder, miller and lumber dealer for many years. Mrs. Lingsweiler was a charter member of the Methodist church in Lebanon.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued marriage licenses to the following:

Arthur H. Graves of Chicago and Ethlyn Griffin of Springfield.

Vinson Ayers and Agnes Jennings, both of Strafford.

### MRS. J. A. VERNON

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. J. A. Vernon, who died Monday at Lebanon. Mrs. Vernon was one of the pioneer citizens of Lebanon. The following served as pallbearers: J. E. McKesson, J. E. Millsap, E. B. Kellerman, Robert Herndon, A. C. Draper and Ralph E. Burley.

### C. R. CARDWELL

C. R. Cardwell, 80 years old, a resident of Greene county for the past 35 years, died this morning at 11 o'clock in a local hospital following a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, one brother, Frank Cardwell, and one sister, Mrs. Elmer Bourland, both of Madisonville, Ky. Pending word from distant relatives, funeral arrangements are incomplete, but probably will be held at the Starnes mortuary, with interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

## TWO ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE ARE FILED

Two actions for divorce were filed in circuit court yesterday as follows.

Theodore A. Bell against Myrtle Bell. They were married in November, 1926 and lived together until January, 1927. The plaintiff alleges general indignities as his cause of action.

Alleging that her husband was unreasonable and meanly jealous without cause, Lena Clark asks divorce from Albert F. Clark. They were married in March, 1927, and lived together until yesterday.

# DR. PIPKIN DIES HIS WIFE CALLED FOR PHYSICIAN

Stricken by Apoplexy on Return From State Medical Convention.



DR. R. L. PIPKIN

Dr. R. L. Pipkin, 58 years old, prominent Springfield physician for the past 21 years, died suddenly last night at 10:30 o'clock of apoplexy at his home, 779 East Walnut street, just an hour after his return from the meeting of the State Medical association at Sedalia.

Dr. and Mrs. Pipkin, in company with Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Klingner, had been in Sedalia attending the meeting of the State Medical association. Yesterday they had lunched with Dr. W. H. Breuer, of St. James, president of the association, and in the afternoon Dr. Pipkin had attended the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the association.

At 6 o'clock all started on their return to Springfield in Dr. Klingner's

car. Dr. Pipkin saying as they left the hotel that he wanted to get back on account of several patients he was anxious to see.

A. D. Pipkin and his wife got out of the car at their home Dr. Pipkin

expressed his appreciation of the trip, saying that he had enjoyed it.

**Died as Wife Phoned For Doctor.**

The couple then went in the house and Dr. Pipkin immediately went to bed, complaining that he was very tired. Mrs. Pipkin sat up nearly an hour reading and as she went into her husband's room he told her that the back of his head was hurting him. She called Dr. O. B. Lemon, only two doors away, but as she returned to her husband from the telephone he was dead.

Dr. and Mrs. Klingner were called, just an hour after they had left Dr. Pipkin's home.

Dr. Pipkin was born near Fair Grove, Mo., January 7, 1869. His father was Jesse Pipkin, a prosperous farmer, and W. H. Pipkin, after whom Pipkin Junior High school was named, was a brother.

**Began Practice in Bois D'Arc.**

He was a graduate of a St. Louis medical school, and returned to Bois D'Arc to begin his practice as a physician in 1897. He then married Miss Anna Evans in 1898. Nine years after starting at Bois D'Arc he moved to Springfield, where he continued his practice until his death.

He has been a member of the St. Paul M. E. church since coming to Springfield 21 years ago.

Dr. Pipkin was a member of the Oregon County Medical association, the Missouri State Medical association and the American Medical society. He formerly was president of the Springfield Baptist hospital and was a director at the time of his death. He also was vice president of the Queen City bank.

**Prominent in Masonry.**

Prominent in Masonic circles, he was a member of the Blue Lodge of Masonry, the Scottish Rite and the Shrine.

Dr. Pipkin is survived by his wife, a son, Hubert Pipkin, now a student in the School of Medicine of Harvard University, two sisters, Mrs. Janie Mullin, Emporia, Kan., and Mrs. Frances Hayden, Fort Ogden, Ia., and eight brothers, John L. Pipkin, 1124 East Elm street; Ed. Pipkin, Fair Grove; Emmett and Lee Pipkin, Redwood, Cal.; James and Charles Pipkin of Bakerville, Clay; William Pipkin, Enid, Okla. and George Pipkin, Fort Ogden, Ia.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of relatives, but probably will be held from the St. Paul church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. John W. Pearson, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

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Page 3: Mrs. Emma Lingsweiler died.\*\*

C. R. Cardwell died.\*\*

Mitchell infant died.\*\*

James M. Roberts died.\*\*

## Plans Not Complete For Burial Service For Dr. R. L. Pipkin

Funeral arrangements for Dr. R. L. Pipkin, veteran Springfield physician, who died suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday night at his home, 779 East Walnut street, had not been completed last night, pending arrival of relatives.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Hubert Pipkin; two sisters,

Mrs. Janie Mullin of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Frances Harlow of Fort Ogden, Fla.; and four brothers, John L. Pipkin, 1234 East Elm street; Edward Pipkin of Fall Grove, Hamlet and Co. Pipkin of Redwood, Cal.; James and Charles Pipkin of Bakerville; William Pipkin of Enid, Okla.; and George Pipkin of Fort Ogden, Fla.

## DEATHS

### MRS. EMMA LINGSWEILER

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Lingsweiler, 72, mother of Mrs. Bert S. Lee, 1224 Washington avenue, who died at her home in Lebanon Tuesday morning, were conducted at the family home in Lebanon at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the Reverend D. B. Frazier, pastor of the North Madison M. E. church of Lebanon, officiating.

### C. R. CARDWELL

Funeral services for C. R. Cardwell, 80, a resident of Greene county for the past 30 years, who died yesterday morning in a hospital here, will be conducted at the Starné mortuary at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Cardwell is survived by his wife, a brother, Frank Cardwell, and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Hourland, both of Madisonville, Kentucky.

### MITCHELL INFANT

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mitchell, 701 North Fremont avenue, who died at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday night, were conducted at the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

### JAMES M. ROBERTS

James M. Roberts, 76 years old, died in Albuquerque, N. M., yesterday morning, according to word received by friends here. He expired at the home of a son, R. E. Roberts. The body will arrive here Sunday and will be buried at Hazelwood cemetery.

Page 26: Alexander Inglis died.\*\*

Mrs. Eva Fisher died.\*\*

Dick Harvey died.\*\*

Dr. R. L. Pipkin died.\*\*

C. R. Cardwell died.\*\*

Mitchell infant died.\*\*

John Tracey died.\*\*

# DEATHS

## ALEXANDER INGLIS.

Alexander Inglis, father of Mrs. A. C. Dally, 825 East Walnut street, died this morning at Tarpon Springs, Florida, according to word received by his daughter. He was found dead in bed at 7 o'clock. Death is believed to have resulted from heart trouble.

Mr. Inglis had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Dally since the death of his wife in 1917. He went to Tarpon Springs early last winter and was visited in February by Mr. and Mrs. Dally, who found him in failing health, but he appeared improved when they returned a few weeks later. A letter was received from her father this morning by Mrs. Dally three hours after the telegram announcing his death. He said in his letter that he was feeling better.

The body will be shipped to Springfield for burial under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. It is expected to arrive Sunday afternoon and the funeral will be Monday afternoon at St. Paul church, with Rev. J. W. Pearson officiating.

Mr. Inglis was a member of all Masonic bodies and past master of the Blue lodge. The lodge will have charge of the services at the grave at Maple Park cemetery and pallbearers will be past potentates of Aben Ben Adhem, ten, 10.

He is survived by only the one daughter, Mrs. Dally.

## C. R. CARDWELL.

Funeral services for C. R. Cardwell, 60, a resident of Greene county for the past 30 years, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Starns mortuary. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

## MITCHELL INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Mitchell, 701 North Freeman avenue, who died at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday night, were conducted at the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

## MRS. EVA FISHER.

Mrs. Eva Fisher, 69 years old, died this morning at her home, 631 West Chestnut street. She is survived by a son, Roger M. Fisher, Milwaukee, Wis., and daughter, Mrs. Bridger, St. Louis. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but interment will be in the National cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## DICK HARVEY.

The body of Dick Harvey, 53, who died yesterday in St. Louis, will arrive here Sunday morning for burial. He is survived by the wife, two brothers, John Harvey, Springfield, and Joe Harvey; two half-brothers, William Harvey, McMountain Grove, and Tom Harvey, Fair Grove; and a sister, Mrs. Dave Nash, Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nash, 2065 Howard street. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## PIPKIN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Dr. B. L. Pipkin, 58, who died suddenly Wednesday night at his home, 779 East Walnut street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul church, with Rev. J. W. Pearson officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. Dr. Pipkin has been one of the most prominent physicians in Springfield for the past 21 years. He had just returned from the meeting of the State Medical association at Sedalia Wednesday night when he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and died before aid could be summoned.

## JAMES M. ROBERTS.

The body of James M. Roberts, 70 years old, who died in Albuquerque, N. M., yesterday morning, will arrive in Springfield Sunday for burial, according to word received by friends here. He died at the home of his son, R. E. Roberts. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

## JOHN TRACEY.

John Tracey, a former resident of Springfield, died yesterday at his home in Pittsburg, Kas., after a lingering illness. He will be buried tomorrow in Kansas City. He was a son of the late Colonel Tracey, and is survived by one sister, Miss Tracey, principal of the Phelps school here.

## SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Charles R. Cardwell died.\*\*

Page 6: Samuel C. Trimble died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer of route 11 announce the birth of a son on Friday, May 6.

Page 7: Allen Stovall and Miss Margaret Forster, both of Fair Grove, Mo., were married yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Witztenbacker of 2047 Boonville avenue announce the birth of a daughter.

# Friends Save C. R. Cardwell, 'A Square Shooting Gambler' From Potter's Field Burial

**Gambler, Saloon 'Czar' and  
'Good Sport'. He Dies at  
Poor Farm, Broken and  
Broke; Passing Recalls  
Gaudier Days Here**

FRIENDS who 30 years ago cursed him for his relentless business methods and praised him for the square-shooting gambler and sportsman that he was, have joined hands to save Charles R. Cardwell from a pauper's grave.

Like a glittering page from "Showboat" or a chapter of "Sinner Carrie" is the story of Cardwell's life—a glamorous story of saloons and fine clubs and gambling houses in gaudier days.

Cardwell it was who established the old Palace saloon here, "the finest saloon the city ever knew." It was Cardwell who opened a picturesque gambling house in the basement of the old Metropolitan hotel and played a square game of poker there against all comers. He made money and he spent

money; he lived at a dizzy, carefree pace, and he died a pauper. He had owned more saloons than any other Springfield man.

## DIES AT POOR FARM

At the age of 30, still dreaming dreams of a day when he would again drive the finest harness team in Springfield and sport the dashing, diamond-studded gambler's player and golden keeper disc at the Orange county polo track, penniless.

The final chapter of his life, dating almost from the time saloons were closed in Springfield, is washed-out—colorless. It is a story of one reversal after another, of a mind breaking under the strain and turning from a harsh world of realities to the gay, dashing world of his memories.

His last years saw little more than a meaningless wandering on a treadmill of poverty and despair. But he is to find peace in Hazelwood cemetery. Friends will finance his funeral and his burial.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary.

## FROM LOUISVILLE, SIR

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# SAMUEL TRIMBLE DIES AT 77 HERE

Pioneer Banker and Merchant  
of Seymour Expires in Hos-  
pital After Brief Illness

Samuel C. Trimble, 77 years old, pioneer banker and merchant of Seymour, Mo., died suddenly in a Springfield hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Trimble was the father of S. E. Trimble, vice-president and cashier of the Union National bank of this city. He had been engaged continuously in the mercantile business at Seymour for the past 42 years, operating the S. C. Trimble and Company's store at its present location during all that time.

He was born April 9, 1850, in a farm home on the James river three miles north of Seymour, the son of John C. Trimble, Webster county pioneer. His father played a leading part in the organization of the first Webster county government, and he was a prominent jurist in the county for 20 years.

**Had Many Interests.**

Mr. Trimble was a Mason and a member of the Christian church for many years. He represented

Webster county in the state legislature during two terms. He was one of the pioneer group which founded the Bank of Seymour, the oldest depository in Webster county, and at the time of his death he was a vice-president and director of the Bank of Diggins. He had large interests in the farming country about Seymour and was connected with the canning industry of the section.

He became dangerously ill at his

home. His condition grew worse about a week ago and he was taken to a hospital for an operation. Yesterday he appeared to be improving and physicians had expected an operation within the next few days. He suddenly grew weaker yesterday afternoon and died before his son could reach the hospital. Only Mrs. Trimble was at the bedside.

**Funeral Probably Monday.**

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Fannie N. Foster of Washington, D. C.; the son, Sam E. Trimble of Springfield; two granddaughters, Mrs. W. E. Robertson of Bolivar and Miss Louise Trimble Foster of Washington, D. C., and a grandson, Trimble Gentry of Bolivar.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services probably will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family home in Seymour, with burial in the Masonic cemetery at Seymour.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1927--LEADER

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Preston W. Ault died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Allen Stovall and Margaret Forster, both of Fair Grove, were married yesterday.

Page 6: There is a poem in memory of James Oliver Self.\*\*

Page 7: The probate court docket for May is published.

# IDENTIFICATION IS PARTLY MADE, BUT UNCERTAIN

**"Miss Stella Anderson" Is  
Believed to Have Com-  
mitted Suicide.**

Partially submerged in a small stream flowing west from the Phelps Grove park lake, a body, believed to be that of Miss Stella Anderson, Dallas, Tex., was found at 9:30 o'clock this morning by Reginald Herren, 14 years old, as he passed through the park.

Coroner Jewell Windle, after viewing the body, said he was of the opinion that the woman had committed suicide by drowning.

Identification was made possible in the finding of the woman's pocket-book four feet from the body in the bottom of the stream. Inside the purse was an envelope addressed, "Miss Stella Anderson, Dallas, Tex."

The envelope was empty. A prayer book also was found in the purse with the name inscribed on the first leaf.

The pocketbook contained \$8.42, a handkerchief, vanity case and small purse.

## Identification Marks Conflict.

The prayer book and the envelope led the officers to believe that the woman's name was Stella Anderson, but they do not check with other marks of identification found on the body. A ring on the left hand bear-

ing the initials "M" were found on the hand, while the initials "M" were found by Coroner Windle.

The coroner is making all arrangements this afternoon to set up a coffin, identification and probably will get in touch with Dallas officers in an effort to locate her home.

The woman weighs approximately 250 pounds and is five feet 8 inches tall. Her hair is a dark brown, mingled with gray. She wore high laced black shoes and a black silk dress, trimmed in white lace. She also wore a blue cloth coat.

Watch Stopped at 7:23.

A gold Hain watch with no initials was found around her neck, hanging by a long gold chain containing a

gold clasp set with six small pearls. The case of the watch bore the number 1041307 and the number on the works is 12312475. The watch had stopped at 7:23 o'clock.

Three handkerchiefs, two white and one pink, were found clamped in the woman's hand. She wore a pair of gray silk stockings, black shoes and a blue cloth coat. It contained several envelopes, one jar of American face cream, a black silk dress similar to the one worn by the woman, a jelly glass, toothbrush, nail brush, pink nightgown, green net nightcap, two aprons, box of face powder, white ivory comb and a small mirror. None of the articles in the suit case had marks that would aid in the identification.

A small gold ring was found in one end of the suit case. The set was missing. Another gold ring with a red stone set adorning the right hand of the body.

## Rode Bus to Park.

A driver operating the Phelps Grove bus of the Springfield Traction company told officers that the woman boarded his car at the square, inquiring if he went to Phelps Grove. She got off the bus at the entrance of the park, he said. The driver declared that she acted peculiar and he noticed her when she left the car and walked west toward Kimbrough avenue, then turned back east through the park. That was the last seen of the woman until her body was found an hour later at the other end of the park.

The youth who discovered the body said that he was walking east toward the lake and noticed the body lying on the north side of the stream. He ran to the road at the east end of the park and notified T. M. Dawson. Several other boys told of passing the place a short time before the Herren youth and noticed the body, but thought it to be a pile of rags thrown in the stream and did not investigate.

The body was taken to the Alma Lehmeier funeral home, where an inquest possibly will be held this afternoon.

## BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wittenbacker, 2047 Boonville avenue, a daughter, on May 5.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Monro Hudson, 1601 West Walnut street, a son, May 6.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Moore, route 9, a son, Richard Eugene, May 7.

# PIONEER DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

**S. C. Trimble Was Prominent as Seymour Merchant and Banker.**

Samuel C. Trimble, prominent Webster county pioneer and father of Sam E. Trimble, vice president and cashier of the Union National bank of Springfield, died at a hospital here yesterday, having been confined there a week. He was 77 years old and had been a leading merchant and banker of Seymour, Mo., for half a century.

Mr. Trimble was born near Seymour in 1850 and gained his first business experience as a stock buyer, later joining with his father, John C. Trimble, one of the early settlers of Webster county, and brother, W. J. Trimble, in establishing the first steam mill in this section of the state.

## Was Prominent Merchant.

He later engaged in the mercantile business and had been head of the S. C. Trimble and company store at Seymour for more than 40 years preceding his death. In connection with this business he was engaged also in the wholesale lumber business.

Thirty-seven years ago Mr. Trimble with his brother organized the Bank of Seymour, the oldest banking institution in Webster county, and he became vice president of the Bank of Diggins, Mo. Farming and fruit growing and the canning industry also occupied a part of his attention.

## Served in the Legislature.

In addition, Mr. Trimble served two sessions in the state legislature, was a long-time member of the Seymour school board and otherwise sought to aid his community. He was a Mason and a member of Seymour Christian church.

Surviving him are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Fannie M. Foster of Washington, D. C., and Miss W. M. Robertson of Bolivar, Mo.; a son, Sam E. Trimble of Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, Seymour, Mo.; two granddaughters and a grandson, Miss Elizabeth Trimble of Springfield; Miss Louise Trimble Foster of Washington, D. C., and Trimble Gentry of Bolivar, Mo.

The funeral service will be held at the Christian church at Seymour Monday at 1:30 p. m., with burial in the Masonic cemetery there.

# DEATHS

## DELLA MAE MEYERS.

Mrs. Della Mae Myers, 45 years old, wife of Prof. Sydney F. Myers, of the State Teachers college conservatory of music, died last night at midnight in Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., after a lingering illness. She was taken there for treatment two weeks ago. She is survived by the husband, and a daughter, Helen Clare, both living on the South Kimbrough road. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the body will arrive here tomorrow afternoon for burial.

## MARY F. PRUITT.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary F. Pruitt, 52 years old, who died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness at her home, 901 East Brower street, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by her husband and several children. Burial will be in Harrington cemetery, three miles south of Brookline, Mo.

## MRS. EVA FISHER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Fisher, 60, who died yesterday morning at her home, 631 West Chestnut street, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Dale street Methodist church. Burial will be in the National cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## PICKIN SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mr. H. L. Pickin, 55, who died suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday night at his home, 779 East Walnut street, will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Paul church. Rev. John W. Pearson officiating. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## ORLA WILLIAM MARTIN.

Funeral services for Orla William Martin, 20 years old, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2020 Boonville, after a long illness, were conducted this afternoon at the residence. He is survived by two brothers, a sister and his father and mother. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## J. M. ROBERTS.

Funeral services for J. M. Roberts, 70, who died at the home of his son in Albuquerque, N. M., will be conducted at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

**ALEXANDER INGLIS.**

Funeral services for Alexander Inglis, father of Mrs. A. C. Dally, 825 East Walnut street, who died yesterday morning at Tarpon Springs, Fla., probably will be conducted Monday afternoon at St. Paul church, with Rev. John W. Pearson officiating. Since the death of his wife in 1917

Mr. Inglis had made his home with his daughter here. He went to Tarpon Springs early last winter. He was found dead in bed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Burial will be under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

**DICK HARVEY**

Funeral services for Dick Harvey, 53, who died Thursday in St. Louis, will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dave Wash, 3005 Howard street. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery under the direction of the Klingman funeral home.

**PRESTON W. AULT.**

Mrs. A. S. Gardner, of 707 South Weller avenue, was this morning called to her former home at St. Clairsville, Ohio, on account of the death of her brother, Preston W. Ault, who died last night following a very serious operation at the Ohio Valley hospital, Wheeling, W. Va.

**JOHN TRACEY.**

Funeral services for John Tracey, who formerly lived in Springfield and who died Thursday at his home in Pittsburg, Kas., were conducted this afternoon in Kansas City, with burial there.

**In Memoriam**

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, James Oliver Self, who was taken from us two years ago today, May 7, 1925.

Two long, lonesome years have passed;  
The time it goes so slow,

Left us memories pure and sweet  
And we're looking forward, dear hus-  
And we're looking for,  
Dear husband, to the time when  
We all shall meet.

Some day we shall turn our eyes  
Toward the hills of Paradise;  
Some day his hand will clasp our  
hands

Just over the morning land.  
Sadly missed by wife and daughter,  
MRS. J. D. SELF.

**SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

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Page 8A: Son born May 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dummitt of Monett.

Pauline Barnett and Chester Paige of Aurora were married. They will finish their school work in Aurora.

Mrs. Edith Hilborn, high school teacher in Bolivar, went to Marshall, Mo., where her father died.

Harry Lightfoot was killed in an automobile accident.\*\*

Mrs. Elsie Langston died at her home northeast of Bowers Mill. She was the wife of Charley Langston, a prominent farmer. She leaves her husband, one daughter Della and other relatives.

# C. R. Cardwell

**Gambler, Saloon 'Czar' and 'Good Sport'. He Dies at Poor Farm, Broken and Broke; Passing Recalls Gaudier Days Here**

**FRIENDS** who 30 years ago cursed him for his relentless business methods and praised him for the square-shooting gambler and sportsman that he was, have joined hands to save Charles R. Cardwell from a pauper's grave.

Like a glittering page from "Showboat" or a chapter of "Buster Carrle" is the story of Cardwell's life—a glamorous story of saloons and fine clubs and gambling houses in gaudier days.

Cardwell it was who established the old Palace saloon here, "the finest saloon the city ever knew." It was Cardwell who opened a picturesque gambling house in the basement of the old Metropolitan hotel and played a square game of poker there against all comers. He made money and he spent money; he lived at a dizzy, care-free pace, and he died a pauper. He had owned more saloons than any other Springfield man.

## DIES AT POOR FARM

At the age of 53, still dreaming dreams of a day when he would again drive the fast horses, the gambler, the old card player and saloon keeper died at the Greene county poor farm, penniless.

The final chapter of his life, dating almost from the time saloons were closed in Springfield, is washed-out—colorless. It is a story of one reversal after another, of a mind breaking under the strain and turning from a harsh world of realities to the gay, dashing world of his memories.

His last years saw little more than a meaningless wandering on a treadmill of poverty and despair. But he is to find peace in Hazelwood cemetery. Friends will finance his funeral and his burial. Services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starnes mortuary.

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During three different periods he operated the bar at the Metropolitan hotel and ran a gambling house in the basement. He opened the Palace saloon near the square, and the original fixtures are said to have cost him \$25,000. Every tumbler in the house was of cut glass.

For four or five years he presided over the gay life of the Palace. He served such elaborate free lunches that other saloons protested they could not compete and make money. But he liked the "grand manner," and he ran the Palace to suit his own tastes until the overhead became too stiff, even for Cardwell.

## GENEROUS TO CHARITY

Cardwell, his partners said, could take in \$1000 on one day and spend \$2000 to the next. He was a great fisherman and hunter. He gave considerable of his saloon and gambling earnings to charity.

Between the periods when he led the gambling whirl in Springfield, he journeyed to St. Louis to open a book on the races, to Kansas City to establish a fine saloon and to Chicago to bet on the ponies and go broke. Each time he came to Springfield to borrow from his "buddies" and start over again. And each time until he finally began to slip about 1910, he came back

He opened a "gentlemen's club" here at one time, the like of which Springfield had never seen before. It was furnished elaborately. It stayed open on Sundays and there was open gambling.

Occasionally, Cardwell had trouble with the police. But his house was known as "a straight house," and he ran afoul of the law but seldom.

Nearly 10 years ago he conceived the idea of going to California and opening a gambling house in Los Angeles. He returned, broke. For a time then he ran gambling palaces in Hot Springs, Ark. and in Dawson Springs, Ky., where an agent of federal prohibition caught him.

lived in the city until he was several years ago, and friends made up a purse to send him back to his home in the country, and he left his wife, promising never to return. But a short time later he was back. Gambling, outlawed by stiffer regulations and better enforcement, he soon became an object of charity.

Cardwell became ill several weeks ago here. His wife now is dependent wholly upon relatives in Madisonville, Ky., where she is making her home, and she could do nothing for him. He went to the county farm to die.

Until a short time before his death, he still cherished a hope the Springfield would give him another fortune. He talked of a plan to sell his ranch in Tangipahoa to some Kentucky acquaintance and another one he announced he was thinking of selling to the Metropolitan hotel would change hands while he obtained a handsome commission.

He is survived by the wife, brother, a daughter and two grandchildren, all of Kentucky.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson, to Elias L. Nicholson, son of Fred Nicholson, of Omark, on May 1, has been announced by the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend T. W. Hobart, of the First Baptist church. Attendants were Miss Dorrine Roark and W. S. Cherry. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will live at 309 Mount Vernon street.

"THANK God for all that our  
 friends and dear and noble  
 Charles R. Cardwell, and for his  
 sins let us pray the forgiveness  
 and understanding of a gracious  
 God."

With this last prayer of the Reverend E. F. Leake ringing in their ears, six grizzled men bore the body of Springfield's "high roller" to its grave in Hazelwood cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Charles Cardwell in his prime had lived a riotous life, seeking happiness among the tense, excited groups about his gambling places and in the merry, colorful crowds that thronged his saloons.

In his last days, facing abject poverty, he chose to live in a false world of dreams.

His funeral yesterday, financed and attended by a handful of friends who knew him when he owned the finest saloon in Springfield and lived the gayest of lives, was very simple, but somehow it was majestic and sincere.

Men with graying temples and faces lined by the years gathered in the chapel of the Starnes mortuary to pay a last tribute to Cardwell.

Cardwell, who is said to have owned more saloons and fine gambling houses here than any other man, died Thursday at the county poor farm, penniless. He had lost a fortune in carefree spending and playing the races. Friends here contributed to a fund to save him from a pauper's grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platte of 1301 North Broadway announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irma Adele, to Mr. Walter W. Shackelford. The marriage will take place in June.

# 'MYSTERY WOMAN' ENDING LIFE HERE PUZZLES PROBERS

Elderly Woman Believed Stella  
Anderson of Dallas, Texas,  
Name She Uses in Register-  
ing at Hotel

ROSARY, PRAYER BOOK  
ARE FOUND IN SATCHEL

Stranger Here, Inquires Way  
To 'Edge of Town' and  
Keeps Early Rendezvous  
With Death in Phelps Park

STELLA ANDERSON, of Dallas, Texas, who drowned herself in shallow water in Phelps Grove park early yesterday morning, remained much of a mystery to police and Coroner Windle last night.

The only two Dallas addresses in Dallas were accurate authorities there.

That the woman was a stranger here but had come expressly to end her life, was determined by investigators here.

At the Pacific hotel, 101 West Olive street, where she registered about midnight Friday night after arriving at the El Paso station here on a train from the west, she signed the register: "Miss Stella Anderson, Dallas."

## ROSARY IN PURSE

She left little else by which she could be identified. Upon her clothing there were no marks that would give any clue as to where the garments had been manufactured, by what processes they had been made.

Only the address, "Miss Stella Anderson, Dallas, Tex.," scrawled upon an envelope, furnished any clue to the name. In a pocket-book, picked up in a "bush" ground near where her body was found, were a prayer book, a rosary and the envelope.

## HAD LITTLE MONEY

W. M. Payne, proprietor of the

Pacific hotel, told last night of the woman's arrival at the El Paso station, where a caller for his hotel met her and guided her to his establishment. Apparently, she was not familiar with Springfield. She retired immediately, asking for the "cheapest room in the place."

She rose about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, though she had left no call, and came downstairs to check out of the hotel and ask Mr. Payne the way "to the edge of town." She did not explain her request. Mr. Payne told her how to reach Zoo park and she walked out of the hotel and north on Olive street.

Examination of her hotel room revealed a possible motive for the suicide. She left a bottle of medicine behind, and the room's linens were untouched. Apparently, she slept but little during the night, suffering from some illness. Mr.

Payne noted nothing strange in her appearance as she left the hotel, however.

## BOY FINDS BODY

Attempts to find relatives in Dallas have been futile.

The body was found, partially submerged, by Reginald Herrin, a boy who resides with his parents at 180 South McCann avenue. He notified T. M. Thompson, an employe of the park board, who assisted in removing the body from the water.

## Francis Owen Wed By Same Minister Who Wed Parents

THE same minister who married his parents performed the marriage ceremony last night when Miss Verda Rawson, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Rawson of 1021 North Clay avenue, became the bride of Francis Guy Owen, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Alfred Owen. The ceremony was performed at the Rawson home.

The minister was the Reverend E. H. Moore, for many years the pastor of Christian churches in southwest Missouri.

Young Owen is 18 years of age and his wife is 17. They have been attending the Senior High school and were in the same classes in the Pipkin and Jarrett Junior High school.

# Dorothy Lines Becomes Bride

**T**HE marriage of Miss Dorothy Lines, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lines, 225 South Delaware avenue, to Dr. Bland R. Miller of this city, was solemnized at a pretty home wedding yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Lines residence.

A profusion of syringas, honey-suckle, calla lilies and ferns decorated the rooms and a mass of greenery formed an attractive background for the bridal party. To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding music the bride entered the ceremony room on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was attended by Miss Frances Bowman as bridesmaid, while Mr. J. Lawrence Leonard was honor man to the bridegroom. The ring service was read by the Reverend J. L. Leonard with only close friends and relatives in attendance.

The bride wore a lovely frock of cream colored lace with brocaded slippers and carried a shower of flesh colored roses. Her bridesmaid wore blue georgette.

The bride is a graduate of the Springfield High school and later attended State Teachers college. Dr. Miller attended the University of Missouri, later graduating from the dentistry department of St. Louis university.

Following felicitations refreshments were served to the guests. After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home at Englewood apartment.

## HAYES-COMER

Miss Reba Comer, of Amy, Missouri, and Charles M. Hayes, were married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Charles Stowe, 1227 North Marian avenue, at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The Reverend B. Frank West performed the ceremony. Mrs. Hayes is the daughter of O. T. Comer, of Amy, and has been a teacher in the rural schools of the state for the past three years. Mr. Hayes is employed at the Springfield Packing company.

Mrs. Edith Hilborn, high school teacher, was called to Marshall Mo. last week by the death of her father. She returned to her school work Wednesday.

The town and surrounding community was shocked and saddened last Sunday morning when the word came that Harry Lightfoot had been killed in an automobile accident near Wayneville, Mo. He was returning to Bolivar from Jefferson City last Saturday night in company with John Reed. Mr. Lightfoot was engrossment clerk of the general assembly. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church here Tuesday afternoon. Reverend O. H. Bouy conducting. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Lightfoot is survived by a wife and seven children and two grandchildren. He was 52 years old.

Frank Lightfoot and family of St. Louis came Monday to attend the funeral of his brother Harry Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Dixon of Fort Dodge, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Bryan Porter, on May 6. Mrs. Dixon was formerly Miss Elizabeth Martin and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Martin, 233 South Pickwick avenue.

## CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shute celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Thursday evening, May 4, at their home, 635 Chicago street, by a social gathering of friends and relatives. Music and singing and a good social time was enjoyed by all throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shute received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Schotte, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spicer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Shute, Mr. and Mrs. F. Medley, Miss Louise Schotte, Mr. Harold Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. George Steury, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Medley, Mr. Ben Pfuffer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stockdale, Miss Clara Pfuffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Mr. Harold Shute, Mrs. Marion D. Elliott of Oronogo, Missouri; Mrs. C. R. Luce and children of Bristow, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Richard Lydy and Mrs. Curtis Myers of Chicago will arrive today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sudney Myers.

**EDMONDSON-STEWART**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Edmondson, 809 South Missouri avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucile, to Mr. J. E. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, 1000 Glenstone, which took place April 21.

**DELLA MAE MYERS**

The body of Mrs. Della Mae Myers, 41, wife of Prof. Sydney Myers, of State Teachers college conservatory of music who died Friday night in Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minn., will arrive here this afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband and one daughter, both living on the North Kimbrough road.

**PRESTON W. AULT**

Preston W. Ault died Friday night in a hospital in Wheeling, W. Va. following a major operation, according to information received by his sister, Mrs. A. B. Gardner, of 707 South Weller avenue. Mrs. Gardner left yesterday morning to attend funeral services.

**MRS. MARY F. PRUITT**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary F. Pruitt, 52, who died Friday afternoon at her home, 901 East Brower street, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Harrington cemetery, three miles south of Brookline, Mo.

**DR. R. L. PIPKIN**

Funeral services for Dr. R. L. Pipkin, 48, who died Wednesday night at his home at 779 East Walnut street, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Paul church, with the Reverend J. W. Pearson officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**MOLLIE KELTON**

Mollie Marylyn Kelton, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelton of 1060 South Fremont avenue, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. Burial will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

**MRS. EVA FISHER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Fisher, 69, who died Friday morning at her home, 631 West Chestnut street, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Church of Christ at Dale street and Johnson avenue. Burial will be in the National cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Bridges of East St. Louis, Ill.; three sons, Tom and John Fisher of Jefferson City and Roger Fisher of Madison, Wis.; two brothers, J. T. Dismux of Linn, Mo.; and R. E. Dismux of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Moore of Jefferson City and Mrs. Betty Inghy of St. Louis, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**J. M. ROBERTS**

Funeral services for J. M. Roberts, 79, who died at the home of his son in Albuquerque, N. M., will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

**ALEXANDER INGLIS**

Funeral services for Alexander Inglis, father of Mrs. A. C. Dally,

who died at his home, 2400 East 12th street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Paul church, with the Reverend J. W. Pearson officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**DICK HARVEY**

Funeral services for Dick Harvey, 33, who died Thursday in St. Louis, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dave Nash, 2085 Howard avenue. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**WILLIAM E. REED**

William E. Reed, 45 years old, died at his home, 639 South Weaver avenue, at 9:13 o'clock last night from a complication of diseases. He is survived by the widow, his mother,

and one daughter. Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 o'clock at the home. Burial will be made in the Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Paxson Undertaking company.

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## BODY HAS NOT BEEN CLAIMED

Name of Woman, Found  
Dead in Phelps Grove  
Park, Not Verified.

Positive identification of the body of the woman found yesterday morning in a creek flowing west from the Phelps Grove park lake had not yet been accomplished late last night, according to Coroner Jewell Windle. The woman is believed to have committed suicide shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Efforts of The Leader to trace identification by means of an envelope addressed to Miss Stella Anderson, Dallas, Tex., found in the woman's effects, revealed that only one person by such name is known in Dallas and that the woman in question was at her post last night as a nurse in a Dallas hospital. She could throw no light on the identity of the middle-aged woman found dead here by Reginald Herren, 14, as he passed through the park.

Although the same name, Stella Anderson, was found on the flyleaf of a prayer book found in the woman's pocketbook, a ring on her finger bore the initial "C" and a gold pin was inscribed with an "M," complicating the attempts at identification.

## Miss Lines Married

A home wedding, elegant in its simplicity, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Dorothy Damaris Lines, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lines, 823 South Delaware avenue, became the bride of Dr. Bland R. Miller of this city. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of ferns, plants and flowers upon which light fell from a long window. The bride entered on the arm of her father and was attended by Miss Frances Bowman as maid of honor. Mr. Lawrence Leonard acted as best man for Dr. Miller. Rev. J. L. Leonard performed the service. The bride wore a gown of ivory lace girdled in flesh satin and fashioned over a pink slip. Brocade slippers were worn with her costume and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Miss Bowman was attired in Delft blue crepe and georgette. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Senior High school and has a wide circle of friends among the young people of the city. Dr. Miller attended St. Louis University and is a member of Phi Omega, national dental fraternity. The couple will be at home to their friend after June 1 at the Englenook apartments.

# TRIPLE HANGING WAS GRUESOME

## J. H. Hayes Witnessed Ozark Execution Through a Knot- hole in Stockade.

As a sequel to the story of the killing of William Edens and Charles Green by the Bald Knobbers on March 11, 1887, recalled recently by Mrs. Vina Green, 220 North Missouri avenue, J. H. Hayes, of 2509 Taylor avenue, tells of the particularly gruesome hanging of the three murderers, Dave and William Walker, father and son, and John Matthews, at Ozark on May 10, 1899, two years later.

Mr. Hayes, who was just a boy at the time, states that he was an eye witness, through a knot-hole to the hanging of the men. His father, William Hayes, was one of the jury that condemned the men to death.

Only the jury, newspaper reporters and officials were admitted to see the hanging. Mr. Hayes peeped through a hole in the high board fence that surrounded the jail and standing within four feet of the back of the scaffold.

### Watch the Preparations.

From this point of vantage he had an excellent view of the preparations. The doomed men were taken to the gallows where the nooses were waiting. As the noose was adjusted on each man, he was asked if he had anything to say. Each said a few words in response, and the black caps were adjusted.

Evidently the arrangements for the execution had been made by amateurs, for the rope on each man stretched as he fell, allowing his feet to touch the ground. The rope on William Walker stretched so much that it broke, allowing the man to fall groveling on the ground with his eyeballs starting from their sockets.

Dave Walker was drawn up so that his feet were off the ground and he died after fifteen minutes. Matthews lived about thirteen minutes, slowly strangling to death, with his feet on the ground. The scene was horrible in the extreme, according to Mr. Hayes.

### Died Without a Struggle.

The trap was adjusted again and William Walker was lifted helpless, groaning and gurgling, and almost in-

sensible. The rope was placed about his neck again and the trap sprung. This time the descent came to a sudden stop with his feet fully thirty inches from the ground, and he died without a struggle.

They were cut down fourteen minutes later and all three bodies were laid on a white sheet spread on the ground and another sheet was spread over them.

Many of the people were very bitter in their denunciation of the bungling work of the hangman, Mr. Hayes said.

Mr. Hayes' sister, Mrs. Lee McGinnis, of Ozark, still has a copy of the Ozark Weekly News which contains a lengthy account of the hanging, together with pictures of the three men who were hanged. The article is blunt and colorless, telling in simple language every detail of what was perhaps the most horrible execution in the annals of Missouri crime.

# DEATHS

### WILLIAM E. REED.

William E. Reed, 45 years old, died at 9:15 o'clock last night at his home, 639 North Weaver avenue, following a brief illness. Mr. Reed is survived by his wife, four children and his mother. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

### INGLIS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Alexander Inglis, who died at Tarpon Springs, Fla., Friday morning, will be held from St. Paul church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. John W. Pearson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, and services at the grave will be in charge of the Blue Lodge of Masons, with St. John's Commandery acting as escort. The active and honorary pallbearers will be Past Potentates of Abou Ben Adhem Shrine.

### J. M. ROBERTS.

Funeral services for J. M. Roberts, 70, who died Friday at the home of his son in Albuquerque, N. M., will be conducted at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The body will arrive this morning at 7:15 o'clock. Mr. Roberts was one of the pioneers of Greene county, having seen the first train come into Springfield in 1870. He also helped plant the elm trees on the north side of Elm street, from Jefferson avenue to the Boulevard. He is survived by three sons, Ray Roberts, of Albuquerque; William P. Roberts, Spokane, Wash., and Oscar B. Roberts, Prosser, Wash. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Roberts died March 1, last.

#### DELLA MAE MYERS.

Mrs. Della Mae Myers, 45, wife of Prof. Sydney F. Myers, of the State Teachers college conservatory of music, died Friday night at midnight in Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., after a lingering illness. She was taken there for treatment two weeks ago. She is survived by the husband and a daughter, Helen Clare, both living on the South Kimbrough road. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the body will arrive here this afternoon for burial.

#### MARY F. FRUITT.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary F. Pruitt, 58 years old, who died at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon at her home, 901 East Brwver street, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Klingner funeral home. Burial will be in Harrington cemetery, three miles south of Brookline, Mo.

#### MRS. EVA FISHER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Fisher, 69, who died Friday morning at her home, 631 West Chestnut street, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of Christ, Johnson and Dale. Burial will be in the National cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

#### DR. PIPKIN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Dr. R. L. Pipkin, 58, who died suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday night at his home, 779 East Walnut street, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul church, with Rev. John W. Pearson officiating. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

#### DICK HARVEY.

Funeral services for Dick Harvey, 53, who died Thursday in St. Louis, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dave Nash, 2065 Howard street, under the direction of the Klingner under the direction of the Greenlawn funeral home.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Five marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Recorder Jack W. McKee, as follows:

Lloyd T. Mianer, Los Angeles, Calif., and Faye I. Holbert of Springfield.

Arthur Wannemacher of Milwaukee, Wis., and Ruby Irene McAllister, of Tulsa, Okla.

Ben J. Foster of West Plains and Bertha C. Cantrell of Springfield.

Martin McClellan of Tulsa, Okla., and Beatrice C. Clark of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Dr. B. R. Miller and Dorothy Lines, both of Springfield.

## BIRTHS

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son, Bryan Porter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Dixon of Fort Dodge, Ia., Friday. Mrs. Dixon was formerly Miss Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Martin, 983 South Pickwick avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Roper, 1938 Ramsey, announce the birth of a son, Harold James, May 6, 1927.

MRS. BLAND R. MILLER, who was formerly Miss Dorothy Damaris Lines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lines, 825 South Delaware avenue. The marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Miller took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

#### Carr-Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Teeter of Commerce, Okla., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Lucille, to Mr. Fred H. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Carr of this city. The marriage was solemnized April 10 at the Central Christian church by Rev. Eric Sechler. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Denham. The young people are well known here, the bride being a graduate of Senior High school and Mr. Carr is connected with the city health department. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will be at home to their friends after May 15 at 1009 National avenue.

#### Jones-Meyers.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Marie Meyers to Mr. Charles A. Jones, April 24. Rev. John Thomas Whites of the Grand Street Baptist church officiated.

#### Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Edmondson, 809 South Missouri avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Mr. J. E. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, 1000 Glenstone road, April 27.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Masons and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in the death and burial of Walter C. Barker that died at Verona May 2. Especially Brother Mendenhall of Aurora and friends that contributed floral offerings from Springfield.

THE BARKER FAMILY and  
MRS. C. M. BACHMAN.

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## DEATHS

### SIDNEY A. SNODGRASS

Sidney A. Snodgrass, 88 years old, a retired farmer, died at noon yesterday at his home, 1937 North Main street. He is survived by his wife, of the home address; a son, Oose Snodgrass of route 10, Springfield, and a granddaughter, Fern Snodgrass, of the same address. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, with the Reverend J. H. Roper, pastor of Hamlin Memorial church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenawn cemetery.

### GEORGE P. M'CURDY

George P. McCurdy, 73, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home north of Springfield. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Lora, Ott and Herschell McCurdy, all of Springfield; one brother, W. L. McCurdy, ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at the Mount Comfort church, with the Reverend W. C. Hicks officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Comfort cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### RUTHERFORD INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rutherford, route 7, Springfield, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home. She is survived only by the father and mother. Funeral services will be conducted this morning at the home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## Miss Bertha Cantrell Weds Ben J. Foster

The marriage of Miss Bertha Cantrell of this city to Mr. Ben J. Foster of West Plains took place at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cantrell, 833 South Grant avenue.

Previous to the ceremony Miss Mary Elizabeth Hill sang "I Love You Truly," and the couple entered the room while Miss Dorothy Hill played Mendelssohn's wedding march, attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Walcott of Pea Ridge, Ark. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. E. H. Cantrell and the service was read by the Reverend John T. Bacon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. She wore a frock of powder blue georgette and point lace and carried American Beauty roses.

Luncheon was served to 30 guests including Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Craven of Orlando, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cantrell of Carthage.

## Miss Atteberry To Wed Meredith E. Long

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Atteberry, 601 South Weller avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Magdalene, to Mr. Meredith E. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Long, 940 South Pickwick avenue. The wedding will take place in the near future.

### MRS. DELLA MAE MYERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Mae Myers, 45, wife of Professor Sidney Myers of State Teachers college, who died Friday night in the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband and one daughter, both of this city.

**MRS. SARAH ADAMS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Adams, 85, a former resident of Springfield, who died yesterday in St. Louis, will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of Paxson's.

**MRS. MARY F. PRUITT**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral home for Mrs. Mary F. Pruitt, 52, who died Friday afternoon at her home, 901 East Brower street. Burial will be in Harrington cemetery, three miles south of Brookline, Mo.

**MRS. EVA FISHER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Fisher, 69, who died Friday morning at her home, 631 West Chestnut street, will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Church of Christ, Dale street and Johnson avenue. Burial will be in the National cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**ALEXANDER INGLIS**

Funeral services for Alexander Inglis, father of Mrs. A. C. Dally, 526 East Walnut street, who died Friday morning in Tarpon Springs, Fla., will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul Methodist church, with the Reverend J. W. Pearson officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

**WILLIAM REED**

Funeral services for William E. Reed, who died Friday night at his home, 639 South Weaver avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, with interment in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Paxson funeral home.

**MONDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1927--LEADER**

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Miss Irma Adele Platte and Mr. Walter W. Shackelford are engaged to marry.\*\*

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**Miss Irma Platte Engaged.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platte, Sr., 1101 North Broadway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irma Adele, to Mr. Walter W. Shackelford, 962 North Jefferson avenue. The marriage will take place in June.

**Atteberry-Long Engagement.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Atteberry, 601 South Weller avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Magdalene, to Mr. Meridith E. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Long, 940 South Pickwick avenue. The wedding will be an event of the near future.

# TRIBUTE PAID DR. R. L. PIPKIN

## Church and Lodge Join in Last Services For Prom- inent Physician.

Funeral services for Dr. Robert L. Pipkin, 58 years old, who died suddenly Wednesday night at his home, 779 East Walnut street, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Paul church, with Dr. John W. Pearson officiating, assisted by members of the Scottish Rite fraternity. A combination service, consisting of the Methodist ritual and the Scottish Rite funeral ritual, was given for the well known physician.

In a brief talk the personal tribute was paid Dr. Pipkin by his pastor friend, Dr. Pearson, who said:

"All that could be said concerning this good man would require many words, but I am disposed to speak very briefly, touching those fundamental qualities of his life which stood out with such boldness that they were known to all with whom he associated.

"If the measure of one's life is the esteem in which he is held by the rank and file of the people, then Dr. Robert L. Pipkin was an unusual man.

### Rendered Service to Poor.

"We shall remember him first of all as a gentle, good man, quick to respond to the needy people. I could mention case after case of beautiful service rendered by Dr. Pipkin to the poor and needy who were suppliants upon his profession as a good physician.

"In this connection I wish to pay a tribute to physicians, who like him, are giving themselves through their medical profession as wholly and ministry to God's poor. I regard the most perfectly allied with the Christian ministry, which is to render service to God and mankind.

"I am sure that this church, of which he was a faithful member, will not forget him and will feel the loss of him because he was that type of Christian and member of this church."

### A Message of Sympathy.

Dr. Pearson's message was closed with a word of sympathy and concern for the wife, Mrs. Anna Pipkin, and the son, Hubert Pipkin, who soon will be ready to take up his father's profession.

Music for the church order of ser-

vice was furnished by Miss Kathleen Iseman, organist, with a quartet composed of J. D. Rathbone, Miss Irma Rathbone, and Mr. and Mrs. Will James.

Music for the Scottish Rite was furnished by Mrs. H. H. Webb, J. D. Rathbone and Mrs. William D. Lang, with the service conducted by members of the Springfield and Joplin lodges.

At the grave the Solomon lodge gave the Blue Lodge final rites ser-

Interment was in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### Nicholson-Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Estele, to Mr. Elias L. Nicholson, son of Fred Nicholson, chief engineer of the Frisco shops, at Orank May 1. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Hobart of the First Baptist church. The young couple were attended by Miss Dorrine Roark and Mr. W. S. Cherry of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will reside at 309 Mount Vernon street, Rock Castle apartment.

## NOT YET IDENTIFIED

No further information concerning the identity of the woman who drowned herself in Phelps Grove park Saturday morning had been obtained today by Coroner Jewell E. Windle, although every effort is being made to find her relatives.

Several "Stella Andersons" have been found, but all are alive and well. Two of them are living in Dallas, Tex., the address given by the woman on an envelope and also in the flyleaf of her prayer book, which were found in the creek beside her where she was drowned, but neither of whom could have been this woman.

Coroner Windle stated this morning that he would continue his efforts to learn the woman's identity for several days more, if necessary.

## DEATHS

### ROBERT W. JAY.

Robert W. Jay, 79, until five years ago a resident of Springfield, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, Mr. Jay, in Oklahoma City. Mr. Jay formerly was an employee of the Frisco, in the office of F. A. McArthur here. Funeral services will be conducted at Carthage, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with burial there.

#### Foster-Cantrell.

Miss Bertha Cantrell and Mrs. Ben Foster of West Plains were married at 10:30 Saturday morning at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. E. H. Cantrell, 833 South Grant avenue. Miss Cantrell has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell. Rev. J. T. Bacon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Dorothy Hill played the wedding march for the entrance of the couple who were attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walcott of Pea Ridge, Ark. "I Love You Truly" was sung by Miss Mary Elizabeth Hill. The bride, attired in powder blue georgette trimmed with white lace and carrying American Beauty roses, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. E. H. Cantrell. A luncheon for the 30 guests was served following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left Saturday for a wedding trip after which they will be at home at West Plains. Among the out-of-town guests were a brother of the bride, Mr. R. E. Cantrell, of Carthage, and Mr. E. B. Craven of Orlando, Fla.

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#### MOLLY MARYLYN KELTON.

Molly Marylyn Kelton, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelton, 1060 South Fremont avenue, died Saturday morning at the home, following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, from California, but the services probably will be held Wednesday.

#### SIDNEY A. SNODGRASS.

Funeral services for Sidney A. Snodgrass, 80, a retired farmer, who died yesterday at noon at his home, 1927 North Main street, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, with Rev. J. R. Roper, pastor of Hamlin Memorial church, officiating. He is survived by his wife, a son, Goss Snodgrass of route 10, and a granddaughter, Fern Snodgrass, of the same address. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery.

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#### MRS. ALLIDA MAURIN.

Mrs. Allida Maurin, 69 years old, died at 4 p. m., Sunday, at the home, 727 East Elm street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Chamberlain, 766 East Elm street, and Mrs. Guillen Ouley, of France; a sister, Mrs. Louise Mange, of France, and one brother, Benjamin Raganon, also of France. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., today, at the St. Agnes Catholic church, with Rev. Curtis L. Tiernan officiating. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

**JOSEPH CHEFFEY.**

Joseph Cheffey, 73 years old, a carpenter, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Grevillius, 2341 Howard avenue. He is survived by the widow, six sons and five daughters. The sons are W. E. Cheffey, of Fair Grove, and John M., James E., C. J., E. P. and Arthur Chaffey, all of Springfield. The daughters are Mrs. Sarah Neighbors of Joplin, Mrs. Josie Burgess and Mrs. Grevillius, of Springfield; Mrs. Laura Whorten and Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton of San Francisco, Cal. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday, at Liberty cemetery, 12 miles northeast of Springfield, under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

**ANDREW J. NORRIS.**

Andrew Jackson Norris, 64 years old, died this morning at his home near Republic, Mo., following a brief illness. He has been an employe of the Frisco railroad for 30 years, and once was supervisor of the West Side shops here. He is survived by the wife and two sons, Norvall Norris, Springfield, and Kenneth Norris, South Greenfield, Mo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**NANCY P. OSBURN.**

Mrs. Nancy P. Osburn, 63 years old, died this morning at her home, route 10, Springfield. She is survived by the husband, John Osburn, four sons, R. E., H. H., J. A. and A. C. Osburn, all of Springfield; three daughters, Mrs. R. W. Rollins, Springfield, Mrs. L. J. Goodin, Fair Grove, and Miss Mary Osburn, of the home address; two sisters, Mrs. A. Cherry, Springfield, and Mrs. John Nash, Fordland, Mo.; and ten grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Munger cemetery, near Sparta, Mo. Burial will be there, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

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Andrew J. Norris died.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

# **SAM C. TRIMBLE FUNERAL SERVICES POSTPONED**

Funeral services for Samuel C. Trimble which were to have been held yesterday afternoon at Seymour were postponed because of the heavy rains and will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Trimble was father of Sam Trimble, vice-president and cashier of the Union National bank.

Marriage licenses: Jonathan V. Trego, 63, Thayer, and Mary Belle Scarbrough, 55, Springfield; Fred A. Patton, 22, Tulsa, Okla., and Emily Bojarsin, 21, Chicago.

In loving memory of Buddy, who went  
to live with Jesus one year ago, May 6th,  
in the graveyard softly sleeping,  
Where the flowers gently wave,  
Like the one we loved so dearly  
in his silent, lonely grave.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear brother,  
It is sweet to breathe your name,  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same.

More and more each day we miss you,  
Friends may think the wound is healed,  
But little they know the sorrow  
That lies in our hearts concealed,  
For life can never be the same without  
you.

Dearest Buddy, thou hast left us  
And our loss we deeply feel;  
But 'twas God who took you  
From our bosom to his own  
When the evening shadows are falling  
And we're sitting all alone.  
In our hearts there comes a longing  
If Brother only could come home.

Days that pass so sadly by  
At night we bid adieu,  
For we know, dear Brother,  
We are one day nearer you.  
You shall never be forgotten,  
Never from our memory fade;  
Our hearts will always linger  
Around the grave where Brother was  
laid.

Sadly missed by Father, Mother, Sisters  
and Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robertson,  
Leona, Maxine, Betty Lou,  
Le-Roy, Carl, Edsel.

WE WISH to thank the many friends of  
the late J. M. Roberts for their kind-  
ness and beautiful flowers at his death.

W. F. ROBERTS.  
O. B. ROBERTS.  
R. E. ROBERTS.

#### MRS. ALLIDA NAULIN

Mrs. Allida Naulin, 70 years old,  
died at 1 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon at her home, 727 East Elm  
street, after a brief illness. She is  
survived by a daughter, Mrs. M. C.  
Chamberlin, 184 East Elm street.  
Funeral services will be conducted  
at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at St.  
Arnes church, with the Reverend  
Curtis L. Tiernan officiating. Burial  
will be in Eastlawn cemetery, under  
direction of W. L. Starne.

#### DROWNED IN RIVER

KANSAS CITY, May 9. (AP)—  
Earl Stanley Frick, 26 years old,  
was drowned today in Blue river.  
The body had not been recovered  
tonight. The young man lost his  
life while aiding his brother in  
lowering a motor boat over Guinotte  
dam. An eddy caught the boat and  
filled it with water. The craft sank  
with Frick.

#### MRS. NANCY P. OSBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy  
P. Osburn, 63, who died yesterday  
at her home on route 10, will be  
held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at  
Munger cemetery near Sparta, Mo.  
Burial will be there under direction  
of the Klingner funeral home. Mrs.  
Osburn is survived by the husband,  
John Osburn, four sons, R. E. H.  
H., J. A. and A. C. Osburn, all of  
Springfield; three daughters, Mrs.  
R. W. Rollins, Springfield; Mrs. L.  
J. Goodin, Fair Grove, and Miss  
Mary Osburn, of the home address;  
two sisters, Mrs. A. Cherry, Spring-  
field, and Mrs. John Nash, Ford-  
land, Mo., and ten grandchildren.

#### MOLLY MARYLYN KELTON

Funeral arrangements for Molly  
Marylyn Kenton, four-year-old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kel-  
ton, of 1060 South Fremont ave-  
nue, who died Saturday morning,  
are yet incomplete, but burial will  
be held Wednesday afternoon. Bur-  
ial will be in Maple Park cemetery  
under direction of the Alma Loh-  
meyer funeral home.

#### ROBERT W. JAY

Funeral services for Robert W.  
Jay, 79, former resident of Spring-  
field, who died Sunday in Okla-  
homa City, will be held at 9 o'clock  
this morning in Carthage, with  
burial there. Mr. Jay was form-  
erly employed by the Frisco here.

#### SIDNEY A. SNODGRASS

Funeral services for Sidney A.  
Snodgrass, 80, who died Sunday at  
his home at 1927 North Main ave-  
nue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock  
this afternoon at the Klingner Fun-  
eral home, with the Reverend J.  
A. Roper, pastor of Hamlin Mem-  
orial Baptist church, officiating.  
Burial will follow in Greenlawn  
cemetery.

#### JOSEPH CHEFFEY

Funeral services for Joseph Chef-  
fey, 73, who died at 10 o'clock yes-  
terday morning at the home of his  
daughter, Mrs. Edna Grevillius,  
2241 Howard avenue, will be held  
at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at  
the Liberty cemetery, 12 miles  
northeast of Springfield, under di-  
rection of the Klingner Funeral  
home. He is survived by the wid-  
ow, six sons and five daughters.  
The sons are W. E. Cheffey, of  
Fair Grove, and John M., James  
B., J. E., E. P., and Arthur Chef-  
fey, all of Springfield. The daugh-  
ters are Mrs. Sarah Neighbors, of  
Joplin, Mrs. Josie Burgess and Mrs.  
Grevillius of Springfield, Mrs. Lau-  
ra Whorten and Mrs. Gertrude  
Hamilton of San Francisco.

# SCORE HURT AS TORNADO RIPS

More Seriously Injured Are Brought to Springfield for Treatment After Storm Strikes Furiously

FAMILIES ARE SEVERED AND HOMES DESTROYED

Elderly Couple Found Blown From Shattered House and Badly Hurt; Canning Factory is Destroyed by Fire

ONE dead, two dying, more than 20 injured and much property destruction were left in the wake of the twister which struck Ava, Mo., 25 miles southeast of Springfield shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday night. The more seriously injured were brought to Springfield hospitals yesterday for treatment.

Irvin Turner, 48, died yesterday morning. His skull had been fractured when the cyclone struck his home, on the outskirts of Ava, and his wife and two children were painfully but not dangerously cut and bruised.

Jason Rowe, 73, probably will die. His chest was crushed by the falling debris when his home was struck. A granddaughter of 13 was seriously hurt, suffering a long scalp cut, and a possibly skull frac-

ture. She lay in a comatose condition all day yesterday and the outcome of her injuries is doubtful. Mr. Rowe's daughters and two sons were cut and bruised. Mr. Rowe and the injured child are at the home of Mr. Rowe's son, Irvin Rowe, which was damaged but not destroyed.

## WOMAN NEAR DEATH

Mrs. William Van Tassel, 65, suffering a broken jaw, a broken leg, severe shock and a possible skull fracture, is not expected to live. Her husband's collar bone was broken. Both are at the Burge hospital here. Their home was demolished and when rescuers from Ava reached it the old people were found 40 yards away, where they had been flung by the wind.

Two children of Ed Rippee, James, 27, and Lida, 15, also are at Burge hospital with broken legs and many

## MRS. SARAH ADAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Adams, 85, formerly of Springfield, who died Sunday in St. Louis, will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Paxson Funeral home with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

**ANDREW J. NORRIS**  
Funeral services for Andrew J. Norris, 54, who died yesterday at his home near Republic, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Norris, who was supervisor of the Frisco West shops here, is survived by the widow and two sons, Norvall, of Springfield, and Kenneth, of South Greenfield, two brothers, E. P. Norris, of St. Louis, and Jonathan Norris, of McLeansboro, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Chandler of Seneca.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Two killed in Ava tornado.\*\*

Page 5: Card of thanks from C. H. Saltzman and others.\*\*

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Births reported.\*\*

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 Andrew J. Norris died.\*\*  
 Molly Marilyn Kelton died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Emma Johns died.\*\*  
 John Schrable died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Lizzie Keller died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Allida Maurin died.\*\*  
 Ethel Grace Myers sues to divorce Clarence Myers. They were married in May

1925.

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*  
 The will of Maggie L. Kitts was admitted to probate.

Death continues to strike at the pioneers. John Tracey was buried in Kansas City last week and the name of Tracey has all but disappeared here, where it once was especially well known. John Tracey left Springfield many years ago and became identified with a coal company. His father, John P. Tracey, was one of the old time newspaper men and a politician. He was United States marshal of this district under Harrison and later on was elected to congress from this district, defeating John T. Heard. He was defeated at the next election by Judge James Cooney. Then Col. Tracey went to the Missouri legislature for one session and closed his political career.

In the early days Col. Tracey was a leader of the torchlight parades, sang "Round the Flag, Boys" and whooped 'em with spirit and energy for the Republican party. He had a loud, deep voice which shook the old court house. Once after singing "Round the Flag, Boys," he declared no Democrat ever sang that song, but a few weeks later when Cleveland beat Blaine for President Dr. L. T. Watson called attention at a rally to celebrate the event and lead in the singing of "Round the Flag, Boys." This was a sarcastic crusher.

Politics in those days were different from now. There was much feeling and bitterness growing out of the Civil War. John Tracey, the younger, was only a boy, but he was up on politics and a red hot Republican. With his father he carried a torch for Blaine in the big parades and could shout almost as loud. As he grew older he lost interest in politics and took no part in campaigns.

Col. Tracey was a strong personal friend of Farmer W. H. Wade, who served three terms in congress. Col. Tracey placed Wade in nomination for congress four times in the convention and in each case he was nominated. On the fourth nomination he failed of election on ac-

count of a bitter Republican factional fight. It was Wade who made Tracey United States marshal. The name of Wade, powerful politically in days gone by, has also vanished from here. Time works wonderful changes in a community.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Buddy, who went to live with Jesus one year ago May 9

In the graveyard softly sleeping,

Where the flowers gently wave,

Lies the one we loved so dearly

In his silent, lonely grave.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear brother,

It is sweet to breathe your name;

In life we loved you dearly,

In death we do the same.

Days that pass so sadly by

At night we bid adieu.

For we know, dear brother,

We are one day nearer you.

You shall never be forgotten,

Never from our memory fade;

Our hearts will always linger

Around the grave where brother was laid.

Sadly missed by father, mother, sisters and brother.

MR. AND MRS. RUFUS ROBERTSON,

LEONA, MAXINE, BETTY LOU, LEROY,

CARL, EDELL.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our darling baby. And also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. SALTZMAN AND FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY CARROLL.

Rufus Robertson

# TWO KILLED, 15 ARE BADLY HURT IN AVA TORNADO

Five of Injured in Hospitals  
Here, One in Critical  
Condition.

With the death at 11:30 o'clock last night of Jason Roe, 78 years old, the toll of Sunday night's tornado near Ava reached two dead and at least 15 seriously injured. Mr Roe suffered a crushed chest when struck by falling debris from his wrecked home.

Irvin Turner, 40 years old, died at 11:30 a. m. Monday. He suffered a fractured skull when the cyclone struck his home on the outskirts of Ava. His wife and two children were injured, but not seriously.

Rooms in the Ava hotel have been converted into a temporary hospital to take care of the injured who could not be removed to Springfield hospitals. The injured are being attended today by Drs. R. M. Norman, J. L. Gentry and J. D. Ferguson.

## Aged Woman in Critical Condition.

Five of the injured were brought to Springfield hospitals yesterday. Of the five here, Mrs. William Van Tassel, 65 years old, probably is the most seriously hurt. She suffered a broken jaw, broken leg, several ribs and it is believed her skull is fractured. Her recovery is doubtful. Surge hospital attaches said today.

Mr. Van Tassel also is at the Burge hospital suffering from a broken collar bone and other injuries.

Two children of Ed Rippee, James, 17, and Lida, 18, also are at the Burge hospital. Each suffered a broken leg and numerous cuts and bruises. Seven other children of Mr Rippee are being treated at the Burge hospital.

Mrs. Rippee, Mrs. and both jaw bones broken. Her condition is not considered critical. Deceased family from

## Four Injured.

Dr. Wallis and Dr. Robert Glynn and Dr. Norman attended the four patients at the Burge hospital yesterday.

Lila Briggs, 18, old daughter of W. Briggs, is at the Springfield Baptist hospital suffering from a fractured leg.

here yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. Arthur was attended by

The homes of Everett Smith, Mrs. John Johns, Mrs. Rogers, G. W. McMann, C. E. Smith, Jess Rogers and Ira Sullivan were either damaged or destroyed by the tornado, but members of those families did not suffer serious injuries, it was stated today.

Following the tornado, Drs. Norman, Gentry, Ferguson and C. J. Cox worked all night by the light of flashlights and kerosene lamps caring for the injured.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of the late J. M. Roberts for their kindness and beautiful flowers at his death.

W. F. ROBERTS.  
O. B. ROBERTS.  
R. E. ROBERTS.

## Misner-Holbert.

Miss Faye I. Holbert and Mr. Lloyd Misner of Los Angeles, Calif., were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holbert, 2136 North Ramsey avenue, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. A wedding luncheon was served at 12 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Sloan, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents twenty-five years ago. The bride and groom left in the afternoon for California where they will make their home.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner announce the birth of a son, Harold J. W., on April 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grove, route 6, Springfield, a son, May 9.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Frye, 735 South Missouri avenue, announce the birth of a son, Fred Clifton, Jr., May 6.

# DEATHS

## SAMUEL C. TRIMBLE.

Funeral services for Samuel C. Trimble, which were to have been held yesterday afternoon at Seymour were postponed because of heavy rains, and were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Trimble was the father of Sam E. Trimble, vice president and cashier of the Union National bank.

# OLD RESIDENT OF CITY DEAD

## Mrs. Fannie Blackman Had Lived in Springfield Since 1868.

Mrs. Fannie Blackman, 87 years old, a resident of Springfield since 1868, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burt Smith, 331 Pickwick avenue, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Blackman is a decedent of the old Drupree family of Virginia, although she was born in Pickens county, Alabama. She moved to Texas with her parents while she was a child. There she married Julius M. Blackman in 1868, and the couple moved to Greene county immediately, living on a farm southeast of Springfield which had been homesteaded a number of years before by the Blackman family.

Since the death of her husband in 1904, Mrs. Blackman has been making her home with her daughter. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Charles A. Howell, 625 South Florence avenue; and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but probably will be held from the home, 331 Pickwick avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. E. L. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### JOHN SCHRABLE

John Schrable, 86 years old, died this morning at 4:15 o'clock at his home, 1603 North Sherman avenue, following a brief illness. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Lucy Schrable, of the home address, and Mrs. H. E. Hunziker, 930 East Pacific street; two sons, John C. Schrable, of the home address, and William Lee Schrable of Denver, Colo. Mr. Schrable had been a member of the First Congregational church for the past 60 years, a resident of Greene county for 45 years and an employee of the Frisco railroad for 42 years, until six years ago, as a machinist. He was also a member of the Campbell camp services will be held from the home of Confederate veterans. Funeral at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Bryant Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Sterne, funeral director.

### NANCY F. OSBURN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy F. Osburn, 53, who died yesterday morning at her home on route 10, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Munger cemetery near Sparta, Mo. Burial was there, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### ROBERT W. JAY.

Funeral arrangements for Robert W. Jay, 79, former resident of Springfield, who died Sunday in Oklahoma City, were held at 9 o'clock this morning in Carthage, with burial there.

### SIDNEY A. SNODGRASS.

Funeral services for Sidney A. Snodgrass, 80, who died Sunday at his home, 1927 North Main avenue, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel, with Rev. J. A. Roper, pastor of Hamilton Memorial Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Greenlawn cemetery.

### JOSEPH CHEFFEY.

Funeral services for Joseph Cheffey, 73, who died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Grevillius, 3241 Howard avenue, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Liberty cemetery, 12 miles northeast of Springfield, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by the wife, six sons, W. E. Cheffey, Fair Grove, and John M. James B., J. E., E. P. and Arthur Cheffey, all of Springfield, and five daughters, Mrs. Sarah Neighbors of Joplin, Mrs. Josie Burgess and Mrs. Grevillius of Springfield, Mrs. Laura Whorton and Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton of San Francisco.

### MRS. SARAH ADAMS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Adams, 85, former resident of Springfield, who died Sunday in St. Louis, will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Paxson Funeral home, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

### MOLLY MARYLYN KELTON.

Funeral services for Molly Marylyn Kelton, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelton of 1060 South Fremont avenue, who died Saturday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery.

### JOHN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Johns, 87 years old, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Latin cemetery, near Bruner, Mo. Mrs. Johns died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, following a brief illness. She is survived by the husband and several children. Burial was in Latin cemetery, under the direction of the Fred W. Fly undertaking company.

**MRS. LIZZIE KELLER.**

Mrs. Lizzie Keller, 43 years old, wife of Louis M. Keller, died this morning at her home, 2120 North Elizabeth avenue, at 10:30 o'clock. She is a former resident of Dallas county, and is survived by the husband, three daughters and one son, and her mother, Mrs. Rachael Engle, Buffalo, Mo. Pending word from relatives, funeral arrangements have not been completed, but probably will be held from the Starne mortuary Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

**MRS. ALLIDA MAURIN.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Allida Maurin, 70 years old, who died at her home, 727 East Elm street, Sunday afternoon after a brief illness, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Agnes church, with Rev. Curtis Tiernan officiating. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. M. C. Chamberlain, 738 East Elm street. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne.

**ANDREW J. NORRIS.**

Funeral services for Andrew J. Norris, 54, who died yesterday at his home near Republic, were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

**SUES FOR DIVORCE.**

An action for divorce was filed yesterday afternoon in the office of the circuit clerk by Ethel Grace Myers against Clarence Myers. They were married in May, 1926, and lived together until May, 1927. In the petition the plaintiff alleges that the defendant associated with persons of bad character and neglected her.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued the following marriage licenses: Oscar P. Woody of Springfield and Nora I. West of Sarcoxie, Mo. Fred J. Erke and Catherine Wicks, both of Springfield.

**KITTS WILL FILED.**

The will of Maggie L. Kitts was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon before Judge John H. Fairman.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 2: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grove, of route 6, announce the birth of a son on May 9.

Page 6: John T. McNabb and Clara J. Renfro file an ante-nuptial agreement.\*\*

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Molly Marylyn Kelton died.\*\*

John Schrable died.\*\*

Mrs. Lizzie Keller died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yarbrough, 634 West Walnut street, announce the birth of a son Donald Edmonds yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamb of 1004 South New avenue announce the birth of a son on Sunday, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker of 1718 West Central street announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, May 9.

Page 10: Augusta M. Daily was appointed executor of the will of her father Alexander Inglis.

Page 12: Mrs. Lizzie Bryant and J. J. Ice were married.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Oscar P. Woody, 23, Springfield, and Nola I. West, 21, Sarcoxie; Fred J. Erke, 32, and Catherine Wicks, 23, both of Springfield; H. H. Sanger, 52, Chicago, and Ione Weaver, 30, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yarbrough, 634 West Walnut street, announce the birth of a son, Donald Edmonds, yesterday afternoon at the Springfield Baptist hospital. He weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamb of 1004 South New avenue, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, May 8.

# SECOND FATALITY IN AVA'S TORNADO

## Aged Man Dies of Injuries But Injured Brought to Spring- field Are Quickly Recovering

The second death resulting from the twister which struck near Ava Sunday night. In two minutes demolishing eight homes and many smaller buildings, and injuring a score of persons, came yesterday morning when Jason Rowe, 78, died from injuries received when falling timbers crushed his chest. Funeral services will be held at the home of his son, Irvin Rowe, today.

Irvin Turner, who died of a fractured skull received in the storm, was buried yesterday.

### Start Relief Fund

Mr. Rowe's 13-year-old granddaughter, who also suffered a fractured skull, was "getting along fine" last night, Dr. R. M. Norman, who attended her, reported. There is no depression, he said, and her brain apparently is unaffected.

Citizens at Ava Monday and yesterday contributed to an emergency relief fund to care for the victims of the storm until their homes can be reestablished. Many of those whose homes were destroyed have kinfolk in the neighborhood, and are staying with them temporarily. Others are staying with neighbors, and at the Ava hotel.

All the injured who were brought to Springfield hospitals are "doing very, very well," Dr. Willis Smith said last night.

### Woman Still in Danger

Mrs. William Van Tassel, 66, who suffered fractures of her jaw and left leg, possible skull fracture, and severe shock, is not out of danger, and her condition probably will be uncertain for at least three days. She is doing better than was at first expected, however.

### MRS. SARAH ADAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Adams, 66, formerly of Springfield, who died Sunday in St. Louis, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the Hazelwood funeral home, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

## DEATHS

### ANDREW FRANKLIN DRUSSA

Funeral services for Andrew Franklin Drussa, 74, who died at Springfield yesterday afternoon at his home, 1124 West Brower street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence with the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Mr. Drussa, who had lived in Springfield for 41 years and who was known as a carriage smith, is survived by the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Roy Matthews, of Strafford, Mo., Mrs. H. B. Neilson and Mrs. Tom Cook, both of route 1, Springfield; and by three sons, Robert, of 1130 West Central street, and Earl and Carl, both of the home address. Mr. Drussa was a member of Modern Woodmen of America, No. 8128, and of the Knights of Pythias, No. 215.

### MRS. FANNIE BLACKMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Blackman, 86, who died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at her home at 881 South Pickwick avenue, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with the Reverend E. F. Leake officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Blackman is survived by her husband, Junius Blackman, two daughters, Mrs. Burt Smith and Mrs. Charley Howell, both of Springfield, and four grandchildren, Mrs. William Douglas, of St. Louis, Mary Howell, Francis Smith and Virginia Smith, all of Springfield.

### JOSEPH CHEFFEY

Funeral services for Joseph Cheffy, 75, who died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Grevillius, 2241 Howard avenue, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home, after which the body will be taken to Liberty cemetery, 12 miles northeast of Springfield, for burial under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### JOHN SCHRABLE

Funeral services for John Schrabale, 86, who died at 4:15 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at 1603 North Sherman avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence with the

Reverend Bryant Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Mr. Schrabale is survived by two daughters, Miss Lucy Schrabale, of the home address, and Mrs. H. E. Hunsaker, 980 East Pacific street; and by two sons, John, of the home address, and William Lev, of Denver, Colo. He had been a resident of Greene county for 55 years, an employe of the Frisco for 42 years and a member of the First Congregational church here for 50 years. He also was a member of the Campbell camp of Confederate veterans.

## Ozark Pioneers Marry at Houston; He's Civil War Vet

CUPID again defied father time in an Ozarks region love match.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryant, 75, of Solo and J. J. Lee, 83, of Tyrone, pioneers of Texas county, Mo., went to the county seat at Houston Tuesday and took the usual vow: "To love, honor and obey."

Mr. Lee is a veteran of the civil war and was one of the first settlers in the Tyrone neighborhood, having moved there 60 years ago.

## MOLLY MARYLYN KELTON

Funeral services for Molly Marylyn Kelton, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelton, of 1060 South Fremont avenue, who died Saturday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in Maple Park cemetery.

## ANTE-NUPTIAL PROGRAM FILED WITH RECORDER

Provision that each shall retain control of his or her property after their marriage is made in an ante-nuptial agreement between John T. McNabb of Republic and Clara J. Kenfro of Springfield, filed yesterday in the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds.

The prospective husband renounces all claims whatsoever to property held by his wife to be, while she agrees that he shall be free to have the entire management of his property.

## MRS. LIZZIE KELLER

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Lizzie Keller, 43, wife of Louis M. Keller, of 2120 North Elizabeth avenue, who died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, are incomplete but probably will be held at the Starne mortuary tomorrow morning. Mrs. Keller is survived by the husband, three daughters and one son, and by her mother, Mrs. Rachael Engle, of Buffalo, Mo.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1927--LEADER

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## Wade-Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner, 746 South Campbell avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherine Gardner, to Mr. Jack Wade of Los Angeles, Cal., March 16 at Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Wade are now appearing in Panjages vaudeville.

## DEATHS

### MRS. FANNIE BLACKMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Blackman, 86, who died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burt Smith, of 831 Pickwick avenue, were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, with Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jarrett, 402 Chestnut, announce the birth of a son, C. E. Jarrett, Jr., May 9, at the Burge hospital.

# PROMINENT AS STUDENT WHILE IN SCHOOL HERE

Run Down by Car While Re-  
turning From Visit  
With Fiancee.

Injuries suffered at 11:30 o'clock last night when run down by an automobile proved fatal at 4 a. m. today at Malden, Mo. to Ruel Smotherman, 27 years old, president of last year's senior class at Southwest Missouri State Teachers college.

The accident occurred on Highway No. 26, one mile north of Malden, in southeast Missouri, when Smotherman, whose machine had run out of gas and who was attempting to push the car into Malden, was struck by a car driven by Harry Crawford, 50, of Malden.

Crawford stopped his car immediately, and went to the aid of the injured man. Smotherman was removed to the office of Dr. Homer Bell, in Malden, where he died early this morning without regaining consciousness.

Walking Near Center of Road.

According to the story told by Crawford and a man named Stevenson, a transient picked up in Dexter by Smotherman, the former Teachers college student was walking near the center of the road, guiding his machine with one hand and aiding in pushing the car with the other.

Crawford, who was traveling in the same direction, did not see Smotherman until too late and crashed into him, his car also striking the front wheel of Smotherman's car. Smotherman suffered a fractured skull and was badly crushed about the chest and head.

Visited With Fiancee.

Smotherman, who was principal of the high school at Holcomb, Mo., 12 miles south of Malden, was returning from a week-end visit at St. James, Mo., with his fiancee, Miss Dorothea Watkins, a teacher in the high school there, whom he was to have married this June.

The former Teachers college student

had returned from St. James by way of his home at Tereita, in Shannon county, and was to have resumed his teaching duties at Holcomb this morning. School closes at Holcomb next week.

Was Popular at College.

Smotherman graduated from the local Teachers college last spring with his B. S. degree and was one of the most popular students of the college. Miss Watkins also is a graduate of the local Teachers college, receiving her degree last spring.

Students and members of the faculty at the college were shocked this morning to hear of Smotherman's death.

The body was being held today at Malden, pending the arrival of the father from Tereita. It is likely that the body will be sent to Tereita for burial. Dr. Bell of Malden told The Leader today over long distance telephone.

Miss Watkins also was said to be on her way to Tereita today.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors, Brother French, the singers of East Avenue church and the Klingner funeral home for their kindness shown us in the death and burial of our beloved husband, brother and uncle; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. BELLE HARVEY.

MRS. DAVE NASH.

MRS. JOHN HARVEY.

Nieces and Nephews.

## ANDREW F. DRUSEA.

Funeral services for Andrew Franklin Drusea, 74, who died at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1134 West Brower street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence, with Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starnes, funeral director. Mr. Drusea, who had lived in Springfield for 41 years, is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Roy Matthews, Strafford; Mrs. H. V. Neilson and Mrs. Tom Cook, both of route 1, Springfield; three sons, Robert Drusea, 1130 West Central street, and Earl and Carl Drusea, both of the home address; and 18 grandchildren. Mr. Drusea was a member of Modern Woodmen, No. 3123, and of the Knights of Pythias, No. 213.

## JOSEPH CHEFFEY.

Funeral services for Joseph Cheffey, 73, who died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Gre-villius, 2241 Howard avenue, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home, after which the body was taken to the Liberty cemetery, 12 miles northeast of Springfield, for burial, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**KELTON SERVICES.**

Funeral services for Molly Marylyn Kelton, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelton of 1060 South Fremont avenue, who died Saturday morning, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with burial in Maple Park cemetery.

**JOHN SCHRABLE.**

Funeral services for John Schrable, 88, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1808 North Sherman avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence with Rev. Bryant Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne.

**JOHN R. TARRANT.**

John R. Tarrant, 871 East Walnut street, died at the family home at 3 a. m. today from complications following an operation. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Clara, and a son, John R. Jr., of the home address, two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Carlock of Everton, and Mrs. Mary Carlock of Dadeville, and three brothers, H. A. Tarrant of Springfield, L. B. of Humansville, and R. M. of Carthage. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

**MRS. LIZZIE KELLER.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Keller, 85, wife of Louis M. Keller, 2120 North Elizabeth avenue, who died at 10:00 o'clock yesterday morning, will be in Lone Rock cemetery, near Buffalo, Mo., under the direction of W. L. Starne.

**DEMONS CAVIN.**

Funeral services for Dennis Cavin, 87 years old, who died yesterday morning of apoplexy at his home near Pleasant Hope, Mo., will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Union Grove, with burial in Union Grove cemetery, near Pleasant Hope. He is survived by four brothers, one of whom is O. C. Cavin, Springfield business man; his father, O. S. Cavin, at Campbell avenue and Hovey street; and three sisters.

**ADAMS FUNERAL.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Adams, 85, former resident of Springfield, who died Sunday in St. Louis, were held at the Paxon funeral home with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

**THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 1: Charles P. Speer and Mrs. Lida Speer were remarried.\*\*

Frellin Ferguson and Opal M. Kessinger were married.\*\*

Charles P. Speer and Mrs. Lida Speer were married.\*\*

James Arnold was killed.\*\*

Page 3: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Wright of 1025 North Boulevard announce the birth of a son Paul Francis Wright on Wednesday, May 1. [That is what it says.]

Minnie East sues to divorce John East. They were married July 18, 1919.

W. N. Davis was found dead in bed.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jarret of 402 East Chestnut street announce the birth of a son C. E. Jarret, jr., on May 9.

Page 6: James L. Bailey and Gladys Pauline Elmore, both of Marshfield, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 7: John Schrable died.\*\*

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John R. Tarrant died.\*\*

Andrew Franklin Drussa died.\*\*

M. D. Cavin died.\*\*

Mrs. Mariah Berner died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary King died.\*\*

Martha M. Jarrett died.\*\*

Page 10: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 12: Ruel E. Smotherman was killed.\*\*

**MRS. LIZZIE KELLER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Keller, 85, of 2120 North Elizabeth avenue, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Lone Rock cemetery near Buffalo, Mo., with burial under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

**MRS. MARY KING**

Word was received yesterday of the death in Nevada of Mrs. Mary King, a former resident of Springfield. Funeral arrangements were said yesterday to be incomplete.

# Aged Couple Reunited Here And Takes the Sunset Trail

Wed Quarter of Century Back They Agreed to Disagree  
Separate Paths of Loneliness Bring Man of 83 and  
Woman of 81 Back to the Bridal Altar

**CLIMBING** life's rugged slope together, finding different paths across the upper, broad plateau, only to join again and follow, hand in hand, the sunset trail that leads far down the darkening west—

Such a reunion, after the lapse of many, many years, was that of yesterday when Charles P. Speer, 83, and Mrs. Lida Speer, 81, were married by the Reverend H. K. Chatten, pastor of the Benton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

When the simple ceremony was finished in the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, their names no longer Charles P. Speer and Mrs. Lida Speer but Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Speer, the aged couple, arm in arm and smiling, walked forth to face the world once more together.

## REST OF THE WAY—

"It's this way," the groom, shifting his cane to his left hand to accept congratulations with a hearty handshake and a smile that only deepest joy could inspire. "We were married in 1865 and lived together 30 years."

Here the aged man halted but if there was a thought of pain in the reminiscence it was fleeting. There was nothing of suffering in the smile that now knew only happiness.

"Then we just agreed to disagree," he continued simply, "and went our separate ways."

"We were both so happy then," she added, and for a moment an expression of sorrow flashed across her face. But the smile of joy returned as she added, "And we're both so happy now."

## CHANCE FOR ARGUMENT

The smile became a chuckle, and the woman at his side, looking up at him, nodded vigorously.

same pathway as their to along the sunset slope.

"Where were you first married?" the happy groom was asked.

"In Schuyler county, Mo.," he replied.

"No, it wasn't," exclaimed his bride. "It was in—"

Then she stopped. There was a puzzled expression upon her face and the groom appeared to be in some perplexity. But it was only for a brief interval.

The smile again lighted Mrs. Speer's face and she placed her hand confidently upon her husband's arm.

## YEARS OF HAPPINESS

"Yes, it was," she declared with certainty. "It was at Red Top, in Schuyler county, in 1865."

"We were so happy then," she added, and for a moment an expression of sorrow flashed across her face. But the smile of joy returned as she added, "And we're both so happy now."

Neither would speak other than briefly of their separation and the paths they had followed through the intervening years.

"We just agreed to disagree," they joined in answer to all queries.

"I made my home with our son," Mrs. Speer said. "I hadn't heard from my husband for more than 30

years until he came back today and asked me to have him again, and I told him I was glad."

### YEARS OF LONELINESS

Mr. Speer was a little more outspoken as to his loneliness.

"I just went on alone after we agreed to disagree," he said. "Then I got to thinking about it all and wondering if it wouldn't be good to go the rest of the way together. The more I thought, the more I decided how fine it would be."

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## Dawn and Sunset Contrast at Altar

LIFE'S dawn and sunset met yesterday afternoon in the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, when one couple whose ages totaled 37 years and another couple whose ages totaled 164 years were married by the Reverend H. K. Chaffin, pastor of Benton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

After having united Frellin Ferguson and Opal M. Kessinger, both of Springfield, in marriage, the Reverend Chaffin turned to face the second couple, who had been smiling witnesses of the first wedding. The older bride and groom, Charles P. Speer of Wakeeney, Kan., and Mrs. Lida Speer of Springfield, were starting the second life together. They were married in 1894 and separated in 1909.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles P. Speer, 83, Wakeeney, Kans., and Lida Speer, 81, Springfield; Frellin Ferguson, 20, and Opal M. Kessinger, 17, both of Springfield; James L. Bailey, 27, and Gladys Pauline Elmore, 21, both of Marshfield.

### MARTHA M. JARRETT

Miss Martha M. Jarrett, 74, died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her brother, 10 miles north of Springfield on Robberson prairie. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morn-

ing with interment in Robberson Prairie cemetery. She is survived by one brother, E. B. Jarrett.

## Teachers College Graduate Killed In Auto Accident

While attempting to push his car along the highway near Malden, Mo., about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Ruel F. Smotherman, 27 years old, of Van Buren, Mo., was struck by a passing motorist, sustaining injuries from which he died a

few hours later.

The car striking Smotherman was driven by Harry Crawford, of Malden, who immediately stopped and

of the injured man. Smotherman was then removed to the office of Dr. Homer Bell, in Malden, where it was found that he had sustained a fractured skull and crushed chest. Smotherman died about 4 o'clock yesterday morning without regaining consciousness.

Smotherman, who was principal of the high school at Holcomb, Mo., was returning from a visit with Miss Dorothea Watkins, his fiancée, who is a teacher in the high school at St. James, Mo. The two were to have been married next month.

Both Smotherman and Miss Watkins were members of last year's graduating class at State Teachers college here. Smotherman took an active part in the school life here, being president of his class, a member of the Student Council, Y. M. C. A., English, Polity and Country Life clubs.

## Pioneer Lawrence County Attorney Found Dead in Bed

MOUNT VERNON, Mo., May 11.

W. N. Davis, aged pioneer, who has practiced law here for more than 30 years, was found dead in his bed at his home here this morning.

Mr. Davis, a native of Tennessee and graduate of Michigan University, came to Mount Vernon in 1863. He served with the Union Army during the Civil war and

was a member of the state legislature in 1909.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Martin Davis, one son, Ellsworth Davis, of Chicago, and three daughters, Mrs. Louis Minor, of Aurora, Missouri, Mrs. Ora Parks of Kansas City and Miss Jewel Davis of Mount Vernon.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting the arrival of the members of the family.

# COMPANION AS WILD AUTO HITS STREET CAR AND IS MANGLED

James Arnold, 31, Dies Instantly After Head-on Collision With Doling Park Car at Scott and Boonville Streets

## HE IGNORES WARNINGS AND SWERVES TOO LATE

Previously Had Struck Another Machine But Was Pursued in Vain; Machine Completely Demolished

**JAMES ARNOLD**, 31 years old, 2504 1/2 South Robberson avenue, father of three small children, was killed instantly and his body horribly mangled late last night in a crash which climaxed a "joy ride" in a Ford touring car he had "borrowed" earlier in the evening.

Arnold sent the car crashing head on into a Doling park street car at 11:10 o'clock near the intersection of Boonville avenue and Scott street. He was driving on the wrong side of the road at the time of the crash, according to the police. The car was crushed from the front, and the driver was killed instantly on Scott street.

## IGNORES WARNINGS

Investigating officers said they found a shot whisky bottle in the car. The car was completely demolished.

Heavy traffic in the evening had been a factor in the accident.

Ignoring the glaring headlights of the oncoming traction car and the screaming whistle, Arnold drove straight down the east tracks on Boonville avenue until he was within a few feet of the car. As Motor-

man Charles White, 680 Nichol street, jammed on the traction's air brakes a moment before the crash, he said, Arnold's car swerved slightly to the right, but too late.

## CAR DEMOLISHED

The car was demolished. The impact tossed the front axle from beneath the engine. Not a sign of a windshield or windshield standards remained after the accident. Bits of the shattered steering wheel were scattered for many feet around the wreck.

Arnold's body was thrown partially clear of the wreck. His face was showered with flying glass, some flying object pierced his skull and his left arm was wrenched from its socket.

## HAD RELATIVE'S CAR

White suffered minor cuts on the left hand.

The wreckage of the car was claimed by John Lee, a former Frisco employe who lives on North Campbell street. A relative of Arnold's, he said he drove with the man to Doling park early in the evening. Arnold ordered a sandwich at a lunch counter, according to Lee, and then refused to pay for it, running away in Lee's car when the proprietor threatened to arrest him.

A few minutes before the fatal crash, a car answering the description of that driven by Arnold also swiped a car owned by John H. Martin, 641 Hovey street, which was parked in front of the Farm News office on Commercial street. A friend of Mr. Martin pursued the reckless driver and had almost overtaken him when the accident occurred.

## COMPANION FLEES

Lee admitted to police early this morning that Arnold had "been drinking" during the evening, but said the man did not appear intoxicated when he last saw him.

Motorman White believed he saw two men, or a man and a boy, in the car a second before the vehicles came together. He said he saw a small man or boy flee from the wreck. No trace of such a person has been found.

Arnold is survived by a young wife and three children, Marion, 6, Paul, 3 and a 5 months' old baby, John.

For the past several months Arnold had had no regular employment. Several years ago he

served in the American navy.

Arnold's identity remained a mystery for several hours. A check of license records by the police revealed that the car was owned by Lee and Lee was found at his home. He identified Arnold's body at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

## BIBLE INSTITUTE AWARDS HONORS

**Three Weddings Solemnized  
During Annual Graduation  
Exercises Here**

**PRESENTATION** of diplomas to 35 graduates during commencement exercises held Tuesday night in the auditorium of Central Christian church marked the close of the school year of Central Bible Institute. The diplomas were presented by the Reverend F. M. Boyd, dean of the institute.

Three weddings were solemnized as a feature of the program, the six persons having all attended the institute.

### Ceremonies Performed.

The ceremonies were performed by the Reverend Boyd. The three couples were Arthur H. Graves and Miss Ethelyn Griffin, both of Springfield; Arthur Wannemacher, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss Irene McAllister, of Tulsa, Okla.; and Marlin McClellan, of Tulsa, and Miss Bentrlee Clark, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

## DEATHS

### JOHN SCHRABLE

Funeral services for John Schrable, 86, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home at 1503 North Sherman avenue with the Reverend Bryant Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

### JOHN R. TARRANT

Funeral services for John R. Tarrant, 62, who died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 571 East Walnut street, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Clara, and one son, John R. Jr., both of the home address, by two sisters, Mrs. Fanny

Carlock of Everton, Mo., and Mary Carlock of Dadeville, Mo., and by three brothers, H. A. Tarrant of Springfield, L. V. Tarrant of Humansville and R. M. Tarrant of Carthage.

### ANDREW FRANKLIN DRUSSA

Funeral services for Andrew F. Drussa, 74, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home at 1134 West Brower street, with the Reverend E. F. Loake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

### M. D. CAVIN

M. D. Cavin, 56 years old, a farmer living 20 miles north of Springfield, died suddenly yesterday while visiting his daughter Mrs. Ralph Bradford at Pleasant Hope. Mrs. Bradford at the time was preparing to move to the home of her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Union Grove church with the Reverend M. F. Cowden officiating.

Mr. Cavin is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Zoe Johnson of Springfield and Mrs.

Cummins of Springfield; Mrs. J. M. Albright of Capron, Okla.; Mrs. F. N. Nash of Kiowa, Kan.; and four brothers, Lewis of Kiowa, W. R. of Guymon, Okla., E. L. and O. C. of Springfield.

### MRS. MARIAH BERNER

Mrs. Mariah Berner, 66, of Seymour died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a local hospital. The body will be taken this morning to Seymour by W. L. Starnes, undertaker, for burial Friday. She is survived by three sons, Thomas J., Louis and Frank, all of Seymour, and two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Fisher and Mrs. Mary Peters, both of Kansas City.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1927--LEADER

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Page 8: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our son and brother Orla Martin" who died May 6, signed by Mr. and Mrs. Martin and children of 2020 North Boonville. A son Billy Wayne DeWitt was born May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeWitt of 433 East High street.

Dr. C. C. Woods died.\*\*  
John Schrable died.\*\*  
Mrs. Lizzie Keller died.\*\*  
John R. Tarrant died.\*\*  
Andrew Franklin Drussa died.\*\*  
M. D. Cavin died.\*\*  
Mrs. Mariah Berner died.\*\*  
Mrs. Mary King died.\*\*  
Miss Martha M. Jarrett died.\*\*  
Jewell Agatha Fitch died.\*\*

The will of Dr. Robert L. Pipkin who died May 4 was filed for probate. His widow is Anna P. Pipkin.

Divorces granted.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Susie E. Thomas was appointed guardian for William Charles Thomas, a minor.

Page 18: There is an article about the people who lived on Boonville street.\*\*

Huntington homestead torn down.\*\*

O. W. Sheldon, 72, of Carter county is to inherit the estate of his father who died recently in New York at age 102 without leaving a will.

Boonville's white way has been lit up and the street is getting in the push. Boonville has been coming back slowly for the last 10 years and in time should make good on its early promise of being a first-class business street. It was that and more in the early days of the city, being the chief business street and best residence district. Many of the old homesteads of pioneer days were on Boonville street. Some of the pioneer families of Boonville street are gone, death and change of residence working wonders. C. Gottfried resided on Boonville and the family has not given up the old residence, being the only old settlers who have not. C. K. Dyer resided just north of the Gottfried homestead but he is dead and the family has scattered. John O. Day and his brothers, Thomas K. and E. C., resided further north, but all are dead and the residence is an abandoned shack. Dr. G. M. Cox, a physician of prominence in his time, resided next door, but the family is extinct and the lot has become business property. Charles H. Heer resided in the next residence north, which is still there but no Heers. John McGregor, resided in a large frame next to the water company's office, but the building has been wrecked and some day may be the site of a business block. Up on the corner of Central

resided T. H. B. Laurence, former probate judge and a lawyer of prominence—long since dead.

On the other side of the street resided Dr. F. E. Ross, F. S. Hefferman,

B. J. McElhany, B. L. McElhany and several others, all prominent in the early history of Springfield. This fine residence district has long been giving way gradually to business and with the growth of the street will finally be blotted out. Then there will be a solid row of stores from the square to Commercial street—a dream which will come true. The idea was conceived years ago.

Any old building being torn down qualifies as a landmark and a landmark is going down at last in the 400 block on East Elm street. It is the Huntington homestead where Charles Huntington, local merchant, was born. The little frame building has long been out of date and antiquated and now gives way to the onward march.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeWitt, of 433 East High street, announce the birth of a son, Billy Wayne, on May 9.

# 34 DEFAULT DIVORCE DECREES ARE GRANTED BY JUDGE KIRBY

## Woman Charges Husband Went to Church and Swore When Collection Box Was Passed and Is Given Decree.

Careful examination of witnesses which resulted in the granting of fewer decrees than usual, marked the opening session of the May divorce day in division one. The courtroom was crowded to capacity with plaintiffs, their witnesses and the usual group of interested spectators, the later being somewhat disappointed as the proceedings this morning were less colorful than in the past.

Judge Guy D. Kirby granted 34 default decrees, dismissed five actions and continued 22 cases. There are 46 cases on the docket yet uncalled and it is possible that all of the cases may not be disposed of by the time court adjourns today, making it necessary to continue the ordeal tomorrow, which is uncommon, as the judges in both divisions attempt to clear their respective divorce dockets in a single day.

The hearings were resumed at 1:30 this afternoon and proceeded more rapidly than during the morning.

### Says Husband Cursed in Church.

In the case of Laura J. Peters against Albert Peters Judge Kirby asked the plaintiff, "Did your husband curse you as alleged in the petition?"

"Yes, he did. We went to church one night and he swore right in church when they passed the collection box," she answered.

Several witnesses were called to restore order in the courtroom.

The decree was granted and the plaintiff's maiden name restored by the court.

Another case that brought laughter from the spectators was in the action of Roy Skaggs against Gladys Skaggs. Judge Kirby questioned the plaintiff as to his grounds for divorce.

"She rode around with bad characters," the plaintiff stated.

"She rode around with whom?" asked Judge Kirby.

"With bad characters," the witness hesitatingly replied.

"Oh, I thought you said with bank directors," the judge said, and again had to call on the sheriff to restore order, after which he granted the embarrassed plaintiff the desired decree.

### Default Decrees Granted.

Other default decrees granted fol-

low: Rose P. Taylor from George S. Taylor; Blanche M. Miller from Herman B. Miller, maiden name of Turner, restored; Francis Henson from Elzie Henson, and custody of three minor children; William H. Brumley from Lillie Brumley; William Crigger from Clara Crigger; Floyd S. Eley from Hazel Eley; Clyde Cunningham from Minnie Cunningham; Joseph L. Smith from Mabel Smith; Ethel M. Allen from Otis S. Allen; Ethel Anderson from Robert C. Anderson; Glen P. Coffelt from Florence R. Coffelt; Margaret L. Randolph from William B. Randolph; William M. Livingston from Ruth E. Livingston; Earl E. Gilbert from Gilbert; Jean Earley Dodson from Jasper F. Dodson; Belle Thornton from J. L. Thornton; Grace Britton

from Clifford Britton, and custody of minor child; W. C. Rutledge from Pearl Rutledge; Anna M. Smith from D. L. Smith; Sophie Sheridan from Leonard E. Sheridan; Esther B. Spencer from Lester Spencer; Rose E. Smalley from James W. Smalley; Ruth R. Molen from Gardner A. Molen; Richard M. Dawson from Lucinda C. Dawson; William G. Van Arsdale from Nellie E. Van Arsdale; S. C. Lewis Jr. from Mildred E. Lewis; James P. Burge from Maggie P. Burge; Mary Cole from Earl Cole; Lillie M. Roach from Patrick Roach; Estella Moore from David Moore; J. H. Jefferts from Lela Jefferts; Gladys I. Casmeier from J. W. Casmeier; John D. McKinney from Nancy J. McKinney.

### Several Cases Continued.

The following cases were continued until next term or passed until this afternoon: Corda L. Rutledge against Julius F. Rutledge; Mary Napper against Seth Napper; Mary Farr

against George Farr; Alfred I. Graves against Dorothy Jewell Graves; J. H. Allen against Bona Allen; Bertha A. Acton against John W. Acton; Frank W. Johnson against Retha Johnson; Grace L. Lloyd against C. H. Lloyd; J. W. Lowery against Mattie Lowery; Elizabeth Seay against Clarence Seay; James Freeman against Daisy Freeman; Sarah Patterson against Thomas Patterson; Ethel Benfield against P. L. Benfield; Lillie Clark against Frank Clark; Bessie M. Tum-

mons against Earl J. Tummage; Alice M. Ariago against Plutarco M. Ariago; Edith Combs against Albert Combs; Jewell Trogden against L. J. Trogden; B. T. Nicholson against P. L. Nicholson; Francis Nabors against Eatus Nabors; Nettie L. Elam against Oscar B. Elam.

The following cases were dismissed by the plaintiffs: Helen Gear against John Gear; Helen Lucille Meyers against John A. Meyers; Bertha V. Ford against James R. Ford; Naomi Huddleston against Oscar Huddleston; Clevia Stringer against Earl E. Stringer.

## DEATHS

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Funeral services for John Schrable, 66, who died Tuesday, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 1803 North Sherman avenue, with Rev. Bryant Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne.

### KELLER SERVICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Keller, 43, of 2120 North Elizabeth avenue, who died Tuesday, were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Lone Rock cemetery, near Buffalo, Mo., with interment there under the direction of W. L. Starne.

### JOHN R. TARRANT.

Funeral services for John R. Tarrant, 82, Civil war veteran, who died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the home, 871 East Walnut street, were held at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Clara, and one son, John R. Tarrant, Jr., both of the home address; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Carlock of Everton, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Carlock of Dadeville, Mo.; and three brothers, H. A. Tarrant of Springfield; L. V. Tarrant of Humanville, and R. M. Tarrant of Carthage.

### ANDREW F. DRUSHA.

Funeral services for Andrew Franklin Drusha, 74, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, 1124 West Brower street, with Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor of South avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne.

### FITCH INFANT.

Funeral services for Jewell Agatha, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitch, who died yesterday afternoon at the home, 2141 North Main avenue, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Fairview cemetery. Burial was under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### M. D. CAVIN.

M. D. Cavin, 55, a farmer living twenty miles north of Springfield, died suddenly yesterday morning while visiting at Pleasant Hope, Mo. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Union Grove church, with burial there. Rev. M. F. Cowden officiated. Mr. Cavin is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Zoe Johnson of Springfield, and Mrs. Ralph Bradley of the home address; his father, O. B. Cavin; three sisters, Mrs. F. W. Cummins of Springfield; Mrs. P. N. Nash of Kiowa, Kan.; and Mrs. J. L. Albright of Capron, Okla.; four brothers, Louis Cavin of Kiowa; W. R. of Guyman, Okla., and E. L. and O. C., both of Springfield.

### MRS. MARIAH BERNER.

The body of Mrs. Mariah Berner, 66, who died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a local hospital, was taken this morning by Herman Lohmeyer to Seymour, Mo., for burial Friday. She is survived by three sons, Thomas J., Louis and Frank Berner, all of Seymour, and two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Fisher and Mrs. Mary Peters, both of Kansas City.

### MRS. MARY KING.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary King, a former resident of Springfield, who died recently in Nevada. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### MARTHA M. JARRETT.

Funeral services for Miss Martha M. Jarrett, 74, who died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her brother, ten miles north of Springfield, will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at Roberson Prairie church, with interment in Roberson Prairie cemetery. She is survived by one brother, E. B. Jarrett.

### PIPKIN WILL FILED.

The will of Dr. Robert L. Pipkin, who died May 4, was filed this morning in the probate court. Anna P. Pipkin, the widow, was appointed executrix by Judge John H. Fairman.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our darling son and brother, Oris Martin. Passed from earth to glory May 6. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN  
AND CHILDREN.

2020 North Boonville.

### GUARDIAN APPOINTED.

Judge John H. Fairman this morning appointed Susie E. Thomas as guardian for William Charles Thomas, a minor.

# MAN KILLED AS AUTO COLLIDES WITH TROLLEY

**James Arnold Drives Auto  
Into Front of Street  
Car.**

Crashing into the front of a Doling park street car on Boonville avenue, at Scott street, James Arnold, 31 years old, of 980 1/2 South Robberson avenue, was thrown from the Ford touring car which he was driving and killed last night about 11 o'clock. The street car was going north at full speed and the automobile was going south, according to Charles White of 660 Nichols street, the motorman of the street car.

White stated that Arnold's car had followed the car tracks on the west side until the automobile got about 20 feet from the street car. Arnold suddenly swerved to the left, crashing head-on into the street car. The car was thrown to the west side of the street, completely demolished, and Arnold was thrown to the pavement directly in front of the residence at 985 Boonville avenue.

## Met Instant Death.

A Herman Lohmeyer ambulance was called, but Arnold had died instantly.

Earlier in the evening John Lee, of 877 North Campbell avenue had asked Arnold to drive his car for him to Doling park, as Lee is partially blind and unable to drive. They went to the park, and while there Arnold became engaged in an argument with a lunch-stand proprietor over payment for a sandwich. Arnold drove away.

Lee states that he started walking home, meanwhile searching for the car. It was thought that a half-pint bottle containing whisky had been bought by Arnold after he left Lee, for Lee declared that Arnold did not have the whisky when they were together.

## Others With Lee, Report.

Motorman White was positive this morning that there was at least one other man in the car with Arnold at the time of the accident. It was said that either one or two men had been seen running from the wrecked

car immediately after the collision, but police have been unable to find anyone who could have been in the car with Arnold.

Arnold was reported to have had a slight accident on Commercial street a few minutes before the accident when he collided with a car just in front of the Farm Club News office. It was thought that Arnold was hurrying away from the scene of this accident when he was killed.

## Wife and Three Children Survive.

Funeral services probably will be held Saturday afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Arnold is survived by his wife and three children, Marion, 6; Paul, 3, and a five-months-old son, John.

It was learned this morning that Arnold left no insurance, and had not worked for some time. Consequently, the young wife is penniless and has been left with the little family on her hands without any means of supporting them, and even without funds with which to bury her husband.

# IS DEAD HERE

**Pastor Dies In  
Florida.**

MARSHALL, Mo., May 13.—(A. P.)

—Dr. C. C. Woods, 60, veteran Missouri Southern Methodist minister, died early today at his home in Sarasota, Fla. Word of the death was received here by his daughter, Mrs. Matthew W. Hall.

Dr. Woods first pastorate was at Arrow Rock, Mo., near here, before the Civil war. He was editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, a Methodist publication, for many years.

For many years Dr. Woods has spent winters in Florida, coming to Missouri each year to attend Methodist state conferences and to attend sessions of the Masonic grand lodge of Missouri.

He will be buried at Arrow Rock, the services being in charge of the Masons.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued the following marriage licenses: Charles P. Speer, Wakeeney, Kan., and Lida Speer of Springfield. It was the second marriage of the couple. James L. Bailey and Gladys Pauline Elmore, both of Marshfield. Frellin Ferguson and Opal M. Kesinger, both of Springfield. Wesley Collins of Warsaw and Helch Wallace of Springfield.

## FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Duncan of 1919 North Weller avenue announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, May 11.

Page 2: Alma Appleby was granted a divorce from Sam Appleby. They have a minor child.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeWitt of 433 East High street announce the birth of a son Billie Wayne DeWitt on May 9.

William E. Scheffler of Eureka, Kansas, and Lemma E. Pinkston of Springfield were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 5: Marriage license: William E. Scheffler, 23, of Eureka, Kansas, and Lemma E. Pinkston, 21, of Springfield.

Page 8: James Arnold was killed.

D. W. Crawford was awarded a divorce from Jessie Crawford.

Page 9: Divorces granted.\*\*

Green infant died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary King died.\*\*

Andrew F. Drussa died.\*\*

Veoma Johnson died.\*\*

Miss Martha Ann Garrett died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Clement White of route 5 announce the birth of a daughter Alberta Catherine White on Thursday, May 12.

Page 13: George W. Sims died.\*\*

Page 20: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brunkhorst announce the birth of a son on Wednesday.

### LAY MAN'S DEATH TO CARELESSNESS

**Arnold In No Condition To  
Drive When He Was Killed By  
Street Car, Jury's Verdict**

Death of James Arnold, 31, 1304 South Roberson avenue, who was killed instantly when he drove a Ford touring car head-on into a trolley park street car on Boonville avenue Thursday night, was due to his own carelessness, a coroner's jury decided following an inquest at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The jury's verdict:

"We find the driver, James Arnold, deceased, was in no condition to drive a car at the time of the accident; and that he came to his death by driving the automobile into a street car by his own carelessness." The verdict was returned by Harry Plimmer, J. I. Berry, F. A. Morrison, F. T. Frazier, R. E. Walters and J. H. Martin.

No trace of another man believed to have been riding with Arnold at the time Arnold is survived by a destitute wife of the crash was found yesterday.

and three small children. It is believed that the children, whose ages range from five months to six years, will be placed in a children's home.

Funeral services for Arnold probably will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

### DEATHS

#### GREEN INFANT

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Galloway, died at the family home at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the family, with burial there in the section of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### MRS. MARY KING

Mrs. Mary King, formerly of Springfield, died recently in Nevada, according to word received here.

#### ANDREW F. DRUSSA

Funeral services for Andrew Franklin Drussa, 74, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home 1124 West Bower street, with the Reverend E. P. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

#### MISS MARTHA ANN GARRETT

Martha Ann Garrett, 74 years old, died at the home of her brother, E. L. Garrett, 10 miles north of the city on Roberson Prairie Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be at Roberson Prairie cemetery Sunday at 10:30. Miss Garrett was 74 years old.

## While Divorce Court Creaks

Thursday Finds Nearly Three Score Separation Suits  
 Named As Motley Actors Make Their Brief Appearances  
 and Tell of Faded Hopes

Light and shadow, laughter and weeping, joy and anguish—last night the ashes on more than a hundred hearthstones where the home fires burned.

Thursday! Fifty-six divorces granted in Judge Guy D. Kirby's division of the circuit court. A witness box a stage on which men and women briefly play their parts as the last curtain falls on the scene wherein the dream and love once cherished faded to night.

In declining age, the prime of life, lusty youth alike for their brief mute held the boards.

In the case of Joseph L. Smith against Mabel Smith was on trial, and J. B. Gooch, for years a member of the former city council, was testifying as a character witness for the plaintiff.

"What about this young man's reputation?" Judge Kirby asked.

"Well," said the witness, "I say he's fair—about like you'd expect." In other words, Judge Kirby re-

sponded, "he's not perfect, but a reasonably good man."

The decree was granted.

### THE MOTHER OF NINE

Grace L. Smith took the stand to testify in her suit for divorce from Clifford W. Brittain. Her four-year-old son, Chester Wayne, followed her up the steps and she took him in her lap as she told that her husband had abused her, made false charges against her, and finally had left her.

She obtained the divorce and the custody of the child.

The buzz of conversation in the court room, with every seat occupied and many spectators standing, became a steady hum.

Sheriff Judge Kirby exclaimed, "go back and stand among those people who are talking. Maybe you can intimidate them. There must be no conversation in the court room, and this means women as well as men."

A woman, advanced in years, worn with toil, modestly clad and

nervous, took the stand.

"For 20 years he cursed and abused me almost every day," Asbury Blades said, in seeking a divorce from Monroe Blades, "and once he beat me with a wire."

"She had borne him nine children," she continued, and seven are alive. Four are wards of the juvenile court, and arrangements will be made for the others.

The divorce was granted.

### A MAIL ORDER HUSBAND

In the case of Esther Lee Andrews against Charles Andrews was called. She and her witnesses advanced, but her attorney had left the room.

"I guess I can handle it," Judge Kirby remarked, and proceeded with the examination of the witnesses, after which he granted the decree.

Alice M. Artaga, a pathetic figure, appealing in her blue turban, blue dress and orange scarf, took the stand. Haltingly she told of her marriage to Plutarco M. Artaga, a Mexican of Lorain, Ohio, with whom she corresponded as the result of the advertising of a Cleveland, Ohio, matrimonial agency.

"I began to correspond with him last May," she said haltingly. "He wrote nice letters and wanted to marry me. I asked him to come here and he came to Springfield."

"I liked him at first and then I didn't. He wanted me to go on with him, but I wouldn't."

Then she told of his return, of his writing her and her refusal to answer the letters. Finally there came a letter from the matrimonial agency, saying that unless she married Artaga as she agreed, or paid him the \$300 he had expended in his courtship, the matter would be placed in the hands of the postoffice department.

### TO A BRIDAL PRISON

"Have you got a father?" Judge

Kirby asked.

"Yes, but he was out of town."

The father is Delmore Hawkins, an itinerant minister.

"Then," continued the judge, "why didn't you ask your mother?"

"I did, but she was sick and said she didn't know what to do."

Finally, after a long delay, the next four days she was supported by him in a dingy tenement room. Then she escaped, and a charitable organization aided her to return to Springfield.

"I was afraid," she said. "He abused me, and he beat me with a strap."

Judge Kirby granted the divorce.

Other divorces were granted to Ethel M. Allen from Otis P. Allen; Laura J. Peters from Albert J. Peters; Floyd R. Ely from Hazel Ely; Clyde Cunningham from Minnie Cunningham; Rose P. Taylor from George S. Taylor; Frances Henson from Elie Henson; William H. Brumley from Lillie Brumley; W. R. Crigger from Clara Crigger; Ethel Anderson from Robert C. Anderson; Blanche L. Miller from Herman Miller; Roy Skuggs from Gladys Skuggs; Margaret L. Han-

dolph from William B. Randolph; Elsie Gilbert from Ira E. Gilbert; Belle Thornton from J. L. Thornton; Jean Earley Dodson from Jasper T. Dodson; W. C. Bodanske from Pearl E. Bodanske; Glen P. Coffelt from Florence R. Coffelt; Anna M. Smith from D. L. Smith; W. W. Livingston from R. E. Livingston; Sophia Sheridan from Leonard Sheridan; Esther E. Spencer from Lester Spencer; Rose E. Smalley from James W. Smalley; Ruth R. Molen from Garner A. Molen; Richard M. Dawson from Lucinda C. Dawson; William C. Van Arsdale from Nellie Van Arsdale; G. Lewis, Jr. from Mildred E. Lewis; James P. Burge from Maggie P. Burge; Mary Cole from Earl Cole; Lillie M. Roach from Patrick Roach; Estella Moore from David Moore; J. H. Jeffries from Lola Jeffries; Gladys Irene Casmaer from J. W. Casmaer; John D. McKinney from Nancey J. McKinney; Marie C. Stokes from James L. Stokes; Fernando C. Garrett from Marie Garrett; Nora B. Ruyte from Lloyd Ruyte; J. S. Giboney from Dora A. Giboney; Pauline Wooley from William Wooley; Eunice Thompson from Edward Thompson; Rosa Sweeney from Sunbeam Riggs from Kyle Riggs; Charles Berry from Myrtle Berry; Artie Denney from Ben L. Denney; William C. Stoner from Myrtle M. Stoner; Iva Breshears from William C. Breshears; Ray M.

Page from Bessie Page; Ruby Holden from Hayden Holden; Cleo Stacy from Roy Stacy; Ella Moudy from Arlo Moudy; Mae Rice from Max Rice; Maud Collins from William Collins; James Freeman from Daisy Freeman; and Fern L. Haller from Martin Earl Haller.

#### Cases Dismissed

Cases dismissed were those of Bertha Viola Ford against James B. Ford; Helen Gear against John Gear; Naomi Huddleston against Oscar Huddleston; Clevia Stringer against Carl E. Stringer; Helen Lucille Meyers against John Anton Meyers; Laura Welch against Wade Welch; Nellie Glenn against John M. Glenn and W. J. Fullington against Mary Fullington.

The following cases were reset: Nettie Elam against Oscar B. Elam, May 25; Lillie Clark against Frank Clark, May 16; Bessie N. Timmons against Earl J. Timmons, May 16.

Ollie Garrett against Leroy Garrett, May 18; Ollie Garrett against Hael Roswell, May 18; Ed Coonla against Mary Coonla, May 17; Corda Speight against Forrest Speight, May 19.

Other cases on yesterday's docket either were passed, which means they may be called up during the term, or were continued to the September term.

#### VEOMA JOHNSON DIES

Miss Veoma Johnson, 16, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson, 228 North McAlester avenue. Funeral services will be held Friday evening at the residence

with the Reverend J. S. Dorsey officiating. The body will be forwarded Saturday morning to Greenfield, Mo., where services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

#### GEORGE W. SIMS

George W. Sims, 42, of 727 South Campbell avenue, died in a hospital here at 7:30 o'clock last night after a brief illness. He is survived by the wife, his mother, Mrs. Anni White of Gravensville, Ark., and a brother, Carl Sims of Batesville, Ark. Mr. Sims served in the American army in the Philippines following the Spanish-American war, and he owned company F of the 134th Infantry during the world war. Funeral services will be conducted at the State mortuary, probably at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and burial will be in the National cemetery here.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

William E. Scheffler, 23, Kureka, Kans., and Emma E. Pinkston, 21, Springfield.

## FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: H. S. Jewell sold the Leader to Mr. Stuart Olivier of Baltimore, Maryland. Assisting the new owner will be Mr. G. N. Gunderson.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stamps are accused of killing their new born baby.\*\*

Page 21: Miss Veoma Johnson died.\*\*

Page 22: A daughter Virginia Kathalyne VonWiller was born May 8 to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Von Willer of 610 South Campbell avenue.

A son Chanler Dean Glassmoyer was born May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glassmoyer of 470 East Monroe street.

Divorces granted.\*\*

Page 26: Taylor infant died.\*\*

George W. Sims died.\*\*

James Arnold died.\*\*

Green infant died.\*\*

Andrew Franklin Drussa died.\*\*

Martha Ann Garrett died.\*\*

Mrs. Lottie Skelley died.\*\*

Card of thanks from John Benson and others.\*\*

Marriage license issued.\*\*

Page 27: Miss Esther Andrews and Mr. John F. Robertson are engaged to marry.\*\*

[Not so--see the newspaper of May 15, 1927.]

Page 9: Mrs. Frances Pike was killed in an automobile accident.\*\*

### AGED WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

ORANGE, Mo., May 12.—(Special.)—Taken from the automobile of G. W. Wilson in a collision between the car and one driven by William Order, Mrs. Frances Pike, 86 years old, was killed near Cape Fair. The accident occurred on highway 44 as the two drivers became confused while attempting to round a mudhole in the highway. The impact of the two cars threw Mrs. Pike out of the Wilson auto and she landed on her head, suffering the fatal injury. Her death was attributed to a blood clot on the brain.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also, for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. JOHN BENSON,  
MRS. M. T. COFFEY,  
MRS. J. N. BROTT,  
MR. ALFRED BENSON,  
MR. NELSON BENSON,  
MR. RICHARD BENSON.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued a marriage license to Walter W. Walton of Yellville, Ark., and Jaunita Grimmitt of Cotter, Ark.

### Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Esther Andrews, 1401 West Lynn street, to Mr. John F. Robertson, who is connected with the McOutcheon Brothers Motor company, has been announced. The wedding will take place in August.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Von Willer, 610 South Campbell avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Kathalyne, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glasamoyer, of 470 East Monroe street, announce the birth of a son, Chanler Dean, on May 11.

## DEATHS

### TAYLOR INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Taylor of the Valentine apartments died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but are under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

# Announcement

I have sold the SPRINGFIELD LEADER to Mr. Stuart Olivier of Baltimore, Maryland, a newspaper publisher of large and successful experience. Mr. Olivier was general assistant to Frank Munsey in charge of all his newspaper properties at the time of Mr. Munsey's death in 1924. Previous to going to New York, Mr. Olivier was publisher of the Baltimore News, which under his direction was in the very forefront of high-grade, conservative newspapers of the East.

Associated with Mr. Olivier in the ownership and management of the Leader will be Mr. O. N. Ounderson, who was also a member of Mr. Munsey's staff. Mr. Ounderson was in charge of the advertising department of the Baltimore News for many years and advertising manager of the New York Telegram at the time of Mr. Munsey's death.

My disposal of The Leader is due to a desire to give more attention to my other business interests and I am gratified at the opportunity to place the future of this property in the hands of men of the type of Mr. Olivier and Mr. Ounderson, who possess all of the elements of success: youth, ability, energy and money. I am certain that The Leader under their able direction will continue to occupy first place among the newspapers of southern Missouri.

I wish to thank the subscribers of The Leader for their loyal patronage and approval and also the splendid business men of Springfield for their generous support, which has enabled me to make this publication one of the outstanding successes of the country in cities of Springfield's class.

I trust I may be pardoned at this time for expressing some satisfaction over the progress and success of The Leader during my 32 years of ownership. From a struggling 4-page paper with the poorest kind of mechanical equipment and with less than seven hundred daily subscribers The Leader went steadily forward until today it has a net paid circulation in excess of 25,500 and an advertising patronage that frequently requires the issue of 25 to 32 pages on week days and from 60 to 70 pages on Sundays.

I wish particularly to acknowledge my gratitude to the 100 members of The Leader's staff in editorial, news, business and mechanical departments, some of whom have been associated with me for a quarter of a century. Their service and loyalty have been an inspiration and added much to my pleasure in the work. These ties are broken with the deepest regret.

H. B. JEWELL.

## GEORGE W. SIMS.

Funeral services for George W. Sims, 42, of 737 South Campbell avenue, who died last night in a local hospital at 7:30 o'clock, probably will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Starnes mortuary, with burial in the National cemetery. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Ann White of Gravensville, Ark., and a brother, Carl Sims of Batesville, Ark. Mr. Sims served in the American army during the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines following the war, and also served in Company F, 134th Infantry, during the world war.

## JAMES ARNOLD.

Funeral services for James Arnold, 31, 950 1-2 South Robberson avenue, who was killed instantly Wednesday night at 11 o'clock when he drove his car into a Doing park street car at Boonville avenue and Scott street, probably will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. A coroner's jury last night decided that Arnold's death was due to his own carelessness during a time when he was in an unfit condition for driving an automobile.

## GREEN INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pony Green of Galloway, who died at the home at 1:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were conducted this afternoon at Sparta, with burial there, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

# 21 DEFAULT DIVORCE DECREES ARE GRANTED BY JUDGE WHITE

## Wife Given Divorce on Testimony That Husband Beat and Children With Broomsticks Until She Was Forced to Leave.

During the course of a very uneventful session of the second day of the May divorce docket, Judge Warren L. White this morning granted 21 default divorce decrees.

Twenty-five actions were continued or passed until later in the week and four cases were dismissed by the plaintiffs. Eight suits remained uncalled on the docket in division two, which convened for the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock.

In the case of Florie Swearingin against William R. Swearingin, in which the plaintiff charged her husband with cruelty, the following testimony was brought out upon questioning by the court:

"On what grounds do you base your action?" was the court's inquiry.

"My husband often beat me and my children with broomsticks until I could not stand it any longer, and I left him," the plaintiff replied in a broken voice.

The decree was granted.

**Said Wife Left Him.**

W. F. A. Smith in his suit against Dollie Smith testified that one night he returned home and found everything in the house gone with the exception of his clothing. "I have not seen or heard from my wife since she got away with the household goods," the plaintiff testified. Judge

White granted the divorce.

Charging that his wife often threatened his life, Claud Cook testified that his wife, Malinda, on one occasion threw two milk bottles at him and also a cup of hot coffee. The aim of the defendant was poor as the plaintiff did not complain of the attacks. Judge White was not long in granting the plaintiff the desired decree.

**Default Decrees Granted.**

The following default divorces were granted: Ina Shumate from William B. Shumate, Ralph E. Copeland from Mary H. Copeland, Claud Cook from Malinda Cook, Blanch Stinson from James M. Stinson, Pearl Haden from Blake Haden, Desale M. Morris from Clarence E. Morris, Olean Tuter from W. R. Tuter, Grace Wilkerson from Guy Wilkerson, Helen Rice from Des Rice, Maude Does from Theodore Does, Grace L. Williams from W. Andrew Williams, Ruth Phillips from Harvey Phillips, Minnie A. Stepp from Gervis V. Stepp, Esther Fairman from

Ira Fairman, R. M. Bayless from

Sarah F. Bayless, Irene B. Hilderbrand from James Arlie Hilderbrand, John William Tolbert from Lula Tolbert, Belle Poston from Cora Poston, and Marie Mittrucker from John G. Mittrucker.

**25 Actions Continued.**

The following cases were continued: John S. Robertson against Ruth M. Robertson, Eliahi L. Bass against Ella

May Bass, Lillian M. Higgins against James L. Higgins, Laura J. Tiller against Robert A. Tiller, Pearl E. Foster against T. W. Foster, Pearl Bousman against William O. Bousman, Effie Gierke against Mike Gierke, Hall E. Millen against Eva Millen, Ola J. Fenker against W. Andrew Fenker, Frank Winters against Anna Winters, Myrtle O. Medley against John R. Medley, Maude Edwards against Harry O. Edwards, Bess B. Cantrell against Robert E. Cantrell, Faye Inglis against Gordon B. Inglis, Weaver E. Reinichen against Cleone Reinichen, Clara Estelle Pusey against Edwin G. Pusey, Lilly F. Kelley against Kepner V. Kelley, H. M. Gordon against Jennie Gordon, Lila Huffman against John Huffman, James D. Lair against Ethel Lair, P. C. Gruber against Mabel Gruber, Clara Rhodes against Truman Rhodes, Beulah Tindell against Henry Tindell and Warren Munday against Ethnia V. Munday.

The following were dismissed: Vera Millsap against Glenn Millsap, John B. Gibbney against Dora A. Gibbney, Flora B. Glideon against Fred E. Glideon and Nola Friedhofen against Gus Friedhofen.

**One Divorce Every Four Minutes.**

Rapidity featured the afternoon session yesterday in division one, Judge Guy D. Kirby granting 22 final separations in slightly more than an hour and a half, or an average of about one decree every four minutes.

Twelve actions were continued and four cases dismissed, one due to failure to prosecute and the other three by the plaintiffs.

During the morning session yesterday Judge Kirby granted 34 default decrees, making a total of 56 during the day.

**22 Decrees Granted.**

Cases in which default decrees were granted yesterday afternoon follow:

Mary C. Stokes from James L.

Stokes, Ferrando C. Garrett from Marie Garrett, Asbury Blades from Monroe Blades, Nora B. Ruyle from Lloyd Ruyle, J. S. Gibboney from Nora A. Gibboney, Pauline Wooley from William Wooley, Eunice Thompson from Edward Thompson, Rose Swearingin from Luther Swearingin, Sunbeam Riggs and Kyle Riggs, Charles Berry from Myrtle Berry, Artie Denney from Ben L. Denney, William C. Stoner from Myrtella M. Stoner, Iva Brehears from William C. Brehears, Roy M. Page from Beattie I. Page, Ruby Holden from Herbert Holden, Esther L. Andrews from Charles Andrews, Cleo Stacy from Roy Stacy, Ella Moudy from Arle Moudy, Mae Rice from Max Rice, Alice M. Artaga from Plutarco M. Artaga, Maude Collins from William Collins, and James Freeman from Delcy Freeman.

#### Cases Continued.

The following cases were continued: Corda Speight against Forrest Speight, B. H. Lammers against Anna M. Lammers, Ina C. Hunter against George M. Hunter, Ruth Shoopman against Forrest Shoopman, Joseph Gaddy against Dollie M. Gaddy, Pauline Cheek against Charles L. Cheek, George E. Conner against Margaret Conner, Ollie Garrett against Leroy Garrett, Levi Clinkenbeard against Sadie L. Clinkenbeard, Sophia Childers against Barton Childers, Cecil Boswell against Hazel Boswell, and E. Coonts against Mary Coonts.

The following cases were dismissed: Laura Welch against Wade Welch, Nellie Glenn against John M. Glenn, and W. J. Pullington against Mary Pullington.

#### MARTHA ANN GARRETT.

Funeral services for Martha Ann Garrett, 74 years old, who died Wednesday morning at her home on Roberson Prairie, will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Roberson Prairie cemetery.

#### MRS. LOTTIE SKELLEY.

Mrs. Lottie Skelley, wife of Ed B. Skelley, died yesterday at their home in San Diego, Cal. Both formerly lived in Springfield.

#### VEOMA JOHNSON.

Funeral services for Miss Veoma Johnson, 16, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson, 828 North McAlester avenue, will be held Friday evening at the residence, with burial at Greenfield, Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

## COUPLE IS HELD FOR MURDER OF NEW-BORN BABY

Preliminary Tomorrow For Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stamps at Ozark.

Charged with the murder of their new-born baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stamps are being held in the Christian county jail at Ozark and will be arraigned for preliminary hearing at 10 o'clock Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace R. P. Farrar. It was announced today by Prosecuting Attorney Tom Moore.

The alleged crime is supposed to have been committed some weeks ago, but the information did not reach Christian county officers until recently, when the arrests were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamps, both about 40 years old, are the parents of two other children, one 5 years old and the other 18 months old. Mrs. Stamps also is the mother of a 15-year-old girl by another marriage.

#### Daughters Talked of Crime.

The information regarding the alleged crime leaked out through conversation of the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Stamps and the 5-year-old girl, officers said. Both girls claim they had been threatened if they told, but in some manner they spoke of the crime and the word reached officers.

It is alleged the father knocked the baby in the head. The baby's body was found buried under the Wilson creek bridge in Logan township, several miles west of Nixa.

No statements have been made by Mr. or Mrs. Stamps, officers said today.

#### ANDREW F. DRUSSA.

Funeral services for Andrew Franklin Drussa, 74, who died Tuesday, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 1184 West Browes street, with Rev. E. P. Leake, pastor of the South avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne.

### GEORGE W. SIMS.

Funeral services for George W. Sims, 42, of 737 South Campbell avenue, who died last night in a local hospital at 7:30 o'clock, probably will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Starnes mortuary, with burial in the National cemetery. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Ann White of Oravensville, Ark., and a brother, Carl Sims of Batesville, Ark. Mr. Sims served in the American army during the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines following the war, and also served in Company F, 134th Infantry, during the world war.

### JAMES ARNOLD.

Funeral services for James Arnold, 31, 950 1-2 South Robberson avenue, who was killed instantly Wednesday night at 11 o'clock when he drove his car into a Delling park street car at Boonville avenue and Scott street, probably will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, with burial in Green-lawn cemetery. A coroner's jury last night decided that Arnold's death was due to his own carelessness during a time when he was in an unfit condition for driving an automobile.

### GREEN INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pony Green of Calhoun, who died at the home at 1:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were conducted this afternoon at Sparrow, with burial there, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

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Mrs. Lottie Skelley died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy R. Cook died.\*\*

Taylor infant died.\*\*

Green N. Brayfield died.\*\*

### ROGERSVILLE FARMER TO BE BURIED TODAY

Green N. Brayfield died at his home six miles west of Rogersville Friday morning following a short illness. He is survived by the widow, 3 children, Johnny, Mrs. Mary Webb and Mrs. Effie Smith; two brothers, Russel Brayfield, of Illinois and Dink, of Springfield; three half brothers, Harue, Andy and Isiah Brayfield of Springfield; two half sisters, Mrs. Brintline, of Rogersville and Mary Russell; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at Palmetto church this morning with interment in a nearby cemetery under the direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company.

Miss Ethelyn Griffin, 860 North Grant avenue, and Arthur Graves, of Chicago, were married Tuesday night at Central Christian church by the Reverend F. M. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Graves left for a western trip and will be at home after June 1 at 911 West Atlantic street.

### IN MEMORIAM

Since we gathered together just one month ago, the Angel of Life has claimed one of our best loved and loyal members.

On April 18th our beloved Mrs. Juliet Vinton Williams passed from earthly life to life everlasting.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the generation who touched and knew the scarlet days of sixty-one to sixty-five and who, by virtue of noble living and high courage, has made the world brighter and better.

Her presence will be missed and her death mourned by every Daughter of the Confederacy, for she has been one of the most devoted and helpful members of the Chapter.

In view of these facts, be it resolved that we extend our sincere sympathy to her children and grandchildren in their sorrow at the loss of so lovable and devoted Mother. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter and a copy be sent to the Springfield papers.

Committee—Mrs. Geo. H. Baxter, Mrs. C. D. Harshaw.

## WRECKAGE OF HOMES AND LOST HAPPINESS

Merely another divorce day, perhaps, "Black Friday," to the crowd that sat to listen as 26 divorce decrees were granted by Judge Warren L. White. And what a coincidence on which the supernatural might take hold.

Smilingly Faye Inglis told of her husband's threats against her.

A young man, with set face.

took the stand. The trial of the divorce suit of Charles E. McFarland against Emma K. McFarland began. Scarcely had he started to speak when a little fellow, mounting the steps to the witness box with difficulty, reached his side and climbed upon his knee. The boy who wanted his daddy was Bruce Erlin McFarland, scarcely 3 years old.

"I was sent to a government hospital in Colorado last year," the witness said. "I thought that would be a good time for my wife and son to visit her parents, so I sent them to Hester, Ontario, where the parents reside."

"When I got to Hester I found my wife had chosen another man. I pleaded with her to leave the fellow, and that we would go some place and start over again for the sake of the boy. She told me she would. Then, an hour later, she came back to tell me she re-

### OTHERS GRANTED

McFarland, walking erect, held the little fellow by the hand and knelt at his side, left in the court room with the divorce decree and the custody of the child.

Other divorces granted were: Ralph Copeland from Mary Copeland, Blanche Stinson from James M. Stinson, Pearl Haden from Blake Haden, Dessie M. Morris from Clarence E. Morris, Olean Tuter from Roscoe Tuter, Grace Williams from Andrew Williams, Ruth Phillips from Harvey Phillips, Minnie A. Stepp from Gervie A. Stepp, R. M. Bayless from Sarah F. Bayless, Irene Hilderbrand from James Hilderbrand, Marie Mitrucker from John G. Mitrucker, Belle Poston from Cora Poston, Florie Swearingin against William R. Swearingin, W. F. A. Smith from Dolly Smith, Ina Shumate from William B. Shumate, Claud Cook from Malinda Cook, Mary Josephine Sparlin from Basil U. Sparlin, Hester J. Harris from Elmer F. Harris, Lena Clark from Albert P. Clark, and Theodore R. Bell from Myrtle Bell and Ettie Gierke from Mike Gierke.

Cases dismissed were those of Vera May Millsep against Glenn Millsep, and Flora Gideon against

John Gideon. Cases were reset, as follows: A. Lookert against Christopher Lookert, June 3; Maude Edwards against Harry O. Edwards, today; Myrtle O. Medley against John R. Medley, June 3; and John S. Robertson against Ruth Robertson, June 3.

## DEATHS

### JAMES ARNOLD

Funeral services for James Arnold, 31, of 950 1/2 South Robberson avenue, who was killed Wednesday night when he drove an automobile headon into a street car on Unionville avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Arnold is survived by his wife and three small children, his mother, Mrs. Belle Henry of Springfield; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Thornhill of Decatur, Ala., Mrs. Alta Richards and Miss Iva Henry of Springfield, and two brothers, Jess Arnold of Galena, Kan., and Bryant Arnold of Springfield.

### GEORGE W. SIMS

Funeral services for George W. Sims, 42, of 735 South Campbell avenue, who died Thursday night in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Starne mortuary with burial in the National cemetery.

### MRS. LOTTIE SKELLEY

Mrs. Lottie Skelley, formerly of Springfield, died Thursday at her home in San Diego, Cal., according to information received here.

### MRS. NANCY R. COOK

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy R. Cook, 78, who died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1628 East Commercial street, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by four sons, Joseph and Oscar, of Springfield, Sam, of Joplin, and Ed A., of Miami, Okla., and by three daughters, Mrs. Ray F. Woods of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Nora Simpson, of Sieberville, Fla., and Mrs. Belle Hook, of Seneca, Mo.

### TAYLOR INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Taylor of the Valentine apartments, died yesterday morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William F. Smith, 41, and Lillian Steele, 34, both of Springfield; Walter W. Walton, 36, Yellville, Ark., and Juanita Grimmer, 23, Cotter, Ark.; John Hoelzer, 36, Denver, Colo., and Julia F. Graf, 42, Springfield; Charles A. Baum, 21, Springfield, and Virginia Glazebrook, 21, Wheatland.

# VETERAN PASTOR OF OZARK REGION DIES IN FLORIDA

The Reverend Charles Carroll Woods Also Fought in Battle of Wilson Creek; Served As Editor of Paper

**DR. CHARLES CARROLL WOODS**, D. D., pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, south, here from 1896 to 1898 and a participant in the battle of Wilson Creek near Springfield, with the Confederate army, died at Sarasota, Fla., yesterday, according to word received by friends here. Dr. Woods, who was 89, was born at Rock Mount, Va., July 4, 1838, and served for 55 years in Missouri as a minister for the Methodist Episcopal church, south. Served Many Towns

He served as pastor in Springfield, Warrensburg, Harrisonville, Boonville, Jefferson City, Kansas City, Nevada, Neosho and St. Louis. He was presiding elder of the Boonville district four years and served four years in the Kansas City district. He also served as president

of Searritt Collegiate Institute in Neosho for eight years.

In 1896 he went to St. Louis to assist Dr. W. B. Palmore in editing the St. Louis Christian Advocate and was editor in chief from Dr. Palmore's death in 1914 until he retired from active service in 1917.

He dedicated 100 churches in Missouri, Illinois and Oklahoma and was regarded as one of the outstanding leaders in the denomination in raising money for churches.

## Was Masonic Leader

He was one of the outstanding figures in Missouri Free Masonry and was the oldest past grand master of the grand lodge and the oldest past grand high priest of the grand chapter. He was for many years grand prelate of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Missouri.

He served several years as superintendent of the Masonic home of Missouri. He also was a poet and many of his poems are still quoted at church gatherings.

He was married May 10, 1860, to Miss Mary M. Nicolds, of Howard county, Missouri. She died in 1867, leaving two small children, Samuel, now a physician in Florida, and Minnie Carroll, now the wife of Matthew W. Hall, of Sahne county, Missouri. July 30, 1866, he was married to Miss Annie M. Nicolds, a sister of his first wife. Of their six children, Maude, the eldest, died in 1906. Charles Carroll Hinde, of this city, is her son.

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Marriage license: Marion Champiux and Verna King, both of Springfield.

[Champiux?]

## FOUR DIVORCE DECREES.

Judge Guy D. Kirby yesterday afternoon in division one of the circuit court granted four default decrees for divorce, as follows: Dana Beattie from Adrian Beattie, Irene Glossip from Herschel Glossip, Mary Napper from Beth Napper and Hattie M. Workman from Arthur Workman.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Blond Gooch, 1906 North Boulevard, announce the birth of a son, Derrel Patrick, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Wardell, 1013 Blaine street, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Minnie, on May 10.

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# DR. C. C. WOODS DIES IN FLORIDA

## Prominent Minister Formerly Occupied St. Paul Pastorate.

After spending 55 years in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Missouri, Charles Carroll Woods, D. D., formerly pastor of St. Paul church in Springfield, died yesterday at Sarasota, Fla. He was 89 years old and had served pastorates in Springfield, Warrensburg, Harrisonville, Boonville, Jefferson City, Kansas City, Nevada, Neosho and St. Louis, in addition to being presiding elder of the Boonville district four years and serving four years in the Kansas City district. He also served as president of Scarrett Collegiate institute in Neosho for eight years.

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He was married May 10, 1860, to Miss Mary M. Nichols of Howard county, Mo. She died three years later, leaving two children, S. H. Woods, now a physician at Winter Haven, Fla., and Minnie Carroll, now the wife of Matthew W. Hall of Saline county, Mo.

On July 30, 1865, he was married to Miss Annie M. Nichols, a sister of his first wife. Of their six children, Maude, the eldest, died in 1906. Charles Carroll Hinde of Springfield is her son. The other survivors are: Charles Robert Woods, Gainville, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Childs, La Granger, Ga.; Miss Mabel Woods, Chicago; Eugene A. Woods, Florida, and Mrs. Nelle Stuckey, Sarasota, Fla.

In 1878, Trinity college, North Carolina, now Duke university, conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity.

Many Springfield friends were sorry to hear of the death of Rev. O. C. Woods in Sarasota, Fla., at the age of 89. Dr. Woods was a popular pastor of St. Paul church when it was located at Walnut and South and was active in the civic and religious affairs of the city when stationed here. He was also a prominent Mason and took interest in the work of the order.

Dr. Woods was a slender, tall man, who always wore a soft hat brought into a sharp peak, with a full pointed beard, making him resemble the ideal southern colonel. He was a Confederate soldier, being in the Battle of Wilson Creek, Pea Ridge and other engagements. He looked like a soldier and was.

## DEATHS

### JAMES ARNOLD.

Funeral services for James Arnold, 81, 980 1/2 South Hobbsen avenue, who was killed Wednesday night in an automobile accident at Boonville avenue and Scott street, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

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— Miss Phelps Engaged. —  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phelps, 446 Delmar street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Reba, to Mr. Charles Edward Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Potter of Boonville, Mo. The wedding will take place in the late summer.

## SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1927--DAILY NEWS

**Page 1:** Mildred L. McCloskey was appointed administratrix of the estate of Columbia Denton Litteral.

**Page 2:** Anton Hazelhorst died.\*\*

Mrs. Mattie Bayless died.\*\*

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**Page 3C:** Miss Virginia Glazebrook and Mr. Charles A. Baum were married.\*\*

**Page 8C:** Tony Bartkoski and Sophia Renkoski were married at Bricefield on May 10th.

Mrs. W. R. Shipman committed suicide.\*\*

Tony Bartkoski and Sophia Renkoski were married at Bricefield Catholic church, then came to Monett and had photo of bridal party taken at Chaffin studio.

The wife of W. R. Shipman, who conducts a small store at Arnold northeast of Monett, committed suicide by drinking Carbolic acid about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Ill health of some months caused the dependency. She made an attempt a year ago, and her family prevented the rash act. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the home.

Horace W. Walt and Ruth Simmons, both of Springfield, were married yesterday afternoon at the court house by Presiding Judge J. W. Tipplin of the county court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Whisler, of 2217 North Broadway, announce the birth of a son on Friday, May 13.

Four divorce decrees were granted yesterday by Judge Guy D. Kirby in the circuit court. None was contested. The divorces granted were in the cases of Helen Hopper against Elyis Hopper, Mary Farr against George H. Farr, Sophia Childers against Barton Childers and E. E. Shields from Violet Shields.

### GLAZEBROOK-BAUM

The marriage of Miss Virginia Glazebrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glazebrook of Wheatland, to Mr. Charles A. Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baum of this city, took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the Rev. L. Curtis Tiernan, 533 South Jefferson avenue. The couple was attended by Mr. Ollie Workmaster and Miss Michlene Glazebrook. The bride wore a frock of flesh georgette and accessories of contrasting colors. Mr. and Mrs. Baum are spending a few days at Eureka Springs, Ark., and upon their return will make their home south of the city. Mr. Baum is salesman for the Standard Oil company.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thurman Jordan, 26, and Martha Baldwin, 21, both of Bois D'Arc; Louis E. Peters, 26, and Ollie Mae Davis, 24, both of Springfield; Marion Champieux, 21, and Verna King, 21, both of Springfield; Robert N. Bayless, 53, Willard, and Minnie Luttrell, 31, Springfield; James C. DeWeese, 47, Branson, and Jennetta Hurlburt, 54, Kansas City; Horace W. Walt, 26, and Ruth Simmons, 21, both of Springfield.

## Prominent Farmer Drowns in River Near Osage Bend

Anton Hazelhurst, 67, prominent and wealthy farmer of Osage Bend, was drowned in the Osage river near that place late yesterday when his automobile plunged off a ferry boat.

Hazelhurst's son, Henry, was learning to drive the machine. He stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake wheel, the car ran on the ferry and it dove into the river. The boy swam ashore but his father was unable to be rescued. His body was recovered with the machine.

## BARRY COUNTY PIONEER DIES NEAR EXETER, MO.

Mrs. Mattie Bayless, 71, pioneer resident of Barry county, died yesterday afternoon at her home at Exeter following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held this afternoon with interment in Oaklawn cemetery near Exeter. She is survived by the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Emory McNally and Mrs. Sam McNally. Both reside near Cassville.

### EVA MAY ESSEX

Eva May Essex, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Essex, 2126 East avenue, died at the family home yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The body will be taken overland today to Eliza cemetery, in Ozark county, where burial will be this afternoon under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## OZARK HISTORIAN VIVIDLY PORTRAYS EARLY DRURY DAY

How School Here Labored to Close 'Bloody Chasm' of Civil War Told by A. M. Haswell of Mansfield

WHEN REBEL MET ENEMY  
AND BOTH CRIED IN JOY

## Stone Northwest Corner Laying, and Big Bass Drum Boomed Long-Cresting

A VIVID bit of drama in the history of Drury college, not lacking its humorous aspects, is recalled in the following tale told by A. M. Haswell, Ozark historian of Mansfield, Mo.

Mr. Haswell is well known here, where he lived for many years, and was at one time editor of a Springfield paper before he retired to devote himself to the writing of Ozark history. His work is notable for its authenticity. The following story is a matter of memory as well as of record to Mr. Haswell:

The fifteenth of November, 1880, was a red letter day in the history of Drury College, then less than eight years old. During that week the Triennial Council of the Congregational denomination was in session in St. Louis, and Dr. N. J. Morrison, Drury's great first president, persuaded a large number of the delegates to come down to Springfield and help to lay the corner stone of Stone Chapel.

### Blizzard Hits City.

The fourteenth of November was one of those beautiful Indian summer days typical of the Ozarks at their best. But during that night there swept down from the northwest, that which was probably the worst blizzard in Springfield history. So that by the time that the excursionists arrived the mercury was below zero, the wind was blowing a hurricane, and the air was filled, not with snow, but with sharp particles of ice that cut and stung like red hot needles. Those men were mostly from New England, and had come with visions of the "Sunny South." There was hardly an overcoat among them; and, most of them were decked out with old fashioned linen dusters. A more disgusting, disgruntled lot of preachers surely never debauched from a warm car into an arctic gale.

But the town was there, with its buggies, and the guests were hurried to the homes, thawed out and fed. The train was late, so that it was time to start for the corner stone laying as soon as breakfast was disposed of; and a

large crowd gathered at the north east corner of Benton avenue and Center Street. The Springfield brass band was on hand, and at the word they started to play. "Hail to the Chief" started, but alas that was all for before a dozen notes had sounded the breath of the players had frozen in every valve of every instrument, and one by one each gave a melancholy croak and went dumb, leaving only the solemn booming of the base drum to mark their ending.

#### Invocation Short.

But one of "The wise men from the East" was called on to offer the invocation: the poor man was so cold that he made it mercifully short. Then another prominent man of the guests stepped forward to lay the corner stone. The mortar was frozen solid, and all that could be done was to thump the trowel on the stone, and jar off a few particles, but the stone was declared laid, and word was given to retreat to the shelter of the little brick building, now removed, which was the small neat egg from which have grown all the beautiful edifices that now adorn the campus.

There was speaking and singing, and then the audience was invited over to Fairbanks Hall, where a banquet awaited their coming. When at last the chairs were pushed back there was the usual sequence of speeches, for such occasions made and ordained of old; none to be long remembered, but when Captain George M. Jones rose to speak a welcome in behalf of the citizens of Springfield, things began to happen.

Captain Jones was an old soldier of the confederacy, who had fought four years for the lost cause. He

was as good a citizen as Springfield ever had, and a staunch friend of Drury college to the day of his death. As he rose he said:

"Before I say the few words I have prepared for this occasion, I want to take his brother here at my side by the hand." The man was a meek-looking little red-headed preacher from Connecticut. Of course he rose and gave his hand.

"My brother," then said the Captain, "the last time we looked into each other's eyes, it was across a cotton bale, which I had rolled up to a fort on the bluffs of the Missouri river, up yonder at Lexington! I had my revolver under your nose: Remember?" "Good God!" cried the little man, "you are the rebel who took me prisoner!" "Yes Sir," answered Jones, "I am that rebel! Today

you come here, backed by all this goodly company, and I surrender!"

Ah, how we made the windows rattle then! Half of us were on our feet, swinging hats, napkins, or handkerchiefs, and yelling like Comanches. A dozen old soldiers, Confederate and Federal both, gathered around the two who still stood with hands clasped, and the cheering and applause broke forth again and again, until someone

struck up "America," and it was sung with the spirit and under standing as it is rarely sung.

Drury was, from the very day of its inception, a peace maker. First and foremost of those who

labored to close the bloody chasm of civil war, but in all its years the college never had part in a more potent deed of peace making, than on that stormy November afternoon in 1880.

#### SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Card of thanks from Mrs. Cora Norris and others.\*\*

Page 20: Miss Julia F. Graf and Rev. John H. Hoelzer will be married today.\*\*

The announcement that Miss Esther Andrews and Mr. John F. Robertson were engaged is not correct.\*\*

Page 1: An unidentified man drowned at Eminence.

Page 5: An endowment fund for Clear Creek cemetery has been established.\*\*

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Page 9: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stamps were found not guilty of murdering their new-born child.\*\*

Page 10: George W. Sims died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy R. Cook died.\*\*

Eva May Essex died.\*\*

Divorces granted.\*\*

Page 34: Charles Huntington says the Huntington homestead was not on East Elm as reported earlier but was two blocks east.

# MURDER CHARGE WAS DISMISSED

**Christian County Couple Is  
Fined \$50 on Misdemeanor Charge.**

The case of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stamps, charged in Christian county with the murder of their new-born baby, was dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney Tom Moore when the couple was arraigned for a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace R. P. Farrar at Ozark yesterday.

Following the announcement of Prosecuting Attorney Moore that he believed there was insufficient evidence for conviction on the murder charge, Judge Farrar dismissed the case. Immediately Prosecutor Moore filed a misdemeanor charge against Stamps and his wife. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each.

The baby's body was found buried under the Wilson creek bridge in Logan township, several miles west of

## \$3,000 ENDOWMENT FUND FOR CEMETERY

Nearly \$3,000 toward an endowment fund for Clear Creek cemetery, 12 miles west of Springfield, has been raised during the last two years W. A. Stacy, one of the directors, stated yesterday.

The cemetery, one of the oldest in Greene county, is perhaps the largest community cemetery in the county. It is more than 50 years old.

It is located near the Methodist and Baptist churches at the head of Clear Creek, near the spot which has become famous as a Methodist camp meeting ground.

The board of directors for the coming year, elected last week, are George Frazier, president; Frank Blackwell, treasurer; Billy Cunningham, secretary; and S. P. Bennett and W. A. Stacy.

It is planned to raise the endowment fund to a figure large enough so that the annual interest on it will be sufficient to keep the cemetery in perfect condition. The annual Memorial Day services will be held there May 30. Mr. Stacy announced yesterday.

**Miss Graf to Wed Today.**  
The marriage of Miss Julia P. Graf, daughter of Rev. John Frederick Graf, 343 1-2 North Main avenue, to Rev. John H. Hoelzer of Denver, Colo., will take place this morning at the First Congregational church, following the regular morning service. Rev. G. Bryant Drake, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony. Miss Doris Overmiller and Mrs. Arthur Wald will play the duet, "Adoration," and Miss Mabel Hope Justice will sing in numbers, "Still as the Night" (in German) and "At Dawning."

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Funeral services for George W. Campbell, 737 South Campbell avenue, died Thursday afternoon at the hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Starke mortuary with burial in the National cemetery.

**NANCY R. COOK.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy R. Cook, who died Friday afternoon at her home, 1826 East Commercial street, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

**ELIZA MAY ESSEX.**  
Mrs. May Essex, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Essex, died yesterday afternoon at the home, 2124 East avenue. The body will be taken overland to Eliza cemetery in Ozark county for burial, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## DECREES GRANTED IN FOUR DIVORCE SUITS

Four more divorces were added yesterday to the list of those granted in division one of the circuit court when Judge Guy D. Kirby awarded default decrees in four actions, swelling the total to 60.

Divorces were granted the following: Mary Parr from George Parr, and maiden name restored; Helen Hopper from Elvin Hopper, and maiden name restored; Sophia Childers from Barton Childers, and \$25 allowed for attorney fees and \$150 alimony in gross.

In the case of Claude F. Wright against Hattie K. Wright, the plaintiff's petition was dismissed and a default decree awarded to the defendant on her crossbill. The defendant was granted the custody of a

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in our sad loss of our dear husband and father, A. J. Norris, also for the beautiful flowers. I feel very grateful to my neighbors at Republic also to Rev. Cowden and choir who rendered such comforting words and beautiful music.

MRS. CORA NORRIS,  
and Family.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every one who assisted us in any way during the fire at our home at 800 N. Blvd., Sunday evening, May 8, and to those who have been so helpful and kind in anyway since.

"Friends in need are true friends indeed."

MR. AND MRS. E. J. SWEGART,  
and Daughters:

IRENE, LYLAH, LEIA

#### Announcement Incorrect.

An erroneous announcement concerning the engagement of Miss Esther Andrews and Mr. John F. Robertson appeared in this column Friday evening. The Leader regrets such an error deeply, both for the parties concerned, and since it deviates from our usual accuracy. The announcement was printed as telephoned to the society editor by some person representing herself as one of the parties, evidently intending to play a joke. We are satisfied that the announcement was an error and wish to make this correction.

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#### MONDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Page 5: Miss Julia Graf and Rev. John H. Hoelzer were married.\*\*

### DEATHS

#### GEORGE W. SIMS

Funeral services for George W. Sims, 42 of 737 South Campbell avenue who died Thursday night in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary, with the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Military burial will follow in the National cemetery.

#### FRANK M. SAY

Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Maple Park cemetery for Frank M. Say, formerly of Springfield, who died several days ago at Tampa, Fla., where funeral services also were held.

The body arrived here yesterday morning accompanied by the widow. Services at the grave were conducted by the Reverend John T. Bacon.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral Home.

#### JOHN W. CAMERON

John W. Cameron, 72, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at 722 Buonville avenue. He is survived by the widow, by three daughters, Miss Mary Cameron and Mrs. W. Gardner, of the home address, and Mrs. Della Carter of Chicago, by six sons, Howard, Will and Elmer, all of Kansas City, and Albert, John and Ivan, all of California. He also is survived by one brother, Howard Cameron, of Canada. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Starne mortuary with burial in Dodson cemetery.

He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Services will be conducted by Elder J. B. Ansley, of the Latter Day Saints church.

# Miss Julia Graf Weds Rev. Hoelzer

The marriage of Miss Julia P. Graf daughter of Reverend John Frederick Graf, 843 North Main street, to Reverend John H. Hoelzer of Denver, Colo., was solemnized yesterday at the Benton Avenue First Congregational church, immediately following the church service. The aisles of the church were marked by pink and white ribbons which provided a special place for the members of the immediate family and the Young Womens Christian Association Council girls of which the bride is a member. American beauty roses, lilies and peonies decorated the church and flanked the altar.

The bride and groom entered the church together. The bride was gowned in a cotton crepe frock of rose beige color and wore matching accessories. She carried a corsage of lavender sweet-peas, sweetheart roses, and Jasmine, which was tied with pink and lavender ribbon streamers. The Reverend

Bryant Drake, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony. Preceding the ceremony Miss Mabel Hope Justis sang, "Stille Vidnach" (Bohm.) and "At Dawning" (Adman.) Miss Boris Obermeyer and Mrs. Arthur Wald played an organ and piano duet, "Adoration" (from the Holy City by Gaul) during the ceremony.

A bridal dinner was given for the couple at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Theodore Graf, 522 Poplar street, following the ceremony. A pink and white color scheme was used throughout the house and in the table appointments. A wedding cake formed the centerpiece for the table. Covers

were placed for the following: Reverend and Mrs. John Hoelzer, Reverend John F. Graf, Miss Johanna Graf, Miss Verrell Reed, Miss Johanna E. Schroeder of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Graf.

Reverend and Mrs. Hoelzer left on an afternoon train for Kansas City and an extended trip through the west. They will be at home after July 15, in Denver, Colo. Reverend Hoelzer is connected with German work in the Congregational Home Missions.

**MR. AND MRS. A. S. DELLAR** of Rich Hill, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday. They were married at Montserrat, Johnson county, and moved to Rich Hill in 1886, where they have since resided. All of their nine children were present at the dinner and over twenty grandchildren. Dellar is 80 and Mrs. Dellar is 78 years of age.

## JOSEPH LAURENCE BURGESS

Funeral services for Joseph Lawrence Burgess, 31, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of two days at his home on route 2, Willard, Mo., will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

## J. L. BURGESS

Funeral services for Joseph Lawrence Burgess, who died suddenly at his home near Willard, Mo., early Sunday morning, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Klingner funeral chapel, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

He is survived by the widow and two sons, LeRoy and Robert, and two sisters, Mrs. Brock Tiller and Mrs. Sol Owens, and one brother, Everett Burgess, all of Springfield.

Thursman Jordan and Miss Martha Baldwin, both of Bois D'Arc, were married yesterday afternoon by the Reverend J. M. Becker, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church here. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will make their home in Bois D'Arc.

## MONDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1927--LEADER

Page 8: The woman who committed suicide will be buried.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

William F. Smith and Miss Lillian Steele, both of Springfield, were married

Saturday.

George W. Sims died.\*\*

Frank M. Say died.\*\*

Joseph Lawrence Burgess died.\*\*

John W. Cameron died.\*\*

Page 13: Miss Julia Graf and Rev. John H. Hoelzer were married.\*\*

## DEATHS

### SIMS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for George W. Sims, 42, of 727 South Catalina avenue, who died Thursday night in a local hospital, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starnes mortuary, with Rev. E. P. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Military burial followed in the National cemetery.

### FRANK M. SAY.

Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Maple Park cemetery for Frank M. Say, formerly of Springfield, who died several days ago at Tampa, Fla., where funeral services were held. The body arrived here yesterday morning, accompanied by the widow. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. John T. Bacon. Interment was under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### JOSEPH L. BURGESS.

Funeral services for Joseph Lawrence Burgess, who died suddenly at his home near Willard Mo., early Sunday morning, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Klingner funeral home, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two sons, LeRoy and Robert, and two sisters, Mrs. Brock Tiller and Mrs. Bol Owens, both of Springfield, and a brother, Everett Burgess, Springfield.

### JOHN W. CAMERON.

Funeral services for John W. Cameron, 72, who died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at 722 Boonville avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Starnes mortuary, with interment in Dodson cemetery. He is survived by the wife, three daughters, Miss Mary Cameron, and Mrs. W. Gardner of the home address and Mrs. Della Carter of Chicago; six sons, Howard, Will and Elmer Cameron, all of Kansas City, and Albert, John and Ivan, all of California; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Elder J. B. Ousley of the church of the Latter Day Saints will be in charge of the funeral.

### Miss Julia Graf Wed.

Miss Julia Graf, daughter of Rev. John Frederick Graf, 843 North Main avenue, became the bride of Rev. John H. Hoelzer of Denver, Colo., yesterday morning at a ceremony in the Benson Avenue First Congregational church which followed the regular church service. Members of the family and girls of the Young Women's Christian association council of which the bride is a member were seated at special places marked off by pink and white ribbons. Flowers of various kinds were massed at the altar. The bride, attired in two-tone rose-beige canon with matching accessories and a corsage of Sweetheart roses, sweet peas and cape jasmine, entered the church on the arm of the groom. The double ring service was performed by Rev. O. Bryant Drake, pastor of the church. "Sulle Vidiach" (Bohm) and "At Dawning" (Oadman) were sung by Miss Mabel Hope Justis. A hymn, "Adoration" (from the Holy Bible by Gual) on organ and piano was played by Mrs. Arthur Wald and Miss Lois Overmier. A dinner was given at the ceremony for the couple at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Theodore Graf, 532 Poplar street, at which Rev. and Mrs. Hoelzer, Rev. John F. Graf, Miss Johanna Graf, Mrs. Verrell Reed, Miss Johanna E. Overmier of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Step, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Graf, Mr. John Graf, Jr., were present. House and table decorations were pink and white and the wedding cake had the centerpiece at the dinner table. The couple left in the afternoon for Kansas City where they will stay for a short visit before continuing on a western trip. The bride's wedding gown was of midnight silk crepe with accessories to match. Rev. and Mrs. Hoelzer will be in Denver after June 15 in Denver where Rev. Hoelzer is connected with the man work in the Congregational missions.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Four marriage licenses were issued this morning by Recorder Jack W. McKee and are as follows:

John Mosley and Nora Ricketts, both of Springfield.

Corbett Goodwin and Thelma Herron, both of Springfield.

Clement O. Valle of Miller and Hattie W. McSpadden of Elwood.

E. Meredith Long of Joplin and Magdalene Atteberry of Springfield.

## PLAN TO BURY WOMAN WHO DROWNED HERSELF

Unless the body of the woman who was drowned over a week ago in Phelps Grove park is claimed within a few days it will be buried. Coroner Jewell E. Windle announced this morning. Every effort has been made to identify her. The only clue was a name, "Miss Stella Anderson," on a leaf of her prayer book and an empty envelope.

**KENT** clues have been run to establish her identity. As rumors have been untrue of people have some curiosity. **JEFFERSON** trying to help identify one could recognize

herself on the morning 16 inches of water in feet wide in Phelps

### TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: John Mosley and Nora Ricketts, both of Springfield, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Rogers family held a reunion.\*\*

Joe Tryko, 25, a native of Serbia, drowned in the Osage river May 16 while trying to cross the river on a raft. He was foreman of a construction crew on the highway.

Page 7: Harry B. Watson sues to divorce Fern F. Watson. They were married September 4, 1925.

Loretta Lloyd sues to divorce Irwin Lloyd. They were married December 21, 1924.

Lester Hales died.\*\*

John W. Cameron died.\*\*

Page 12: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Miss Magdalena Atteberry and E. M. Long were married.\*\*

## DEATHS

### LESTER HALES

Lester Hales, 24, of West Plains, died in a hospital here at 6 o'clock last night following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Hales, and a son, Jimmie, both of West Plains; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hales of Walnut Ridge, Ark., five brothers, Clarence, Cleo, Ralph, Maxie and Harold, and four sisters, Viola, Pauline, Marcell and Martha Ann, all of Walnut Ridge. The body was sent to West Plains last night under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Oak Lawn cemetery there Wednesday afternoon.

### JOHN W. CAMERON

Funeral services for John W. Cameron, 72, who died Sunday morning at his home, 722 Moonville avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Dodson cemetery. J. B. Ousley, elder of the church of the Latter Day Saints, will be in charge of the service.

## FAMILY GATHERING HELD AT HOME NEAR FAIR GROVE

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rogers, who reside near Fair Grove northeast of Springfield, gathered at the Rogers home Sunday for a dinner in celebration of Mrs. Rogers birthday anniversary. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Goakey, A. B. Goakey, E. L. Vanzandt, J. F. Giboney, Gaston O'Dell, F. O. Rogers, R. H. McMinn, Misses Alberta Goakey, Marie O'Dell, Phoebe Rogers, Louise Giboney, Irene Rogers, Joan Shipman, Kathryn Giboney, Louise Vanzandt, F. O. O'Dell, Ella Rogers and Mary McMinn. Messrs. John Shipman, Robert Rogers, Burnace Shipman, Ralph Post, Sam O'Dell and the host and hostess.

## DROWNS IN OSAGE

WARSAW, Mo., May 16. (AP)—Joe Tryko, 35, a native of Serbia, was drowned in the swollen Osage river here this afternoon while trying to bring a raft across the river. He was foreman of a construction crew at work here on the highway 65 bridge.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Mosley, 33, and Nora Ricketta, 32, both of Springfield; E. Meredith Long, 24, Joplin, and Magdalena Atteberry, 21, Springfield.

## MAGDALENA ATTEBERRY BRIDE OF E. M. LONG

Miss Magdalena Atteberry and E. M. Long were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, D. S. Atteberry, 601 South Weller avenue.

The marriage ceremony was read by the Reverend John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church. The house was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and flowers. Mrs. William V. Atteberry played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride came down the stairs on the arm of her father. "I Love You Truly," by Carrie

Jacob Bond, was played during the ceremony.

The bride wore an orchid georgette dress and carried a bouquet of roses.

The groom is the son of J. P. Long of this city. The couple will make their home at Joplin, where Mr. Long is in business.

Guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reps, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Long, Mrs. E. D. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Atteberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Miss Mabel Follis and Miss Gretchen Atteberry.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1927—LEADER

Page 12: Charles I. Lloyd died.\*\*

Lester Hales died.\*\*

John W. Cameron died.\*\*

Page 16: There is an article about caves and cave-ins.\*\*

There is a poem in memory of Dr. J. D. \_\_\_\_\_, who died May 17, 1926.\*\*

Page 17: Miss Magdalena Atteberry and Mr. E. Meredith Long were married.\*\* [Part of the item is torn away.]

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Dr. J. D. \_\_\_\_\_ up who passed away one year ago today, May 17.

Rest in peace, dear father, and get you  
We never will. We will always  
you still.

There was all done in our power  
Yet in vain, you were called away.

Peace be your sleep, dear father  
It is sweet to breathe you name  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In death we do the same.

You are gone but not forgotten  
Your memory will never fade.  
Our loving thoughts will always  
be.

Round the grave where you are

Sadly missed by—  
Wife, Children, Grandchildren  
Sisters

Dr. John Daniel Jessep

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## DEATHS

### LESTER HALES.

Funeral services for Lester Hales, 34, of West Plains, who died last night in a local hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at West Plains, with burial in Oak Lawn cemetery there. The body was sent there last night under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Hales is survived by his wife and son of West Plains; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hales of Walnut Ridge, Ark.; five brothers and four sisters, all of Walnut Ridge.

### JOHN W. CAMERON.

Funeral services for John W. Cameron, 72, who died Sunday morning at his home, 722 Boonville avenue, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary. Burial was in Dodson cemetery. J. B. Ousley, elder of the church of the Latter Day Saints, was in charge of the services.

Cave-ins are being reported over southwest Missouri since the heavy rains in Taney and other counties. One is just reported near Fair Play. Southwest of town Alf Combs lost a horse by a cave-in. While plowing one of his horses sank down into earth, completely below the surface, but before he could get the animal out of the hole it was dead. The body continues to sink. No exploration has been made as to the extent of the cavern.

The Ku Klux Klan cave, northwest of the city, was discovered in very much the same way. John Knox, who located the cave on his farm, was hunting rabbits when a dog dropped through an opening into the big cave. Mr. Knox explored the cavern and it was a popular resort for many years, later being sold when an attempt was made to commercialize it in a more ambitious way. It was lighted with electricity and a bid made for city patronage, but it was not a paying investment. The name was changed from Knox cave to Percy cave. The cave finally became the meeting place of the Klan.

As to sinks, Charles McGregor says years ago where his home is on St. Louis street there was a big pond called the "dead sea," which remained there for years, but finally sank through the earth and disappeared. Across the street from Mr. McGregor is a large sycamore tree as old as Springfield which is gradually dying and will be chopped down. Mr. McGregor says he has been told in the early days the "road" ran around that tree to the south and in such a way as to cause the slant in St. Louis street near that point.

Another celebrated tree is in the yard of property not far from the sycamore. The property is now owned by J. T. Woodruff, but was once owned by Dr. William Rienhoff. The lighting company in stringing wires along the street found the limbs in the way and trimmed the tree according to the notion of the firemen, much to the chagrin of Dr. Rienhoff, who sued the company and was awarded a judgment for over \$1,000.

# DIES SUDDENLY AFTER 'SPELL'

## Death of Charles I. Lloyd Follows Ravenous Meal of Radishes.

Charles Irwin Lloyd, 34 years old, died suddenly last night at his home, 786 East Elm street, at 10:50 o'clock. Relatives stated this morning that his death came about under peculiar circumstances beginning with his discovery late yesterday afternoon that his estranged wife had filed suit for divorce.

All his life he had been subject to extreme fits of rage, they said. As soon as he read of his wife's action, he suddenly was attacked by another of his "spells," except that it was much worse than common, relatives said. He returned to eat dinner last night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lloyd, with whom he lives, except that he consumed about three dozen radishes, eating them rapidly without making any effort to chew them thoroughly. He then retired to his room.

About 10 o'clock he called to his mother, asking for chocolate. She took him four or five pieces of chocolate, which he ate ravenously. A few minutes later he was in the throes of death agony, vomiting violently.

Dr. J. H. Fulbright was called, but Lloyd died before medical attention could relieve him.

Coroner Jewell E. Windle stated this afternoon that no report or death certificate of any kind had been made to him concerning the death.

Lloyd returned only three weeks ago from the state hospital at Nevada, where he had spent several weeks receiving treatment.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Paxon funeral chapel, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Lloyd is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lloyd, and the wife who yesterday filed suit for divorce. The couple had been married about 18 months.

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Long-Atteberry.  
 Malena Atteberry, daughter  
 and Mrs. D. B. Atteberry,  
 bride of Mr. E. Meredith  
 yesterday afternoon at a pretty  
 at the home of the bride's  
 601 South Weller avenue.  
 The rites were performed by  
 W. Pearson, pastor of the  
 Methodist Episcopal church.  
 An improvised altar of ferns,  
 bouquets and other flowers  
 front of the fireplace. The  
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 father to the strains of  
 the wedding march played  
 William V. Atteberry who also

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 and) during the service. The  
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 and sweetheart roses. Mr. Long  
 of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Long,  
 111 Pickwick avenue, and is in  
 in Joplin, where the couple  
 like their home. For her going-  
 away gifts were said geor-  
 gette and accessories. The  
 guests were Mr. and Mrs. L.  
 is, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis,  
 Mrs. J. P. Long Mr. and Mrs.  
 Atteberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee,  
 and Mrs. J. W. Lundsford, Mrs.  
 Ziegler, Miss Mabel Ellis and  
 Fletcher Atteberry.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Son born to Mrs. G. C. Freeman of Mansfield.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roach.

Marriage license: James L. Henson, 21, of Springfield, and Helen B. Inman, 21, of Kansas City.

Charles Irwin Lloyd committed suicide.\*\*

Page 3: Eloise Bath divorced Rolla Bath. They have a minor child.

Page 8: Dewey Gilmore sues for alienation of his wife's affections.\*\*

The public administrator was named to administer the estate of Sarah M. Jones.

Page 12: Mrs. Eliza Anna Bear died.\*\*

Lester Hales died.\*\*

### LURED HIS WIFE AWAY, FARMER ASKS \$30,000

Charges that his wife's parents and sister and brother-in-law conspired to effect a separation that his wife might be free to marry the "other man," Dewey Gilmore yesterday filed suit in the circuit court against William Overturf, Eugene and Charla Davis and E. M. and Nellie Lane for \$30,000 damages. Alienation of affection is the allegation.

The Davises, according to Gilmore are his wife's parents, and Mrs. Lane is her sister. They, together with Overturf, are accused of bringing about the estrangement from his wife in the hope that a divorce could be obtained so that she would be free to marry Overturf.

All the litigants reside on farms north of Willard.

### BIRTHS

Two boys were born at St. Johns hospital yesterday. A son was born to Mrs. G. C. Freeman, Mansfield banker. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roach also announce the arrival of a son at the hospital.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

James L. Henson, 21, Springfield, and Helen B. Inman, 21, Kansas City.

### DEATHS

#### MRS. ELIZA ANNA BEAR

Mrs. Eliza Anna Bear, 62, died at 11:20 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gammon, 622 South Pickwick avenue, following a lingering illness. She is survived by the husband, four daughters, one son, a brother and sister. They are: Mrs. Albert Gammon, Mrs. Lafayette Wilhite, 1600 West Olive street; Mrs. Charles Helvey, 520 New avenue; Mrs. Walter Stevens, Bogar, Okla.; J. B. Bear of the home address, Mrs. Aaron Colman, Terryhill, Pa., and John Fetter, Terryhill, Pa. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but services probably will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gammon on Pickwick avenue under the direction of the W. L. Starne Undertaking company, followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery.

#### LESTER HALES

Funeral services for Lester Hales, 24, West Plains, who died in a hospital here Monday night, will be conducted this afternoon at West Plains. Burial will be in Oak Plains cemetery there. The body was sent to West Plains Monday night by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

# HAUNTED BY FEAR OF LOSING BRIDE LLOYD KILLS SELF

**Charles Irwin Lloyd, 34, Dies  
Under 'Mysterious Circum-  
stances' After Wife Seeks  
Divorce**

**CORONER IS 'SATISFIED'  
PHYSICIAN SAYS NOTHING**

**Death Certificate, However,  
Read 'Suicide by Poisoning';  
Young Man, Ill, Had Recent-  
ly Returned From Hospital**

**D**READ of a permanent separation from the wife he married 18 months ago is believed to have caused Charles Irwin Lloyd, 34, to take his own life by poisoning late Monday night at his home, 786 East Elm street.

Relatives denied emphatically last night that Lloyd committed suicide, but examination of Greene county vital statistics revealed a death certificate, signed by the family physician, which gave the cause of death as "suicide by poisoning."

Coroner Jewell E. Windle, after a brief investigation, announced that he was "satisfied" and that there would be no inquest, but he would say nothing further regarding the death.

## DRANK POISONED SPRAY

Lloyd is believed to have swal-

lowed a large amount of poison vegetable spray after he discovered Monday afternoon that his wife, from whom he had been estranged for some time, had filed suit for a divorce.

R. W. Lloyd, the father, could not be reached last night, but young Lloyd's mother declared that, though her son died under strange circumstances, death apparently was due to indigestion.

He was disturbed greatly by news of his wife's suit, she said, and appeared worried and preoccupied at dinner Monday night, eating a great number of radishes hurriedly and retiring abruptly to his room.

## CANDY MADE HIM ILL

Several hours later, she said, he called to her from his room and asked for some candy, and she took several pieces of chocolate to him. He ate them rapidly. A short time later he began vomiting, and death occurred before Dr. J. H. Fulbright, the family physician, could reach the Lloyd home.

Doctor Fulbright would make no statement regarding the death when questioned last night.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Relatives said Lloyd had been subject to fits of rage for many years. A stroke of paralysis forced him to quit work, according to his mother. Though living at the home of his parents, she said, he visited his wife frequently.

Three weeks ago Lloyd returned to Springfield from a hospital at Nevada, where he had received treatment for several weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Paxson funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Lloyd is survived by his mother and father and his wife.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1927--LEADER

Page 10: Dorris May Fields sues to divorce William Fields.

Charles Irwin Lloyd died.\*\*

Lester Hales died.\*\*

Mrs. Eliza Anna Bear died.\*\*

Charles Wesley Cole died.\*\*

Frank A. Winters divorced Anna Winters.

Page 14: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our mother," signed by J. A. Cook and family and Oscar B. Cook and family.

Marriage license: Harvey J. Jefferies and Mildred Pinkston, both of Springfield.

Page 15: Mr. William J. Hedley and Miss Katherine Henby of University City were

married in St. Louis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hedley of Springfield who attended the wedding accompanied by their son J. Henry Hedley.

Marriage license: James L. Henson of Springfield and Helen B. Inman of Kansas City.

## DEATHS

### CHARLES I. LLOYD.

Funeral services for Charles Irwin Lloyd, 34, who committed suicide Monday night at 10:30 o'clock by taking poison at his home, 786 East Elm street, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Paxson funeral home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Coroner Jewell E. Windle stated that no inquest would be held.

### LESTER HALEO.

Funeral services for Lester Haleo, 24, of West Plains, who died in a hospital here Monday night were continued this afternoon at West Plains. The body was sent there Monday night by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### DIVORCE IS GRANTED.

Judge Warren L. White awarded Frank A. Winters a default decree for divorce from Anna Winters. Attorneys for the defendant this morning dismissed a crossbill, paving the way for the granting of the default decree to the plaintiff.

### ELIZA ANNA BEAR.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Anna Bear, 65, who died at 11:20 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gammon, 622 South Pickwick avenue, following a lingering illness, probably will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gammon, under the direction of W. L. Starnes, funeral director, with interment in East Lawn cemetery. She is survived by the husband, four daughters, Mrs. Gammon, Mrs. Lafayette Wilhite, 1600 West Olive street; Mrs. Charles Helvey, 520 New avenue and Mrs. Walter Stevens (Borah, Okla.); one son, J. E. Bear, of the home address; one sister, Mrs. Aaron Colman, Terryhill, Pa.; and one brother, John Fetter, Terryhill, Pa.

### CHARLES W. COLE.

Charles Wesley Cole, 37 years old, died last night at 11:45 o'clock in a local hospital, following a brief illness. He is survived by the wife, mother, two sons, one sister and four brothers. Funeral services will be conducted from the Starnes mortuary tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder of Deeds Jack W. McKee today issued a marriage license to James L. Henson of Springfield and Helen B. Inman of Kansas City.

## THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Miss Virginia Ryker and Fred Walker were married.\*\*

Page 5: William J. Hedley and Miss Katherine Henly of St. Louis were married in St. Louis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hedley of 921 Mt. Vernon street in Springfield. Henry Hedley is his brother.

Page 8: Andrew O. Cossar died.\*\*

Charles Lloyd died.\*\*

Charles W. Cole died.\*\*

Mrs. Eliza Anna Bear died.\*\*

J. A. Trantham died.\*\*

Philip D. Prater died.\*\*

L. C. Moore died.\*\*

Page 10: Marriage license: Glen C. Harkins, 20, and Helen Kathryn Kirkpatrick, 18, both of Springfield.

Page 12: Doris May Fields sues to divorce William Fields. They were married June 15, 1924.

### CHARLES LLOYD

Funeral services for Charles Irwin Lloyd, 34, who died at his home, 786 East Elm street Monday night were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Paxson funeral home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

### CHARLES W. COLE

Funeral services for Charles Wesley Cole, 37, who died Tuesday night in a hospital here, will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Cole is survived by his wife, mother, two sons, a sister and four brothers.

## Reveals She's Wed

Virginia Ryker, Queen of A. H. Annual, Married to Fred Walker at Ozark.

**MISS VIRGINIA RYKER**, acclaimed the most beautiful girl in Senior High school and beauty queen of the school's annual, "The Resume," surprised her friends yesterday when she announced her marriage to Fred Walker, a former Senior High school student.

Last Wednesday they drove to Ozark, where they obtained a license, and were quietly married by a minister there, she revealed.

Mrs. Walker is a member of the Sketch club, Glee club, Drum corps, Pep club, Pepettes, Hin-Han Campfire, and High Literary society of Senior High school. She was elected as attendant to the high school review queen last year and this year selected by Ralph Ott of St. Louis as the school's most beautiful girl. Mrs. Walker is an accomplished pianist.

According to Mr. Walker, they will stay at his mother's home, 345 South Campbell street, for a short time and later they will probably go on a trip to Texas and Old Mexico.

### PHILIP D. PRATER

Philip D. Prater, 75, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1411 East Florida street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lany Prater; five sons, Emerson, Theodore, Lambert, Gentra and Lon Prater; one daughter, Nettle; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bams, Miss Sadie Prater and Mrs. G. W. Hancock, and one brother, E. W. Prater. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Friday morning at Newhope church, 12 miles north of Springfield, and burial will be in the cemetery there, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### L. C. MOORE

L. C. Moore, 66, 476 East Elm street, died in a hospital here yesterday afternoon, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Francis Moore; a son, Leslie C. Moore of Joplin, and two sisters, Mrs. May Morely of St. Louis and Mrs. Laura Hunter of St. Louis. The body will be shipped to Moberly, Mo., under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## DEATHS

### ANDREW O. COSSAR

Andrew O. Cossar, formerly of Springfield, where he resided for nearly 35 years, died last Wednesday in Ann Arbor, Mich., according to word received by friends in Springfield. Mr. Cossar, who conducted an upholstery business while here, left in 1928 to make his home with his son, Aubrey Cossar, at Louisville, Ky. At the time of his death, due to an intestinal ailment, Mr. Cossar had been visiting his other son, Griffith S. Cossar, a merchant in Ann Arbor. He was in his seventy-ninth year and before coming to Missouri in 1899 had been a Congregationalist minister, holding several charges in Southern Michigan. Burial was in the family lot at Imlay City, Mich., where his first wife and two infant children are buried. Mr. Cossar, a native of Selkirk, Scotland, was twice married while a resident here, his last wife, who was Miss Blanch Nesmith, dying just after the war. Besides his two sons who are remembered as having been graduated from the Springfield High School in 1902, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wilde, of New York, and several brothers and sisters in Canada, Scotland and England.

### MRS. ELIZA ANNA BEAR

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Anna Bear, 65, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gammon, 622 South Pickwick avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gammon home. Interment will be in East Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Bear is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Gammon, Mrs. Lafayette Wilhite, 1600 West Olive street, Mrs. Charles Helvey, 520 New avenue, and Mrs. Walter Stevens of Borger, Tex.; one son, J. E. Bear of the home address; a sister, Mrs. Aaron Colman, Terryhill, Pa.; and a brother, John Fetter, Terryhill.

### J. A. TRANTHAM

J. A. Trantham, 67 years old, died yesterday morning at the Odd Fellows home, Liberty, Mo., following an illness of two weeks. Mr. Trantham's home was at 1536 Texas avenue, Springfield. He was a member of I. O. O. F., Springfield lodge No. 218. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will be under the direction of Klingner Undertaking Co.

Page 12: Andrew O. Cossar died.\*\*

Charles W. Cole died.\*\*  
 Eliza Anna Bear died.\*\*  
 Philip D. Prater died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Georgia Lewis died.\*\*  
 J. L. Dannenburg died.\*\*  
 M. B. Stone died.\*\*  
 J. A. Trantham died.\*\*  
 L. C. Moore died.\*\*  
 Births reported.\*\*

Amanda Chaney was appointed guardian for Leota Mae High.

Page 13: The will of Frances M. Headen was filed for probate.

# DEATHS

## ANDREW O. COSSAR.

Andrew O. Cossar, 78, a resident of Springfield, Mo., died at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday, May 11, in Ann Arbor, Mich., according to word received yesterday by friends in Springfield. He was a merchant in Ann Arbor at the time of his death. He had been living with another son, Arthur Cossar, at Louisville, Ky. He was a Congregational minister holding several charges in southern Michigan. He is survived by the two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wilde, New York, and several brothers and sisters in Canada, Scotland and England. Funeral services were conducted in Ann Arbor, with burial in the family lot at Ingle City, Mich., where his first wife and two infant children are buried.

## CHARLES W. COLE.

Funeral services for Charles Wesley Cole, 37, who died Tuesday night in a local hospital, were conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Starns mortuary. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

## ELIZA ANNA BEAR.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Anna Bear, 68, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gammon, 624 South Pickwick avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon from the home. Interment will be in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of the funeral director.

## PHILIP D. PRATER.

Funeral services for Philip D. Prater, 75, who died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1111 East Florida street, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at New Hope church, 12 miles north of Springfield. Burial will be in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lany Prater; five sons, Emerson, Theodore, Lambert, Central and Lon Prater; one daughter, Nellie; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bass, Miss Sadie Prater and Mrs. A. W. Hancock; and one brother, H. W. Prater.

## MRS. GEORGIA LEWIS.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Georgia Lewis, former resident of Springfield, at La Crosse, Kan. She died suddenly from an apoplectic stroke as she slept. Funeral services were held there, with burial beside her father and mother.

## J. L. DANNENBURG.

J. L. Dannenburg, 72, of Springfield, Mo., died May 8 at Flat River, Mo., according to word received here. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Helen, and a son, Henry, all of the home address. Mr. Dannenburg left Springfield two days ago with his family. He formerly was a machinist at the West Price shops.

## M. B. STONE.

Mrs. M. C. Butcher, 1411 North Milwaukee avenue, was called to Oklahoma City this afternoon by the death of her son, M. B. Stone, 10 years old. Mr. Stone died at Springfield, Mo., at his home at Oklahoma City this morning. Funeral services will be held there tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## L. C. MOORE.

Funeral services for L. C. Moore, 86, 475 East Elm street, who died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon following a brief illness, were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The body was then shipped to Moberly, Mo., for burial. He is survived by his wife, a son, Leslie C. Moore, Joplin, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. May Morely and Mrs. Lora Hunter, both of St. Louis.

## J. A. TRANTHAM

Funeral services for J. A. Trantham, 57 years old, who died Tuesday morning at the Odd Fellows home at Liberty, Mo., after a lingering illness of five years, probably will be held Sunday afternoon at the Klingner funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Trantham was well known in Springfield, having lived here for 28 years. He was justice of the peace for several years and had worked for the Frisco railroad for 15 years. He was a member of I. O. O. F. Springfield lodge No. 218. His home was at 1536 Texas avenue.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, Harvey and Zonro Trantham, of St. Louis; Charles Trantham, Springfield; James Wesley Trantham, Brandsville, Mo.; and Alvan Trantham, now in the U. S. navy; one daughter, Mrs. Etna Ball, Springfield; four sisters, one brother and ten grand children.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhite, of 1021 Kearney street, are the parents of a baby girl, Wanda Katherine, born May 15.

Born, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duemler, of Route 1, a baby girl. The little one has been named Dorothy Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, 1912 North Prospect avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Elsie Lorene, on May 16.

## FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duemler.\*\*

Page 4: Mrs. Lizzie Bryant of Solo, 75 years old, and J. J. Ice of Tyrone, 83 years old, were married at Houston, Missouri. They will live on Mr. Ice's farm near Tyrone.

Page 12: Theodore Bell and Miss Margaret Swofford, both of Springfield, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 6: Philip D. Prater died.\*\*

Eliza Anna Bear died.\*\*

M. B. Stone died.\*\*

J. A. Trahtham died.\*\*

J. L. Dannenberg died.\*\*

Mrs. Georgia Lewis died.\*\*

Page 8: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rhodes of 2301 Travis avenue announce the birth of a son on Thursday, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lane of 1921 North Summit avenue announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, May 19.

L. Clinton Ford and Ada Burgett were married.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Englebrecht.\*\*

## DEATHS

### PHILIP D. PRATER

Funeral services for Philip D. Prater, 75, of 1411 East Florida street, who died at his home Wednesday afternoon, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at Newhope church, 12 miles north of Springfield. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### ELIZA ANNA BEAR

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Anna Bear, 65, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gammon, 622 South Pickwick, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

## J. A. TRANTHAM

Funeral services for J. A. Trantham, 57, of 1536 Texas avenue, who died Tuesday in the Odd Fellows home at Liberty, Mo., will be held Sunday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. He had lived in Springfield for the past 23 years, had served as justice of the peace and also had been employed by the Frisco. He is survived by the widow, five sons, Harvey and Zonro Trantham of St. Louis; Charles Trantham, Springfield; James Wesley Trantham, Brandsville, Mo.; and Alvan Trantham, now in the U. S. navy; one daughter, Mrs. Etna Ball, Springfield; four sisters, one brother and 10 grandchildren.

#### J. L. DANNENBERG

J. L. Dannenberg, 65 years old, formerly of Springfield, died at his home at Flat River, Mo., on May 8.

He was a Frisco employe here for many years. He is survived by the widow, one son, Henry, and one daughter, Hilda, all of the home address. Funeral services were held in Flat River on May 10, according to word received by friends of Mr. Dannenberg here.

#### MRS. GEORGIA LEWIS

Mrs. Georgia Lewis, formerly of Springfield, died suddenly at her home in La Cygne, Kan., according to information received by friends here.

#### M. B. STONE

Funeral services for M. B. Stone, formerly of Springfield, who died yesterday at his home in Oklahoma

City, will be held there at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. M. C. Butcher of 1411 North Missouri avenue, a sister, left yesterday to attend the services.

#### MRS. GEORGIA LEWIS

Mrs. Georgia Lewis, formerly of Springfield, died suddenly at her home in La Cygne, Kan., according to information received by friends here.

J. W. Tiffin, presiding judge of the county court yesterday, and L. Clinton Ford of Marionville and Ada Burgett of Berimont, Mich. The ceremony was performed at the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Englebrecht of 1117 East Brower street, announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, May 18.

**MRS. LIZZIE BRYANT** of Solo, 75 years old, and J. J. Ice of Tyrone, 83 years old, were married at Houston a few days ago. They will live on Mr. Ice's farm near Tyrone. Cabool Enterprise-Press.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cliff Billingsley, 19, and Leota Mae High, 15, both of Springfield; L. Clinton Ford, 45, Marionville, and Ada Burgett, 40, Berimont, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer of Springfield, route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Frances, on Wednesday, May 18.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1927--LEADER

Page 22: Ida A. Hawley sues to divorce Horace G. Hawley.

Mrs. Pauline Birkenback died.\*\*

Philip D. Prater died.\*\*

Eliza Anna Bear died.\*\*

M. B. Stone died.\*\*

J. A. Tranham died.\*\*

J. L. Dannenberg died.\*\*

Mrs. Grace Jones died.\*\*

Page 10: Card of thanks from Mrs. Lawrence Burgess and others.\*\*

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and Daddy, also for the beautiful floral offerings. We wish also to thank Mr. Klingner, Dr. Rinehart and Brother Roper for their service.

MRS. LAWRENCE BURGESS AND  
SONS, LEROY AND ROBERT.

#### J. L. DANNENBERG.

Funeral services for J. L. Dannenberg, 65, formerly a Frisco employe in Springfield for many years, who died at his home at Flat River, Mo., on May 8, were held at Flat River on May 10. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, all of Flat River.

#### MRS. GRACE JONES.

Mrs. Grace Jones, 29, route 3, Strafford, died last night at her home. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Strafford Methodist church, with Rev. Byron Drake officiating. Burial was in Strafford cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## DEATHS

### MRS. PAULINE BIRKENBACK.

Mrs. Pauline Birkenback, 60 years old, of 1027 West Walnut street, died last night in a local hospital following a brief illness. She is the widow of the late William Birkenback, for many years a merchant tailor in Springfield. She has resided here for 41 years, coming from Germany, where she was 17 years of age. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America, the Lutheran Evangelical church at Scott street and Main avenue, and belonged to the old German Sick Benefit society. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Morris, Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Harold Lloyd, Springfield, one son, Melton W. Birkenback, Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. Ernestine Grant, Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

### PHILIP D. PRATER.

Funeral services for Phillip D. Prater, 75, of 1411 East Florida street, who died at his home Wednesday afternoon, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at New Hope church, 12 miles north of Springfield. Burial was in the cemetery there, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### M. B. STONE.

Funeral services for M. B. Stone, former resident of Springfield, who died yesterday morning at his home in Oklahoma City, were held there at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. M. B. Butcher, 1411 North Missouri avenue, left yesterday to attend the services.

### J. A. TRANTHAM.

Funeral services for J. A. Trantham, 57, of 1536 Texas avenue, who died Tuesday at the Odd Fellows home at Liberty, Mo., will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the Klingner funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Trantham had lived in Springfield for the past 23 years, had served as justice of the peace, and also had been employed by the Frisco railroad for 15 years.

### ELIZA ANNA BEAR.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Anna Bear, 65, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gammon, 622 South Pickwick, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starnes, funeral director.

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The Daily News for Saturday, May 21, 1927, is missing.

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## SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: The woman who committed suicide was buried.\*\*

Page 10: J. A. Trantham died.\*\*

Mrs. Pauline Birkenback died.\*\*

The will of Lucy J. Brown was filed for probate.

## DEATHS

### TRANTHAM FUNERAL.

Funeral services for J. A. Trantham, 57, of 1536 Texas avenue, who died Tuesday morning in the Odd Fellows home at Liberty, Mo., will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

### BIRKENBACK FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Birkenback, 60, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital after a brief illness, will be held at the residence, 1027 West Walnut street, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

# Only Birds Sing Requiem As Potter's Field Grave Receives Suicide's Body

Search For Identity of "Stella Anderson" Given Up As  
Futile and Woman Secures Peace  
She Wanted so Badly.

BY LEO NYBERG.

After being held for two weeks for possible identification, the body of "Miss Stella Anderson, Dallas, Tex.," found on the morning of May

7, lying face downward in 16 inches of water in a small stream in Phelps

Grove park, was buried early this morning in the "potter's field" of Hazelwood cemetery, under the direction of Coroner Jewell E. Windle.

More than 20 possible clues to the woman's identity have been run down by Coroner Windle in his efforts to locate relatives or friends, ranging from Thayer and Springfield, Mo., to Texarkana, Ark., and Dallas, Tex., but none revealed the desired information.

Many Looked at Body.

Dozens of people have called at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home to look at the body. Most of them were merely morbidly curious, but some really anxious to identify the strange woman who so mysteriously turned up in Springfield one afternoon and then took her own life as equally mysteriously, so far as motive was concerned, early next morning.

In the search for the identity of "Stella Anderson," several women

have been found who bore that name, but all were killed well. One Springfield man even spent a whole week mourning for her as the mother he had not seen since he was three

years of age.

was found alive, at her home.

Burial Without Services.

This morning the search was given up as futile. In the cool gray dawn the body was borne from the spot where it has been awaiting recognition, to the grave awaiting it. No services were held. No prayer was uttered. No mourners were present. The body was lowered silently into the grave, with the only requiem the songs of a few birds in the maples of Hazelwood cemetery. At last the woman had secured the peace which she had wanted so badly that she gave her life to obtain it.

A small marker was placed at the head of the grave, giving only the name found inscribed on the fly leaf of the woman's prayer book. Otherwise, it is only another unknown, unmarked of the countless hundreds of graves in which similar suicides lie buried, friendless and forgotten, who chose such a grave in preference to their lives of loneliness and misery.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Leo PUNCHES died in an automobile accident.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Crawford Thompson and Leonard James McAdams were married.\*\*

Page 3: Maude Edwards divorced Harry O. Edwards.

Page 4: Bertha A. Acton divorced John W. Acton.

Harry Bass of Fair Grove and Leo Combs of Springfield were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 1B: Marriage license: Ralph Dowler, 24 of Birch Tree, Mo., and Miss Mabel Webb, 23, of Congo, Mo.

Page 3B: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2C: Thomas W. Johnson of Muskogee, Okla., and Florence D. Worthington of Sedalia were married yesterday in Springfield.

The will of Jennie M. Cook was filed for probate.

Page 3C: Miss Helen Kirkpatrick and Mr. Glen C. Harkins were married.\*\*

Page 6B: A daughter was born May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers of Miller. Mrs. Flowers was at her mother's home in Kansas for the birth.

Mrs. Ruth Jones died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dipple and little daughter Lorraine of St. Louis came to Newburg for the funeral of Mr. Dipple's father Mr. Porter Dipple. [Another item lists him as Mr. Peter Dipple.\*\*]

Page 8B: There is a poem in memory of Mrs. Amanda McMillan.\*\*

J. A. Trahtam died

Page 10B: Geraldine Dickens died.\*\*

Page 6A: Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop of 1845 Kimbrough avenue announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, May 21.

Page 7A: Mrs. Mattie Galey died.\*\*

J. A. Trantham died.\*\*

Mrs. Pauline Birkenback died.\*\*

#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother,  
Mrs. Amanda McMillan, who passed  
away one year ago today, May 21, 1936.  
It is sweet to remember one who was  
once here

Though absent to us she is just as dear  
The midnight stars shine on the grave  
of one we loved and could not part  
Today recalls sad memories of our dear  
mother who has gone to rest  
But those who are thinking of her to-  
day are the ones who love her best.

We cannot say and we will not say that  
she is dead

She is just away

With a loving smile and a wave of her  
hand

She is beckoning us to an unknown land.  
Often our hearts do wander to the grave  
not far away

Where we laid our darling Mother just  
one year ago today.

Sadly missed by

MRS. SALLY SUMNER.

MR. J. S. McMILLAN.

MRS. ALICE GATES.

MRS. JENNIE ROUNTREE.

MISS CORDELIA McMILLAN.

MRS. LULA GASAWAY.

MRS. MAUD NELSON.

MRS. MAY WILLIAMS.

AND HER GRANDCHILDREN.

The funeral services of Mr. Peter Dipple, who died at the McFarlin hospital, were held at Rolla, Mo., at the Catholic church. Interment was made in the Newburg cemetery. Mr. Dipple was a citizen of Newburg for several years and was loved by all who knew him.

#### MRS. MARY THOMPSON MARRIES L. J. McADAMS

Leonard James McAdams of Kansas City and Mrs. Mary Crawford Thompson, of Springfield, were married yesterday afternoon at Branson. Mrs. Thompson has been making her home here with her sister, Mrs. Earl Rice, on East Elm street. She is a daughter of Mrs. A. H. Green.

Mr. McAdams is a graduate of West Point and is a civil engineer. He is at present engaged as a road contractor on a state highway in Taney county. They will be here and at Foreyth for one year and then go to South America where Mr. Adams will do engineering work.

Mrs. Ruth Jones passed away Tuesday morning at her home in Miller after an illness of several months duration, at the age of 61 years. Deceased has lived in this community practically all her life and has a host of relatives and friends who mourn her demise. She has lived a noble Christian life being a friend and helper to all mankind. Surviving her are her husband, Frank Jones, three sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. W. C. Hill. Interment in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

#### KIRKPATRICK-HARKINS

Mr. John Kirkpatrick of North Jefferson avenue announces the marriage of his daughter, Helen Kathryn, to Mr. Glen C. Harkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harkins of this city, which took place Thursday morning, May 19. The Reverend E. F. Leake read the ring service and they were attended by Miss Virginia Dyer and Mr. Russell Robberson of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Synder Craig of Mansfield. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Springfield.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Bass, 19, Fair Grove, and Leo Combs, 17, Springfield; Thomas W. Johnson, 33, Muskogee, Okla., and Florence D. Worthington, 28, Sedalia; William A. Palmer, 45, and Minnie M. Crabtree, 31, both of Springfield; Harold V. Grove, 23, Neodesha, Kan., and Ruth E. Hay, Springfield; John B. Midkiff, 22, Springfield, and Helene Long, 31, Lebanon

# IN AUTO SMASHUP NEAR MARSHFIELD

**Car Overtakes When Husband  
Swerves Sharply Back to  
Highway After Turning Out  
To Avoid Striking Children**

**DEATH** and love staged a grim bout on the Marshfield highway three miles east of here yesterday afternoon for the life of a beautiful young bride of three months, and death won.

A car sped out of Marshfield at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to begin a race against death, with a Springfield hospital the goal. In the back seat was Leo Punches, young jeweler of Canton, Ohio, and in his arms he held the woman he married in Canton three months ago after a long courtship. Her lungs were choked with blood from a broken rib and her breath came in painful gasps, but over and over again she whispered to him:

"I know it wasn't your fault. You did everything you could."

## TO AVOID ACCIDENT

Mrs. Punches died in the arms of her husband when the racing car was within three miles of Springfield.

Their honeymoon from Canton to California and return ended abruptly about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when their car, on the highway five miles east of Marshfield, spun about in the left lane along the road and turned over. Attempting to avoid a mother and her straggling children, walking along the highway, Mr. Punches had turned his car far over to the left side of the road. Forced to whip back quickly to the left as another car approached, the machine skidded and slipped off the highway.

## TRIES TO SAVE HER

As the car left the pavement and

a wreck seemed unavoidable, Mr. Punches threw his arms about his wife and sought to protect her from flying glass. Fate flaunted his last gallant gesture. Several of his wife's ribs were broken, while he escaped with minor injuries.

A passing car hurried Mr. Punches to Marshfield, where Dr. J. R. Bruce announced after a brief examination that her only hope lay in an operation. The futile race with death followed.

A few minutes before the fatal crash, Mr. Punches said here last night, he and his bride were marveling at the happiness they had found in their honeymoon. He seemed broken and half hysterical.

## WED THREE MONTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Punches were married in Canton three months ago. The young couple had known each other for several years. He was a prominent young business man in Canton, owning a small jewelry shop. Her parents live in Caldwell, Ohio, where the body will be sent by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

The broken husband sat alone in a hotel here last night, eyes dry and staring, thinking, perhaps, of the little cottage in Canton that will never know the joy of his wife's laughter. His plans for the future are vague. He will retain arms as well as his writhed car he repaid.

## DEATHS

### MRS. MATTIE GALEY

Mrs. Mattie Galey, 53, wife of J. D. Galey, owner of the Cottage and Baltimore hotels here, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a hospital here following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Scope, 443 West McDaniel street; a son, W. W. Galey, Independence, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Meyer, 1400 West Florida street, Mrs. G. C. Hale, 418 East Commercial street, Mrs. Marie Stewart, 443 West McDaniel street; and Mrs. Clara Helmick of Long Beach, Cal.; three brothers, G. W. Thompson of Spartanburg, S. C., A. Thompson of Los Angeles and J. M. Thompson of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Galey had lived in Greene county for the past 30 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from relatives, but the Reverend I. M. Ferguson will officiate at the funeral services and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starnes.

### J. A. TRANTHAM

Funeral services for J. A. Trantham, 57, 1836 Texas avenue, who died Tuesday morning in the Odd Fellows home at Liberty, Mo., will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Kilinger funeral home, with burial in Green Lawn cemetery.

### MRS. PAULINE BIRKENBACK

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Birkenback, 60, who died Friday morning in a hospital here after a brief illness, will be conducted at the family home, 1027 West Walnut street, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

### GERALDINE DICKENS

Geraldine Dickens, 9 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dickens, died at 8:20 o'clock last night at her parents' home near Mumfords. She is survived by the parents and one sister, Opal. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon under the direction of the Starns Undertaking company. Burial will be in Dodson cemetery, 14 miles southeast of Springfield.

### SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1927--LEADER

**Page 1:** Mrs. Leo Panches of Canton, Ohio, was killed in an automobile accident near Marshfield. She and her husband were returning from their honeymoon. She will be buried at Caldwell, Ohio.

**Page 5:** Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of James Arnold, signed by Mrs. Gladys Arnold and family, Mrs. Belle Henry, Alma Thornbill, Alta Richards.

**Page 11:** Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rhoden, 2101 Frisco avenue, announce the birth of a son on May 19.

Marriage license: Harry Bass of Fair Grove and Leo Combs of Springfield.

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Springfield.

Marriage license: William Palmer and Minnie M. Crabtree, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: Thomas W. Johson of Muskogee, Okla., and Florence D.

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**Page 24:** Miss Helen Kathryn Kirkpatrick and Mr. Glen C. Harkins were married.\*\*

### Wm. J. Hedley Married.

Mr. Wm. J. Hedley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hedley of this city, was married on May 14 to Miss Catherine Henley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Henley at 7214 Greenwood Drive, University Hills, St. Louis. Mr. Hedley is well known in Springfield as a graduate of the Senior High school and active participant in young people's organizations here. Both bride and groom are graduates of Washington university, St. Louis, the groom being a member of several organizations including Theta Xi of which he was president. Misses Elizabeth Henley and Eula Hald were the bride's attendants, and Messrs. Douglas Rolfe and Chester Shortall, the groomsmen. The Reverends R. H. Bennett and Louis F. Horberie officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hedley will make their home at 6316 North Rosebury drive, St. Louis.

### Helen Kathryn Kirkpatrick.

Mr. John Kirkpatrick, 724 North ... announces the marriage of his daughter, Helen Kathryn, to Mr. Glen C. Harkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harkins of this city which took place Thursday morning. Rev. E. F. Leake read the ring service and they were attended by Miss Virginia Dyer and Mr. Russell Robbers, both of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Craig of Mansfield. Following a brief wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Springfield.

## BIRTHS

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### GERALDINE DICKENS.

Geraldine Dickens, the 9-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickens, of Mumfords, died last night at 8:30 o'clock, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Dodson cemetery, 14 miles southeast of Springfield, under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. The child is survived by her parents and one sister, Opal.

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## DEATHS

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Harry Wagner, 32, 863 North Campbell avenue, died at his home yesterday morning following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Verna; a son, James; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wagner, of the home address; a brother, Leo Wagner, 1201 East McDaniel street, and three sisters, Mrs. B. J. Wilson, 1000 West Harrison street, Mrs.

Edna Newport and Mrs. Ethel Wagner of the home address. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

### MRS. LEO PUNCHES.

The body of Mrs. Leo Punches of Canton, Ohio, who was injured fatally when a car in which she was riding with her husband slipped off the highway, and turned over five miles west of Marshfield Saturday afternoon, was sent last night by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home to Caldwell, Ohio, the home of her parents, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Punches were returning from a honeymoon trip to California when the accident occurred.

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## MRS. UNA FOGARTY.

Mrs. Una Fogarty, 52 years old, wife of Thomas H. Fogarty, died this morning at the family residence, 404 West Division street, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, a son, Headley Hance, a brother, R. W. Bernard of Sapulpa, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Anna Ritter of Laredo, Texas. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

## MISS ADA STEINBERG.

Miss Ada Steinberg, of 2121 North Broadway avenue, died at 6 o'clock Sunday night at the home of her brother, Everett Steinberg, in Tulsa, Okla. Miss Steinberg, for several years, was department manager of The Style and was an active member of the Grace M. E. church. She became ill about two months ago and had been at the home of her brother for the past six weeks. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, at the M. E. church in Lebanon, Mo., her former home.

# NEGRO FATALLY HURT IN CRASH

**Fred H. Youngman Dies  
From Injuries Suffered  
in Auto Accident.**

Fred Herbert Youngman, 32, a Negro, of 1220 Texas avenue, died at 2 30 a. m. today in the Springfield Negro clinic as the result of injuries suffered at 6:20 p. m. yesterday when a car in which he and four other Negroes were riding turned turtle on the East Division street road, four miles from Springfield. C. T. Jarrett, 16, of 1210 Frieco avenue, driver and owner of the car, suffered serious cuts about the face and hands but he was reported improved today.

The accident occurred when the car struck some loose gravel. Jarrett is said to have been driving at a high rate of speed. The two injured men were brought to a local hospital in a Starne ambulance for treatment by Drs. Wilbur Smith and Robert R. Glynn. The other three men were not injured. Youngman suffered a compound fracture of both jaws and lacerations about the face and body.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending word from distant relatives, but services will be conducted at the Gibson Chapel Presbyterian church on East Pine street.

Youngman is survived by the widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Youngman of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Ardelle Stovall, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Elmer Jones, of Kansas City; and a brother, Clinton Youngman, of Kansas City.

## HEDRICK INFANT.

Betty Jane Hedrick, the infant daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedrick, 1014 East Phelps street, died at 10 p. m. yesterday, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held today and burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Searns, undertaker.

## Wed Girl who Tried To Commit Suicide

The troubles of Helen Willis, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis, 2800 East Avenue, were brought to an end this morning when Recorder of Deeds Jack McKee issued a marriage license to her fiancé, Raymond Vanhook.

Miss Willis was found unconscious Saturday night in the 700 block on West Walnut street after taking a small quantity of poison. It is thought that her action was prompted by a disagreement with young Vanhook.

The girl is recovering rapidly and late yesterday afternoon was removed from the hospital to her home.

The couple was to have been married yesterday and made an attempt Saturday afternoon to secure a license but arrived at the courthouse too late.

## Peters-Davis.

Miss Olive Mae Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Davis, became the bride of Mr. Louis E. Peters, Sunday morning, May 15, at a very pretty ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 212 North Broadway. The marriage rites were performed by Rev. F. Leake, pastor of the South Central Christian church, before an improvised altar of ferns, roses and palms. The bride wore a gown of tender blue crepe de chine and carried pink roses. Miss Letha Davis, sister of the bride, gownned in pale pink, and Mr. Virgil Young were the attendants. The guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Isenberg, and daughter, Alma, of Golden City, Mo., and Mrs. Z. Heas, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Orr, Mr. and Mrs. William Ott, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, Miss Letha Davis, Miss Mary Campbell, Mr. Virgil Young, Master Edmond Ott and Junior Orr. The couple left yesterday morning by motor for Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home. Mr. Peters is the son of Mr. Louise Peters of route 6.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Council of Mobile, Ala., a son. Mr. Council formerly resided in Springfield.

# Miss Welhener To Wed

An announcement dinner was given by Mrs. Anna Welhener, 1407 North Broadway, Saturday evening at which the guests were informed of the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Lorraine Welhener, who is to wed Mr. Carl H. Kuhl of Beatrice, Neb., June 8. The table decorations for the 8 o'clock dinner were of pink and white developed with ribbons reaching from a cupid which held the center of the table, to smaller cupids at each place. A theater party followed the affair. The guests were: Misses Eunice East, Gertrude Barry, Mary Chapman, Tressa Quinn, Helen Harmon, Elizabeth Shane, Lorraine Welhener and Mrs. Ina Prater. Miss Welhener is one of the city's most prominent younger musicians and has toured the country in concert work.

# DIVORCE CASE ON TRIAL

A divorce suit was on trial this morning before Judge Guy D. Kinn. The trial will probably require two days. The suit was brought by Lillie Clark against Frank Clark. The parties have been separated for some time. The trial will be held in the morning and the afternoon.

# Peters-Davis.

Miss Ollie Mae Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, became the bride of Mr. Louis E. Peters, Sunday, May 13, at a very pretty ceremony. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, 1407 North Broadway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Leake, pastor of the South Christian church, before an audience of friends. The bride wore a gown of blue crepe de chine and carried pink roses. Miss Letha Davis, sister of the bride, groomed in pale pink, and Mr. Virgil Young were the attendants. The guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Isenberg, daughter, Alma, of Golden City, and Mr. and Mrs. 7 West Mr. and Mrs.

# McAdams-Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Crawford Thompson, 18 East First street, and Mr. L. J. Adams of Kansas City were married Sunday at 5:30 p. m. at Branson. McAdams has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Earle C. and Mr. Rice here and is well known for her activities in the interest of developing art in this city. McAdams is a graduate of West and is now engaged in civil engineering, being connected with the Taney county highways. and Mrs. McAdams will be at home in Foreyth and Springfield for a year.

# TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Herschel A. Doss, 25, and Bonnie C. Fox, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: George G. Harward, 25, of Eldon, Iowa, and Grace E. Harward, 23, of West Plains.

Marriage license: Raymond Vanhook, 19, and Helen Willsie, 18, both of Springfield.

Page 2: Miss Julia Killbuck of the Y.W.C.A. went to Moberly, Mo., where her nephew died.

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Rev. H. A. Wood went to Knob Noster where his cousin \_\_\_ Triplett died.

Lillie Clark sues to divorce Frank Clark.

Joe Garwitz, 14, died of burns Saturday at Houston, Mo., when the gasoline tank exploded as he and his brother were filling it.

Page 7: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gott of route 5 announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, May 23.

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Miss Ada Steinberg died.\*\*

Geraldine Dickens died.\*\*

Kerchner infant died.\*\*

George G. Harward and Grace P. Harward were remarried.\*\*

The will of Pauline Birkenbach was filed for probate. Her son Milton W.

Birkenbach is executor.

**Wedding of Ruth Hay**  
Miss Ruth Hay was married at the church wedding Sunday evening immediately following the evening services at Central Christian church. The church decorations were in the color scheme of white and green, the ceremony being performed before an altar of ferns with two large art baskets on either side filled with edelweiss pink roses and tied with bride's pink tulle bows. The background for the altar had been formed with smaller baskets and ferns, masses of daisies and syringa, placed on the choir rail. The indirect lighting of the church cast a glow over the scene. As Mrs. Ralph Reed played "Because" the following young women who had acted as ushers during the evening came down the aisles and took their appointed seats towards the front: Mesdames Guy Cowden, Ted L. Frazier, Lee Rowton, Opal Wilkerson, Misses Effie Ott, Edna Ellington, Clara Mengershausen, Frances Coy, Florence Bowen and Jennie Kelly. Miss Mable Hope Justis sang "At Dawning" (Cadmans), accompanied by Mrs. Reed. With the opening strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Mrs. Frazier and Miss Mengershausen took their places to open the entries at the back of the church. The Rev. E.

W. Groves, pastor of the church, entered from the right and took his place before the altar, followed by the groom. Following immediately. As they stood before the altar, the bride's sister, Miss Lucille Hay, came forward. She was dressed in dainty shell pink and carried a bouquet of roses and larkspur. Then came the bride, wearing a beige frock with accessories to match. Her shower bouquet was of bride's roses and sweet peas. The ring ceremony was performed during which Mrs. Reed softly played "O Promise Me," using the wedding march as a recessional. Mrs. Grove is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hay of 1112 East Central street. She is very popular among a large circle of friends and is a former student of Drury college. Mr.

Grove is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Grove of 1097 East Central. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hay home for the immediate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Grove left last night for their home in Neodesha, Kans.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Anna Welhener, 1407 Broadway avenue, entertained at a six o'clock dinner party Saturday evening for her daughter, Lorraine, whose engagement to Mr. Carl H. Kuhl of Beatrice, Neb., was announced, the wedding to take place June 8. The table was decorated with a color scheme of pink and white, with a cupid in the center and ribbons reaching to each place. Dinner was followed by a theater party. Covers were placed for Misses Eunice East, Gertrude Barry, May Chapman, Tressa Guinn, Helen Harmon, Elizabeth Shane and Mrs. Ina Praeger.

#### DAVID PETERS

Miss Ollie Mae Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, 2112 North Broadway avenue, became the bride of Mr. Louis E. Peters, son of Mrs. Louise Peters, Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage service was read by the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, before an improvised altar of ferns, roses and gladiolas. The bride wore a gown of powder blue crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Letha Davis, who wore a frock of pale pink. Mr. Virgil Young was honor man to the bridegroom. The couple left Sunday night for Detroit, Mich., to make their home. Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Isenberg and daughter, Alma, of Golden City; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Haas; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Orr; Mr. and Mrs. William Gott; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis; Miss Mary Campbell, Master Edmond Gott and Junior Orr.

## J. HARRY HAWKINS PIONEER EXPIRES

**Springfield Resident for 50  
Years Dies After Operation  
Funeral Wednesday**

J. Harry Hawkins, 73, retired Springfield business man, died in a hospital here yesterday afternoon following an operation. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret A. Hawkins, 1115 Benton avenue, and two sons, Earl Hawkins, Springfield architect, and A. W. Hawkins of St. Louis. Two grandsons also survive. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence, and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

The Reverend G. Bryant Drake of the Congregational church and the Reverend A. J. McClung of Calvary Presbyterian church will officiate at the services.

Mr. Hawkins was born in Wheeling, W. Va., and came to Springfield 50 years ago, being connected for many years with the Frisco railroad. Later he established a carriage and harness manufacturing establishment which he conducted until his retirement from active business in 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins had been married 54 years and they had lived for 46 years in the present family residence on Benton avenue.

### HARRY WAGNER

Funeral services for Harry Wagner, 32, 863 North Campbell avenue, who died Sunday, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

### MRS. UNA FOGARTY

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday for Mrs. Una Fogarty, 52, of 404 West Division street, who died yesterday. Services will be at the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Fogarty is survived by the husband, Thomas H. Fogarty, one son, Headley Spence and one brother, R. W. Bernard, of Sapulpa, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. Anna Ritter, of Laredo, Texas.

### MISS ADA STEINBERG

Funeral services for Miss Ada Steinberg, of 1121 North Broadway avenue, who died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of her brother, Everett Steinberg, of Tulsa, Okla., will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Methodist Episcopal church in Lebanon, Mo. It was learned here last night Miss Steinberg was for several years department manager of the Style and was a member of Grace Methodist church here.

### GERALDINE DICKENS

Funeral services for Geraldine Dickens, 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dickens, who died at the family home in Mumfords, Mo., early Sunday morning were conducted at Dodson cemetery, 14 miles southeast of Springfield, Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Dodson cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starne.

### KERCHNER INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kerchner, 739 South Campbell avenue, died at 6:15 o'clock yesterday evening in a hospital here following a brief illness. Funeral services probably will be conducted at East Lawn cemetery this afternoon, and burial will be there under direction of W. L. Starne.

## GETS WEDDING LICENSE AFTER SUICIDE EFFORT

Love's troubled dream of the past few days for 16-year-old Raymond Vanhook and 18-year-old Helen Willis, who had drunk a quantity of carbolic acid in a futile attempt at suicide, ended happily yesterday when Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, issued them a marriage license.

The girl drank the acid following a quarrel with her lover over parental objections to their marriage, but the consent of the parents was obtained yesterday.

"Everything is all right now," the girl told Recorder McKee after the license had been issued.

The will of the late Pauline Birkenbach was filed yesterday in probate court. Judge John H. Fairman appointed a son, Milton W. Birkenbach, as executor.

## DIES AFTER AUTO CRASH

Herbert Youngman, 32-year-old Negro of 1210 Texas avenue, died in the Springfield Negro clinic yesterday afternoon of injuries sustained in an automobile accident late Sunday on the East Division street, four miles east of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will be conducted at the Gibson chapel, Presbyterian church, with the Reverend Mack K. officiating. Burial will be in Main Memorial cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starnes.

## BETTY JANE HEDRICK

Funeral services for Betty Jane Hedrick, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedrick, 1014 East Phelps street, who died Sunday night following a brief illness, were conducted yesterday and burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes.

## COUPLE ENDS QUARREL AND IS REMARRIED HERE

For the second time, George O. Harward of Eldon, Iowa, and Grace P. Harward of West Plains yesterday started upon married life together. They were divorced some months ago, but a reconciliation was effected recently through correspondence and the couple met here to be remarried.

"We're going to get along all right this time," Mrs. Harward told Jack W. Mo-

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## BIRTHS

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## GASOLINE: MATCH—BOY IS DEAD FROM BURNS

HOUSTON, Mo., May 24.—(Special.)—Returning to their home here from Springfield, Lawrence, 16; Joe, 14, and Tom Gerwitz, 10, stopped their truck near Houston Saturday night to pour a bucket of gasoline in the tank. They struck a match to see while they poured the gasoline and the gas exploded. Joe was burned so severely that he died late Sunday night.

Lawrence was burned severely, but not seriously, and Tom was uninjured.

## DEATHS

### WAGNER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Harry Wagner, 32, 308 North Campbell avenue, who died Sunday, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, with burial in Maplewood cemetery.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Una Fogarty, 32, of 414 West Division street, who died yesterday morning will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by the husband, Thomas H. Fogarty, a son, Headley Spence, a brother, R. W. Bernard of Sapulpa, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Anna Ritter, Laredo, Tex.

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Funeral services for Geraldine Dickens, 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dickens, who died at the family home in Mumfords early Sunday morning, were conducted at Dodson cemetery, 14 miles southeast of Springfield, Sunday afternoon.

### Miss Ruth Hay Weds.

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Ruth Hay Sunday evening when she became the bride of Mr. Harold V. Grove. The ceremony was performed immediately following the evening services at Central Christian church. The church was beautiful itself with white colonial interior, been decorated to suit the color scheme of white and green, the ceremony being performed before an altar of ferns, with two large art noisets on either side filled with white pink roses and lilies with pink and white bride's bows. The background of the altar had been formed with smaller baskets and ferns, masses of lilies and syringa placed on the altar rail. The indirect lighting of

church cast a glow over the scene. Mrs. Ralph Reed played "Because" the following young women who had acted as ushers during the evening came down the aisles and took their appointed seats towards the front. Madames Guy Cowden, Ted L. Frazier, Lee Rowton, Opal Wilkerson, Miss Effie Ott, Edna Ellington, Clara Mengerhausen, Frances Coy, Florence Owen and Jennie Kelley. Miss Mable Pope Justin then sang "At Dusk" (Gudmund), accompanied by Mrs. Reed. With the opening strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Mrs. Frazier and Miss Mengerhausen slowly took their places to open the entries at the back of the church. Reverend E. C. Schlicht, pastor of the church, entered from the right side and took his place before the altar, followed by Mr. Harry Edwards, groomsmen, with the groom following immediately. As they took their places before the altar the

bride's sister and only attendant, Miss Lucille Hay, came from the left side of the church. She was gowned in faintly shell pink and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies. Then came the bride, beautiful in her beige dress and accessories to match. Her shower bouquet was of bride's roses and sweet peas. The ring ceremony was performed, during which Mrs. Reed softly played "Oh, Promise Me," using the wedding march as recessional. Mrs. Grove is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hay, of 1112 E. Central street. She is popular among a large circle of friends, having attended Drury college here and being a member of Central Christian church. Mr. Grove is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Grove of 1007 East Central street. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hay home for the immediate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Grove left last night for their home in Neodesha, Kansas.

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#### KERCHNER INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kerchner, 739 South Campbell avenue, died at 6:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a hospital here following a brief illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with burial in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of W. I. Starne.

#### W. H. WHITTAKER.

W. H. Whittaker, 94 years old, a former resident of Springfield, died March 9 at his home in Long Beach, Cal., where he moved three years ago after the death of his wife here. The body will arrive in Springfield at 11:30 o'clock tonight. Burial services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Sweltzer of Long Beach, and one son, W. W. Whittaker, also of Long Beach.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: Herschel Doss and Miss Bonnie Fox were married.\*\*

W. H. Whittaker died.\*\*

Shull infant died.\*\*

Page 9: Mrs. Una Fogarty died.\*\*

Page 14: Marriage license: Charles H. Soper, 28, of Louisville, Ky., and Anna Rucker, 23, of Mt. Vernon.

Marriage license: W. A. Williams, 27, and Mabel Ward, 19, both of Springfield.

Page 5: Miss Florence Crighton and Mr. Harold Ross were married.\*\*

#### CRIGHTON-ROSS

The marriage of Miss Florence Crighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crighton of Mentor, to Mr. Harold Ross of Kansas City, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, the Reverend John Cruckett, pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian church, reading the service. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mr. William Crighton, shipowner of Dundee, Scotland, and of Investay Farms, Springfield, and a niece of William Crighton of the Crighton Provision company. Following the ceremony breakfast was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Howell Ross of Kansas City, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin of Mentor, the Reverend John Cruckett, Miss Wilhelm of Mentor; Miss Doris Horne, Willard; Miss Nina Bonner, Mentor; Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell Crighton, Mrs. George Crighton, Jr., and Mr. Maurice Crighton. The couple left for a motor trip to Kansas City where they will make their home.

#### MARRIED BY HUSBARD

Herschel Doss and Miss Bonnie Fox, both of Springfield, were married yesterday afternoon by Judge Charles A. Hubbard. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Judge Hubbard at 1221 St. Louis street. Mr. Doss is the son of Officer T. O. Doss, of the Springfield Police department. The couple will make their home at 225 West State street.

#### DEATHS

##### W. H. WHITTAKER

Burial services for W. H. Whittaker, 94, who died March 9 in Long Beach, Calif., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Whittaker, who was formerly a resident of Springfield, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Sweltzer, and one son, W. W. Whittaker, both of Long Beach.

##### SHULL INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shull, 628 North Weaver avenue, died at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning at home of its parents. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne funeral home, with interment in Danforth cemetery.

#### MRS. UNA FOGARTY

Funeral services for Mrs. Una Fogarty, 52, of 404 West Division street, who died Monday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral home with burial in Hawthood cemetery.

Page 6: W. H. Whittaker died.\*\*

Shull infant died.\*\*

Pace infant died.\*\*

Mrs. Frances Huston Barnes died.\*\*

John E. Keene died.\*\*

H. C. Henegar died.\*\*

Fred Herbert Youngman died.\*\*

Page 9: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 15: Herschel A. Doss and Miss Bonnie C. Fox were married.\*\*

Page 19: Miss Florence Crighton and Mr. Harold Ross were married.\*\*

Miss Anna Rachel Means and Mr. Hugh D. Welch were married.\*\*

#### Welch-Means.

Miss Anna Rachel Means of Monett and Mr. Hugh D. Welch were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Means. Mr. Welch is the son of Mrs. John C. Welch of this city. The young couple will attend the summer term at State Teachers college, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Welch will receive her degree and they will go to Middletown, where Mr. Welch will be principal and Mrs. Welch will teach in the primary department. Mr. Welch is a graduate of the Marshfield high school and a student of State Teachers college and Missouri university. He has been principal of the high school at Middletown for the past year. Mrs. Welch is a graduate of Monett high school and has been a teacher in the Central school there. The home wedding was a pretty affair with Miss Minnie E. Means, maid of honor, Misses Jane Eileen Peterson and Nadine Phillips, flower girls, and little Miss Nancy Ann Means, ring bearer, while the groom's man was Mr. Thurman Lucas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred B. Kinell, pastor of the First Baptist church at Monett. The couple will be at home for summer at 800 South Hampton avenue here. The local people who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Evans and son, Frank; Mrs. John C. Welch, Miss Lorena Ford and Mr. Thurman Lucas.

#### MARRIED BY HUBBARD.

Herschel A. Doss, a son of Reserve Officer T. O. Doss of the Springfield police department, and Miss Bonnie C. Fox, also of Springfield, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Judge Charles A. Hubbard, 1222 St. Louis street. The ceremony was witnessed by two motorcycle officers and the patrol driver.

## DEATHS

#### WHITTAKER FUNERAL.

Burial services for W. H. Whittaker, 64 years old, who died March 9 at his home in Long Beach, Cal., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Whittaker, until three years ago, was a resident of Springfield. The body arrived here last night.

#### SHULL INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shull, 628 North Weaver avenue, who died at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the parents, were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Starns mortuary, with interment in Danforth cemetery.

#### FRANCES HUSTON BARNES.

Mrs. Frances Huston Barnes, 74 years old, died at 8 a. m. today at the home, 646 East Monroe street, after a lingering illness. She is survived by the husband, W. F. Barnes; a step-son, W. E. Barnes, 658 East Monroe street; five sisters and two brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. M. E. Fether, 2319 Broadway avenue; Mrs. C. E. Sloan, Kansas City; Mrs. M. E. Knowles, Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. Rachel Hargrove, Mount Vernon, and Mrs. Ella Stackhouse, of Tennessee. The brothers are: O. P. Baty of Parsons, Kas., and G. W. Baty, Douglas, Ariz. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Thursday at the Klingner funeral home, with interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

#### JOHN E. KEENE.

Mrs. Paul E. Hopkins and Miss Minnie E. Keene of this city have been called to Florida, Ill., on account of the death of their brother, John E. Keene, a prominent banker there, Sunday morning. Mr. Keene was well known here, having visited in Springfield several times.

#### H. C. HENEGAR.

H. C. Henegar, 2181 Prospect avenue, died last night at 11 o'clock at his home. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. A. A. Chauncey, Walnut Grove; Mrs. N. D. Noble, Nowata, Okla.; Mrs. J. E. Bowden, 2304

Ramsay avenue, and two sons, W. H. Henegar of the home address and R. H. Henegar, 1280 Boonville avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Walnut Grove, with burial there under the direction of the Klinger funeral home.

#### FRED H. YOUNGMAN.

Funeral services for Fred Herbert Youngman, 32-year-old Negro, 1220 Texas avenue, who died at 2:30 a. m. Monday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Gibson chapel, under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

#### PACE INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pace, 807 North Jefferson avenue, died this morning at the home at 12:05 o'clock. She is survived by her parents. Burial services were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

#### Ross-Crighton.

Mrs. Florence Crighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crighton of Mentor, became the bride of Mr. Harold Ross of Kansas City at a ceremony performed by Rev. John Crockett, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mr. William Crighton, shipowner of Dundee, Scotland, and Invermay farm, Springfield, and a niece of Mr. William Crighton of the Crighton Provision company. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Kansas City, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin, Mentor; Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell Crighton, Mr. and Mrs. George Crighton, Miss Doris Haun, Willard, Miss Ruth Wilhelm, Monett; Miss Nina Bonner, Mentor; Mr. Maurice Crighton. The couple left by motor for Kansas City, where they have taken up residence. On Wednesday prior to the wedding Mrs. Patterson of Mentor entertained with a shower for the bride, which was attended by a large number of friends of Mrs. Ross.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued the following marriage licenses: son, both of Willard.

Robert Hughes and Lillie J. Auden, Charrela H. Soper of Louisville, Ky., and Anna Ruckert, of Mount Vernon, Mo.

William A. Williams and Mabel Ward, both of Springfield.

Fred W. Cantrell and Pearl O. Simmons, both of Springfield.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Winona Alice Burgess was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband Lawrence Burgess.

Page 3: Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Fletcher of route 1 announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, May 25.

Mrs. Frances Huston Barnes died.\*\*

H. C. Henegar died.\*\*

Pace infant died.\*\*

John E. Keene died.\*\*

William A. Williams and Miss Mabel Ward, both of Springfield, were married Tuesday in Springfield.

Page 5: Miss Ann Ruckert and Charles H. Soper were married.\*\*

Page 8: Mr. and Mrs. William G. Dowdy of 1002 West Walnut street announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, May 24.

Annie Bilyeu sues to divorce William Bilyeu. They were married November 6, 1923.

## Miss Ann Ruckert And C. H. Soper Wed

ert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruckert, Vernon, and Mr. Charles H. Soper of Louisville, Ky., were married at eight o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anell Morris, 1410 South Florence avenue the Rev. R. F. Drake pastor of the South Avenue Christian church reading the service.

Miss Ann Ruckert a sister of the bride and Mr. Ray T. Soper, a brother of the groom were the only attendants.

The bride is a former student of the University of Missouri and is a member of the Phi Mu sorority. Mr. Soper is a former Springfield high school and Drury college student and is a member of Theta Kappa Nu fraternity and the Seven Eagles of Drury. He is now connected with the state highway commission, with headquarters in Joplin. Mr. and Mrs. Soper left immediately after the ceremony for a motor trip to Louisville, Ky., to visit Mr. Soper's parents and will then go to Joplin to make their home.

## JOHN E. KEENE

Mrs. Paul E. Humble and Miss Minnie E. Keene of Springfield are in Pointe Bl. to attend the funeral of their brother John E. Keene well known banker who died there last week. He was well known in Springfield.

## DEATHS

### MRS. FRANCES H. BARNES

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Houston Barnes, 74, who died at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home, 646 East Monroe street, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Barnes is survived by the husband, W. F. Barnes, one step-son, W. E. Barnes of Springfield; five sisters, Mrs. M. E. Burdett, Springfield; Mrs. C. E. Flegg, Kansas City; Mrs. M. E. Knowles, Riverside, California; Mrs. Michael Margrove, Mt. Vernon, Mo.; Mrs. Ella Stockhouse, Tennessee, and two brothers, O. P. Baty, Lawrence, Kansas; G. W. Baty, Douglas, Arizona.

### H. C. HENEGAR

Funeral services for H. C. Henegar, 2151 Prospect avenue, who died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Walnut Grove with burial in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Henegar is survived by the widow, by three daughters, Mrs. A. A. Chauncey, Walnut Grove, Mrs. S. D. Noble, Nowata, Okla., Mrs. J. E. Rowden, 2304 Ramsey avenue, Springfield; and by two sons, W. H. Henegar, of the home address, and R. R. Henegar, of 1259 Buenville avenue.

### PAGE INFANT

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pace, 907 North Jefferson avenue, who died yesterday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker. The infant is survived by the parents.

## THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Mary Coonis sues to divorce Ed Coonis.

Page 5: There is a poem in memory of Alberta I. Harrison.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Frances Houston Barnes died.\*\*

H. C. Henegar died.\*\*

Clyde Mills died.\*\*

Thomas Keen died.\*\*

Joe Junior Ray died.\*\*

Page 16: There is a notice in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Stone.\*\*

## DEATHS

### FRANCES HOUSTON BARNES

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Houston Barnes, 74, who died at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home, 646 East Monroe street, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

### CLYDE MILLS

Word was received today by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mills of Walnut Grove, Mo., of the death of their son Clyde Mills, 28 years old, who died yesterday at Brecon, Colo. The body will arrive at Walnut Grove tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove probably Sunday afternoon. The young man had been a salesman at Brecon for the last three years.

**THOMAS KEEN.**  
 Thomas Keen, 23 years old, died at 2 a. m. today at his home, 1112 Crutcher avenue. He is survived by the wife and two daughters, Catherine and Bernice, and five sisters and five brothers. The sisters are Miss Wulay Keen and Miss Chlor Keen, both of route 2, Springfield; Mrs. W. S. Lambert, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. D. G. Kershner, Duiniba, Cal.; and Mrs. Harry Bolan, Los Angeles, Cal. The brothers are Frank Keen of Stratford, Kan.; Joe Keen of Joplin, Mo.; Delbert Keen of Springfield; P. W. Keen, of Route 2, Springfield; and T. L. Keen, 742 South avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from distant relatives, but will be held at the Starne mortuary with interment in East Lawn cemetery.

**H. C. HENEGAR.**  
 Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at Walnut Grove for H. C. Henegar, 2151 Prospect avenue, who died at 11 p. m. Tuesday. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**JOE JUNIOR RAY.**  
 Joe Junior Ray, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ray, died at 11:15 a. m. today at the home, 825 West Olive street. He is survived by the parents, two sisters, Frances and Maryetta, and one brother, Albert, Jr. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday, from the Starne mortuary, with interment in East Lawn cemetery.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, who died two years ago today.

Though she has left us, sweet memories of her life we hold. She scattered sunshine, comforted the weary, and shared joys with all. Her task is ended; her crown of life is won for now she is in that blessed home not made by hands but by God. May we ever hallow her memory.

Sadly missed by children.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. STONE.

MR. AND MRS. JACK MURRAY.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. MITCHELL.

MRS. ED DINGELDEIN.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Alberto I. Harrison, who passed away one year ago today, May 26, 1926.

Only those who have lost can tell.

Of the grief that is borne in silence

For our dear one we loved so well.

More and more each day we miss

you.

Friends may think the wound is

healed.

But they little know the sorrow that

lies

Within our hearts concealed

We miss your dear face.

But you left us the memory.

That none on earth can take your

place.

Sadly missed by husband, J. A. Har-

ri-son, daughters and relatives

## FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Ruby M. Looney sues to divorce Walter T. Looney. They were married June 1, 1924.

Page 3: Thomas Keen died.\*\*

Clyde Mills died.\*\*

Joe Junior Ray died.\*\*

Page 6: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miles of 2419 North Broadway announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday.

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 7: Jewell Trogdon divorced L. J. Trogdon.

Page 11: Card of thanks.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved one. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Harry Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wagner and family.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hobart Hughes, 29, and Lillie J. Anderson, 23, both of Willard; Frank Norris, 26, and Mae Fleming, 25, both of Winfield, Kan.; Fred W. Cantrell, 26, and Pearl O. Simmons, 22, both of Springfield.

## DEATHS

### THOMAS KEEN

Funeral arrangements for Thomas Keen, 28, who died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 1172 Crutcher avenue, are as yet incomplete pending receipt of word from relatives. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Mr. Keen is survived by his widow two daughters, Catherine and Bernice; five sisters, Miss Walay Keen and Chloe Keen, both of Springfield, route 2, Mrs. W. S. Lambert, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. D. G. Kershner, of Dunniba, Calif., and Mrs. Harry Holan, of Los Angeles; and by five brothers Frank Keen, of Stratford, Kas., Joe Keen, of Joplin, Delbert Keen, of Springfield, P. W. Keen, of Springfield route 2, and T. L. Keen, also of Springfield.

### CLYDE MILLS

Information regarding the death of Clyde Mills, 28, Wednesday at Holston, Ga., was received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mills, of Walnut Grove, Mo. The body will arrive in Walnut Grove at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery there.

### JOE JUNIOR RAY

Funeral services for Joe Junior Ray, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ray of 826 West Olive street, who died yesterday, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Starne mortuary with burial in East Lawn cemetery. The infant is survived by the parents, two sisters, Frances and Margaretta, and the brother Albert, Jr.

## FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1927--LEADER

Page 2: Card of thanks from Mrs. Harry Wagner and others.\*\*

W. R. Self was appointed executor of the will of Maggie L. Ellis who died April 4.

Ruby M. Looney sues to divorce Walter T. Looney. They were married in June

1924.

Page 24: Marriage license: Homer Sutton of Mannford, Okla., and Atta Coble of Mountain Grove, Mo.

Clyde Mills died.\*\*

Joe Junior Ray died.\*\*

Shave infant died.\*\*

Thomas Keen died.\*\*

Mrs. Miranda A. Long died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 31: Mrs. Herbert Miller of 434 Loren street went to San Diego, Calif., where her sister Mrs. Zella Metcalf, formerly Miss Zella Pendergraff of Springfield, died.

Page 16: Mary L. Meek was appointed administratrix of the estate of William G. Meek.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one; also for the floral offerings.

MRS. HARRY WAGNER AND FAMILY,

MR. AND MRS. P. F. WAGNER AND FAMILY,

MR. AND MRS. LEE WAGNER AND FAMILY,

MR. AND MRS. B. J. WILSON AND FAMILY.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Bryan, 1107 North National avenue, announce the birth of a son, May 19, at Burge Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Watson, of 2024 Travis street, announce the birth of a daughter, May 26.

# DEATHS

## CLYDE MILLS.

Clyde Mills, 28, of Bristow, Okla., died Wednesday, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mills, of Walnut Grove. The body arrived in Walnut Grove this afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Green-lawn cemetery there.

## JOE JUNIOR RAY.

Funeral services for Joe Ray, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loh Ray of 825 West Olive street, who died yesterday, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Starnes mortuary. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery. The infant is survived by the parents, two sisters, Frances and Maryetta, and one brother, Albert, Jr.

## SHAVE INFANT.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shave, of Bruner, Mo., who died Wednesday morning. Burial was in the Bruner cemetery under direction of the Fred W. Fly Undertaking company of Sparta.

## THOMAS KEEN.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Thomas Keen, 28, who died at 3 a. m. yesterday at his home, 1172 Crutcher avenue. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

## MIRANDA A. LONG.

Mrs. Miranda A. Long, 67 years old, died this morning at the home, 728 South Pickwick avenue, after a lingering illness. She is survived by a son, John T. Long, and a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hine, both of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today from the daughter's home at 309 South Boulevard, with interment in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

## TWO SEEK DIVORCES.

Two divorce actions were filed this morning in the office of the circuit clerk and will be docketed for the September term of the circuit clerk. They are:

Annie Bilyeu against William Bilyeu. The plaintiff alleges the defendant refused to work and supply the necessary maintenance and support for her.

H. O. Newberry asks divorce from Irene Newberry alleging that she would not stay at home and refused to cook for him. They were married in October, 1926, and lived together until February, 1927.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued a marriage license to Homer Sutton of Mannford, Okla., and Alta Coble of Mountain Grove, Mo.

## SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: There is an article about the home of Dr. E. T. Robberson, at one time "the finest home in the entire Ozark region."\*\*

Page 10: Marriage license: Homer Sutton, 26, of Manford, Okla., and Alta Coble, 21, of Mountain Grove.

Page 12: The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shave died.\*\*

Miranda A. Long died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary L. Hoy died.\*\*

Thomas Keen died.\*\*

## THOMAS KEEN

Funeral arrangements for Thomas Keen, 28, who died Thursday at his home, 1172 Crutcher avenue, are yet incomplete. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

## SHAVE INFANT

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shave of Bruner, Mo., who died Wednesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Bruner cemetery under direction of the Fred W. Fly Undertaking company of Sparta, Mo.

# NOTED ROBBERTSON HOME IS WRECKED BY BUILDER'S SON

Once Described as Finest Mansion in Ozarks, Place of Marble Fireplace and Stained Glass Windows Passes

## MARVELOUS STAIRCASE BUILT OF SOLID CHERRY

Single Keybolt Releases Salvaged Piece for Preservation; \$5000 Worth of Material Already Taken Out

ANOTHER historic landmark of Springfield is swiftly passing with the razing of the old Dr. E. T. Robberson home on East Walnut street just east of the National Boulevard. And the 16-room frame mansion built 44 years ago is one time described as the finest home in the entire Ozark region is being torn down by the son of the carpenter who erected it.

The house occupies a tract of land with a frontage of 21½ feet and 4½ deep and was purchased by L. C. Hubbell. The old Robberson home is being razed to make room for modern structures.

The house was built 44 years ago for B. L. Massey, prominent lawyer of the postwar period. It is said that no house in Springfield today has the flng wood used in constructing the East Walnut street mansion. Selected pine was used for the rough work and all interior lumber was of cherry, walnut or poplar.

### SOLD BUT FOUR TIMES

There is another unusual feature in connection with the property. It has changed hands only four times in history. The tract was purchased from the government in 1889 by John P. Campbell, mayor of Springfield. Mr. Campbell sold the property in 1893 to D. D. Berry and the Berry heirs sold it to Ben

U. Massey in 1873.

Shortly after the house was completed Dr. E. T. Robberson, then one of the wealthiest men in the city, purchased the place and Mr. Massey erected another large home on East Cherry street now owned by L. E. Ellis.

The house contained many features not found in the finer homes today. There was no waterworks here in those days and a private system was installed. A large solid lead tank was placed on the third floor and this supplied the necessary pressure.

through the 16-room house, the main lead

## MARVELOUS STAIRCASE

In the old home was a marvelous staircase. Not a nail was used in building the staircase. It was used in constructing the roof of the house was fitted and held together by one keybolt, concealed under a panel.

W. L. Budlong, contractor, who is razing the structure, examined the staircase carefully because his father, one of the earliest contractors in Springfield had built many "keybolt stairways." James Lawler, plumbing contractor, who happened along, remarked that his first job as an apprentice was on the old Massey house.

"And what's more, I came near killing your father while working on the job," Mr. Lawler told Budlong. "I was working on the second floor when a heavy wrench slipped out of my hand and fell to the floor below just grazing your father's head."

## 8 MARBLE FIREPLACES

This was the first time Budlong had that his father erected the house. He razed it down 44 years later.

The building had eight large fireplaces in the various rooms. All were of the finest marble.

All of the windows were of plate glass and some of the finest stained glass in America was to be found in various parts of the home.

More than \$5000 worth of material has been salvaged from the house. It was sold yesterday. The solid cherry staircase was sold to a granddaughter of Dr. Robberson. She will have it installed in a new home she is building in Joplin.

## DEATHS

### MIRANDA A. LONG

Funeral services for Mrs. Miranda A. Long, 67, who died yesterday morning at her home, 738 South Pickwick avenue, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hine, 309 South Boulevard, with burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Long is survived by a son, John T. Long, and one daughter Mrs. Hine, both of Springfield.

### MRS. MARY L. HOY

Mrs. Mary L. Hoy, 64, died last night after a lingering illness at her home, 638 South Jefferson avenue. She is survived by three sons, Thomas H. Noblett and Edward J. Noblett of Springfield, and William R. Hoy of St. Louis; one daughter, Mrs. Lottie Pidding of Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. A. D. Crawford of Springfield. Funeral services probably will be conducted at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Agnes Catholic church, with interment in St. Mary's cemetery, under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

### THOMAS KEEN

Funeral arrangements for Thomas Keen, 29, who died Thursday at his home, 1172 Crutcher avenue, are yet incomplete. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes undertaker.

## SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1927--LEADER

Page 2: Rev. William K. Chatten of Springfield went to Kansas City to officiate at the marriage of his son Carl E. Chatten, 23, to Miss Ruby Wade, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade.

Page 4: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our baby daughter," signed by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirchner.

There is a poem in memory of Mrs. Viola Wilkerson.\*\*

Page 7: Lillie Clark divorced Frank Clark. They have a minor child.

Page 11: There is a poem in memory of Mrs. Martha Jane Freeman, who died one year ago today, signed by husband and children.

Page 12: Mrs. Miranda A. Long died.\*\*

Thomas Keen died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary L. Hoy died.\*\*

Delmar Dean Burk died.\*\*

Holmes Robinson died.\*\*

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Holmes Robinson, 39 years old, of Ketchum, Okla., formerly of Springfield, died this morning in Vinita, Okla. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at Vinita.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Hoy, 84, who died last night at her home, 623 South Jefferson avenue, following a lingering illness, will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Hoy was well known in Springfield, having been a member of a pioneer family of this city. Her father, John O'Day, was an early settler and stockman of this country.

She is survived by three sons, Thomas H. Noblett and Edward J. Noblett of Springfield and William R. Hoy of St. Louis, one daughter, Mrs. Lettie Pidding of Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. A. D. Crawford of Springfield. Her brother, John O'Day, Jr., who died several years ago, was at one time vice president of the Frisco railroad company.

**THOMAS KEEN.**

Funeral services for Thomas Keen, 27, who died Thursday at his home, 1172 Crutcher avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, at the W. L. Starne mortuary. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

**In Memoriam**

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Viola Wilkerson, who passed away one year ago today, May 28, 1926.

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

Sadly missed by husband and children.

**SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

**Page 1:** There is an article about and photograph of Ed Franklin who has worked for McGregor-Noe Hardward store for forty years. He was born in Allen county, Kentucky, and came to Missouri when 16 years old. He is married and lives at 448 East Madison street.

Mrs. Sarah S. Justice died.\*\*

A daughter Dorothy Lee Bemore was born May 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Bemore.

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Holmes Robinson died.\*\*

Miranda A. Long died.\*\*

Burk infant died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary L. Hoy died.\*\*

Thomas Keen died.\*\*

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**Page 8:** Rosa Shobe died.\*\*

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Miss Maude Abbott Kump and Dr. Samuel Vaughan Dragoo were married.\*\*

Miss Ila Marie Elsey and Mr. Herbert Wall are engaged to marry.\*\*

**Page 8C:** George Johnston of Monett and Miss Bernice Cole of Seligman were married

Wednesday, May 25. They will live in Monett.

Mrs. Gertrude Miles died.\*\*

Wm. Grady died.\*\*

T. D. Pitts died.\*\*

Florence Creighton of Springfield and Harold Ross were married Sunday.

Son born May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ashly of Monett.

Miss Aole Steinberg died Sunday, May 22, at the home of her brother Leo

Steinberg in Tulsa, Okla. She was buried in the City cemetery at Lebanon, Mo.

J. J. Swift of Newburg went to Minneapolis where his sister died.

Christian Wittwer, 86, a Civil war veteran, died May 21 at his home in Mountain Grove.

Bill Milligan, formerly of Miller, Mo., died.\*\*

Sid Coleman died.\*\*

Page 12C: Daughter born May 26 to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watson of 2024 Travis street.

## Numerous Weddings Scheduled for Summer

### Sweet Girl Graduates Share Honors With Elect for Whom Many Pre-Nuptial Affairs Are Given

BRIDES-ELECT and sweet girl graduates are not  
honors just at present and to decide which is better  
the most would be a somewhat difficult task. The  
week has been full of many parties, dinners and showers and  
the time of practically every high school and college  
graduate and every bride-to-be has been largely taken up  
by the various festivities planned by her own particular  
group of friends.

Society will be intensely interested in the announce-  
ment which is made today by Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith,  
502 South National avenue, of the engagement of their only  
daughter, Vail, to Mr. John Francis Cox, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert T. Cox of St. Louis. Miss Smith, who is a  
member of the younger society set of the city and very  
popular, will celebrate her engagement by entertaining a  
large number of friends at a dance at the Country club on  
Monday night, June 13, when her friends will have the  
pleasure of meeting her fiance. Miss Smith received her  
education at Elfindale academy, Tudor Hall at Indianapolis,  
Ind., the University of Illinois and at Drury college, Mo.  
will receive her A. B. degree from the latter college at the  
commencement exercises next month. It was while  
both were students at the University of Illinois that they  
met Mr. Cox. The date of the wedding has not been  
announced.

Miss Aole Steinberg died Sunday  
May 22 at the home of her brother  
Leo Steinberg at Tulsa, Okla. The  
body was brought to Lebanon and  
buried in the City cemetery Tues-  
day May 24.

Bill Milligan formerly of this  
vicinity died in a hospital in Hous-  
ton, Texas with complications fol-  
lowing pneumonia Monday and was  
brought back here for burial serv-  
ices which were held Tuesday at  
Round Grove church. Interment in  
Round Grove cemetery.

J. J. Swift returned home last  
week from Minneapolis where he  
was called because of the death of  
his sister.

Sid Coleman who died Saturday  
after a lingering illness at his home  
near Kansas City, was laid to rest  
Monday in a Mt. Vernon cemetery.  
He was a resident of that place  
practically all his early life. But  
lived by his wife, two sons, his  
mother two sisters, one brother and  
a host of friends.

Another wedding in which many Springfieldians are interested is that of Miss Johnnie Lucile Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DuBuque, 1116 Roanoke avenue, to Mr. J. Paul Leonard, son of the Reverend and Mrs. John L. Leonard, 615 East Page street, which will take place at the McAlpin hotel, New York City, next Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. DuBuque and Miss Ferguson left Thursday evening for the east to complete details for the wedding.

Mrs. Gertrude Miles of near Wayne took five bichloride tablets while hcontained corrosive sublimate, with suicidal intent the 16th of May. She was brought to Monett by a son 19 and daughter 16, being without funds, they were taken to Barry county poor farm, where she died Saturday May 21. Funeral services were held at Exeter on Tuesday, interment in Maplewood cemetery. She was 37 years of age and a widow.

### *Announces Engagement of Miss Ila Marie Esley*

Mr. J. H. Esley announces the engagement of his daughter, Ila Marie, to Mr. Herbert Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wall. The wedding will take place about the fall.

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Viles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Viles, 1011 South National avenue, to Mr. J. Fred Long, son of the late Mr. J. L. Long and Mrs. Long, 573 East Walnut street, whose engagement was recently announced, will take place in June, and while it will be a very quiet affair it will be of much interest to society folk because of the prominence of both families. The new home which Mr. Long is building on South National avenue is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the newlyweds immediately after the wedding.

Grady, 12 years of age died of pneumonia the 21st. Funeral was held Monday at the home, 538 Logan street. He leaves a wife and three small children. He served 18 months in world war and severely wounded in one battle. He received an honorable discharge on his return from France. Interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

H. D. Pitts age 65 died May 20 at home of his son W. M. Pitts, North Central avenue of heart trouble. Funeral services were held at Methodist church Saturday afternoon, members of Modern Woodmen of America acting pallbearers. Burial in I. O. O. F. cemetery by his wife who died in 1922.

Miss Ruth Wilhelm attended wedding of her friend, Florence Creighton of Springfield to Harold Ross Sunday morning.

### **SHORE SERVICES**

Funeral services for Ross Shobe, 70 who died of apoplexy Thursday at her home 614 West Calhoun street will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at the Campbell funeral chapel with the Reverend J. S. Dorsey officiating. Interment will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell funeral home. The woman is survived by one niece, Mrs. Lillie Campbell of Kansas City.

The marriage of Miss Irma Adele Platte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platte, 1101 North Broadway, to Mr. Walter W. Shackelford, which will be a June event, is of interest to the friends of both families and Miss Platte is being extended many pre-nuptial courtesies.

# Trees to Stay In Patterson Cemetery

Vivid Drama of Wanderer's  
Return Behind Memorial  
Service in Ancient  
Burial Ground

By DOCIA KARELL

UNDER a stately, graceful grove of dark green cedar and fir trees planted in careful rows by Greene county pioneers more than half a century ago are the graves of even earlier settlers, blanketed with thick, glossy growth of running ivy—

For more than 80 winters the trees have stood sentinel—providing shelter against icy winds; for more than 30 summers thrown a graceful shade against the burning rays of a high Ozark sun—

And there, yesterday, in the Old Patterson burying ground where whole families for years have lain together, the descendants of those sleeping there, and their neighbors, gathered to decide the fate of the sturdy trees which so long have stood guard there.

## AN ANNUAL RITE

It was the annual occasion for a memorial service, held on the twenty-eighth day of May each year—one day when farmers from the surrounding countryside, in the midst of their busy season, lay aside their pressing tasks for old time's sake and gather to pay honor to their forebears and erstwhile friends, when their kinsmen from Springfield forgot their business and go out to join in the service commemorating their ancestors.

The little old burying ground is eight miles south of Springfield just across the road from the site of the first claim staked in Greene county by John Patterson, in 1815, and from the first settlement in the county established four years later by Thomas Patterson. In August 1822, which was also the location of the Munsee Indian village under Chief Swannick, as may be established by reading the marker placed there by the Sons of the American Revolution.

...tive in its exceedingly simplicity—dramatic, perhaps, only to one who realizes the closeness of the ties binding the past to the present, living to dead, father, brother, and son, neighbor and friend for four generations.

This cemetery was established by old Thomas Patterson who although himself buried elsewhere, left one acre to his son, Albert Patterson, and his heirs forever, to be used as a burying ground. Albert Patterson lies there with his wife, and their seven children in a row beside them, all victims of consumption.

Another daughter lies beside her husband, the two parents of Will Payne, who is most active in defending the cedar grove against destruction. Moores and McCroskeys and Owens—many of them kinfolk and most of them with living kinfolk there in yesterday's gathering. Sheriff Alfred Owens was there—where his father and uncle are buried; Will Payne, descendant of both Pattersons and McCroskeys.

## WOMEN MAKE IT TIDY

And, presiding, the Reverend E. B. Moore "A" who has married and buried many of the folk who lie here; and married many more of those gathered in the crowd, including the sheriff and his son Guy Owen. Several of Mr. Moore's own family are buried here including a son. Pony dead these 39 years yet still recalled affectionately by those who knew him, a promising lad of 15.

Last Thursday the men and women of the neighborhood gathered to put the cemetery in order. Yesterday's service showed the grass pulled the weeds, raked up a winter's cumulation of dead grass, leaves, and branches, and made all tidy.

Yesterday there were many more—sun-bronzed farmers in overalls and shirt-sleeves, patriarchs in white beards and strapping youngsters; more formally garbed city men; women in calico and sun-bonnets; flappers in scarlet and orange and blue; fat laughing toddlers—

Seated on the few rude benches, and scattered about upon the grass, under the leadership of Earl Harris they sang, "Shall We Gather at the River," and Charlie Hardin makes a brief prayer. Then Lem Harris is reelected as director, to serve three more years, with John Maynard and Lon Inman. The chairman reports

that there is \$34.60 in the treasury. All saved when the members themselves cleaned up the cemetery Thursday; so they can afford to hire it cleaned again in the fall. A collection is taken up to repair the fence.

And the question of cutting the trees is raised.

### WILL PAYNE'S RETURN

A quarter of a century ago, young Will Payne left his Greene county home for the west, and spent 20 years in Arizona. Six years ago he came home. Driving out from Springfield to the home farm, he found the road scarcely recognizable—the wooded hills had been cleared; new farms established; until the whole face of the landscape was changed.

Then he came to the Patterson burying-ground—the cedar grove was the first familiar landmark he found, quiet and stately in its unchanged beauty as it had been when he left—and he knew himself to be home.

In consternation then, he discovered that the grove had been condemned; that a majority of the cemetery's supporters had voted to pull down the trees, and that men with block-and-tackle already had been hired to do the work.

### GETS AN INJUNCTION

Speedily he obtained an injunction to prevent their razing; and later pointed out that the cemetery was not public property, but had been deeded to the descendants of Thomas Patterson, and still belonged to them.

Another acre and a half has been added to the cemetery in recent time, and this is a public burying ground—with it Payne makes it hard to interfere. But the trees of the old plot still stand—though reportedly they have been condemned by majority vote—and will stand, Payne assures us with smiling implacability, so long as he lives.

The matter is cause for some bitterness—the older settlers, and more sentimentally inclined, side with Payne—"It would break my heart to see them go!" cries one young woman—"It would be a shame to take them!" says an older one tranquilly, and "The folks who are buried there planted them, and they wanted them there, who are we to take them away?" contributes a man, logically.

But others feel that the place could be more easily cared for and kept in order if the trees were removed.

However, it seems to be definitely settled, at least for a time, that the

trees now are safe—

And the meeting over, the men gather in groups to talk; while the women, laden with baskets of flowers, move quietly from grave to grave, placing upon each with a brooding tenderness, and perhaps a little prayer, the sweetest fragrances, and the fresh, fluttering American flag.

## Announces Marriage

ANNOUNCEMENT has been received here of the marriage of Miss Maude Abbott Kump of this city to Dr. Samuel Vaughan Dragoon, at Rockford, Ill., which took place December 31, 1926, and has just been made known to relatives and friends of the couple. The service was read by Dr. W. F. Fulton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Rockford.

Miss Kump who has been in Chicago for some time, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kump, Jr., of Kansas City, and attended Drury College here, where she received her A. B. degree. She later graduated from George Washington University at Washington, D. C., and received her Masters degree at the University of Illinois last year. She is a member of Phi Beta Phi sorority, and a number of honorary fraternities. Dr. Dragoon is the son of John W. Dragoon, of Muncie, Ind., and received his degree in Medicine from the University of Illinois. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta, and of Phi Chi, medical fraternity. Dr. and Mrs. Dragoon will leave Chicago, where Dr. Dragoon is interning for a motor trip to the West coast June 2. They will reside in San Francisco, California, where Dr. Dragoon will pursue his medical career in the San Francisco general hospital.

## MRS. SARAH S. JUSTICE DIES AT HER RESIDENCE

Mrs. Sarah S. Justice, 53, whose father came to Greene county by stage coach from Frankfort, Ky., in 1844 to homestead five miles northwest of Springfield, died at 1:10 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness at her home, 1302 West Nichols street.

All of Mrs. Justice's immediate family was present at the bedside at the time of her death. She was the widow of J. T. Justice, extensive farmer and land owner here, and the daughter of John T. Robinson. She lived within a few miles of her father's homestead near Ritter station virtually all her life.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Mollie Gates of Spring-

field, Mrs. J. T. Harvey of St. Louis, Mrs. R. M. McEntire of St. Louis, Mrs. Jesse Fernandez of Springfield, and Mrs. Maude Langlois of Louisville, Ky., one son, W. C. Justice of Fairgrove, two sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Forrester of Springfield and Mrs. M. J. Hannan of Tulsa, Okla.; 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Moore, May 21, a daughter, Dorothy Lee.

## GEORGE M. PRESCOTT

only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, 334 South Weller avenue, became the bride of Mr. George M. Prescott Wednesday afternoon in Tulsa, Okla. The couple was accompanied to Tulsa by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. St. Clair of Benton avenue. The ceremony was read by the Rev. D. M. St. Clair.

The bride is a graduate of Benton High school, and a former student of State Teachers college. Mr. Prescott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Prescott, 1822 Benton avenue. He is a graduate of the Ohio Mechanical Institute and a member of Phi Beta Lambda fraternity. He is connected with the Prescott Laundry company of this city. After a motor trip to various Oklahoma cities Mr. and Mrs. Prescott have returned to Springfield and are at home to their friends at 1822 Benton avenue.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl A. Smith, 21, Springfield, and Freda D. Keesling, 23, Rover; Paul Phillips, 22, and Gale McCrockey, 18, both of Republic; William P. Penland, 32, and Edna I. Freeman, 24, both of Springfield; George R. Garrison, 30, and Velma Miller, 16, both of Springfield, and Arthur P. Hasler, 22, and Leota Claudine McDaniel, 19, both of Springfield.

## DEATHS

### CLYDE MILLS

The body of Clyde Mills, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills of Pagar, Mo., who died at Bristol, Colo., Wednesday, arrived at Walnut Grove yesterday afternoon, and funeral services probably will be conducted there today. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove, under the direction of the Brim Funeral home. Mr. Mills' father is a prominent farmer and stockman of Greene county.

### HOLMES ROBINSON

Holmes Robinson, 39, of Ketchum, Okla., died yesterday morning in a hospital in Vinita, Okla. He is a son of Mrs. Cordie Robinson Evans of this city, and a nephew of Mrs. M. A. McCuer, 220 South Florence avenue. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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Mrs. Fanie Foster and her daughter Miss Louise Trimble Foster of Washington, D. C., were here for the funeral of Mrs. Foster's father and have been visiting her brother Sam E. Trimble.

There is a poem in memory of George Benjamin Bear.\*\*

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## GRANTED DIVORCE DECREE.

A decree for divorce and the custody of four minor children were awarded Kepner V. Kelly yesterday afternoon by Judge Warren L. White from Lilly F. Kelley. The decree was awarded on the defendant's crossbill.

## Memoriam

Long loving memories of our darling son and brother, George Benjamin Bear, who passed away one year ago today, May 28, 1926.

Just one year ago God took you,  
O, how we miss you, dear George.

We remember all your loving kindness  
as we shed silent tears;

No one knows the silent heartaches,  
only those who lost can tell

Of the grief that is borne in silence  
for our darling George we love  
so well.

More and more we miss you every  
hour dear;

Folks may think the wound is healed,  
But they little know the sorrow that  
lies within our hearts con-  
cealed.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear George;  
O, how sweet to breathe your name.  
In life we loved you dearly, in death  
we do the same

You are gone but not forgotten;  
Never from our memories fade,  
Our hearts will always love you

Around the grave where you are  
laying.

Badly missed by father, mother,  
sisters, nieces and nephews  
MR. G. M. BEAR AND FAMILY.

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## MRS. ROSA SHOBE.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Campbell Undertaking parlors for Mrs. Rosa Shobe, 72, of 815 East Calhoun street, who died Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

## Prescott-Baker.

Miss Elizabeth Carolyn Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker, became the bride of Mr. George M. Prescott Wednesday afternoon, May 28, at Tulsa, Okla. The young couple were accompanied to Tulsa by Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair of Benton avenue. The marriage rites were performed by Rev. O. M. Stallings, pastor of the Baptist church at Tulsa. Mrs. Prescott is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, 634 Weller avenue. She has a large circle of friends here and is a graduate of Senior High school and a former student of State Teachers college. Mr. Prescott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Prescott, 1323 Benton avenue. He is a

graduate of the Ohio Mechanical Institute and is a member of Phi Beta Lambda fraternity. Mr. Prescott is associated with the Prescott Laundry company of this city. After a motor trip through parts of Oklahoma the couple returned home Friday evening and are at home to their friends at 1525 Benton avenue.

## Miss Smith Is to Wed

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, 502 South National avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vail, to Mr. John Francis Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Cox, of St. Louis. Miss Smith is a popular leader of the younger set. She has attended Ellendale St. de Crantel academy and is to graduate from Drury college this week. Her junior college studies were pursued at Tudor Hall, Indianapolis, Ind. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi college sorority and the Tau Phi Gamma high school sorority. The date for the wedding has not yet been set, but will probably be an event of the fall season.

## Miss Elsey Engaged.

Mr. J. H. Elsey, 522 East Harrison street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Ila Marie, to Mr. Herbert Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wall, 1425 South Jefferson. The wedding will be in the early fall.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Solomon announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lou, on May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kynion, 2123 Travis avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Norma Jean, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritchette, 2018 Prospect avenue, announce the birth of a son, Chester Francis, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Demore are the parents of a baby daughter, Dorothy Lee, born May 28.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Recorder of Deeds Jack W. McKee to the following:

Earl A. Smith of Springfield and Freda D. Keesling of Itader, Mo.

Paul Phillips and Gale McCroskey, both of Republic.

William D. Penland and Edna I. Freeman, both of Springfield.

George R. Carrison and Verma Miller, both of Springfield.

Arthur P. Hasler and Leota C. McDaniel, both of Springfield.

## MONDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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## T. J. VAN ZANDT DIES AT HOME IN FORSYTH

T. J. Van Zandt, of Forsyth, member of a prominent pioneer family of Taney county, died at his home yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mr. Van Zandt had been failing in health for five or six months.

He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. William R. Olsson of Springfield; and the following children: Mrs. H. R. Melton, of Branson; Ernest L. Van Zandt, of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Harry Van Cleef, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Irving G. Banghart, Geneva, Ill.; Mrs. Oscar C. Brookman, 454 East Walnut street, Springfield; and Glendale J. Van Zandt, Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday but definite announcement pending the arrival of the children from Illinois.

## DEATHS

### MRS. SARAH JUSTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah B. Justice, 82, who died yesterday morning at her home at 1802 West Nichols street, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

### MRS. MARY JANE MASSEY

Mrs. Mary Jane Massey, 62, wife of Richard Massey, 793 College street, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a hospital here following an operation. She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Zella Witschek of Springfield, Mrs. J. W. Carter, 1916 Pythian street, Mrs. Pierre Bruton, 1276 North Broadway, and Mrs. Ely Burnett of Tulsa, Okla.; eight sons, Glenn Massey, 1061 Ferguson street, Percy A. Massey, 915 Eagle street, Carroll V. Massey, 1054 South Fort Avenue, Robert E. Massey, 819 Kansas avenue, Clarence E. Massey, 908 Eagle street, Guy Massey of Tulsa, Okla., and James A. Massey of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. A. C. Tucker of St. Louis, Mrs. Sam Moore of St. Louis and Mrs. Alfred Sanders of Marcus, Mo.; and two brothers, Ivan Prior of Springfield and Wesley Prior of Portland, Oregon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services probably will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Starnes mortuary, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

# DIES UNDER TRAIN ON WAY TO VISIT HIS FOSTER 'DAD'

Illinois Man Killed at Marionville While Trying to Make Aurora After Spending Last Pennies Here

Special to The News  
MARIONVILLE, Mo., May 29—

GUS ROUX, 45, of Belleville, Ill., was instantly killed here today when he fell under a moving freight train. One shoulder and arm and one side of his head.

Roux was on his way from Marionville to Aurora, Mo., to visit the father who adopted him in childhood, Henry Cline, who lives three

miles west of here. He had been riding the rails, and stopped here for about half an hour before attempting to board the train that killed him. He said that he had left Marionville with one dollar, and had spent 16 cents in Springfield yesterday. As he attempted to climb onto the train, he caught his foot and fell underneath it.

He is survived by a wife and three children in Belleville.

The accident occurred just south of Marionville station, at 2 o'clock.

The body was taken to the Fite undertaking establishment, where it later was identified by Henry Cline.

## MRS. MARY L. HOY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Hoy, 62, who died Friday night at her home at 623 South Jefferson avenue, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph Catholic church with burial in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## MONDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1927--LEADER

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Miss Lillie Anderson and Mr. Hobart Hughes were married.\*\*

## Hughes-Anderson

One of the pretty weddings of the season at Willard was celebrated at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson when their daughter, Lillie, married to Mr. Hobart Hughes by Rev. Keller of Morrisville officiating. The house was profusely decorated with pink and white roses. Evelyn Hughes played the wedding march and little Miss Rosalie Master Edgar Anderson unwound streamers leading to the altar of flowers and ferns. The bride wore a charming gown of white georgette and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Supper was served to the immediate families and close friends and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside at Willard.

## MAN KILLED WHEN HE FALLS UNDER TRAIN

Falling under a moving freight train on which he had been attempting to make his way from Marionville to Aurora, Mo., to visit his foster father, Gus Roux, 45, of Belleville, Ill., was instantly killed at Marionville, yesterday afternoon. One shoulder and arm and one side of his head were crushed under the wheels.

Roux had just climbed aboard the train when the accident occurred. He was on his way to Aurora to visit Henry Cline, his foster father. He had said at Marionville that he left his home in Belleville with a dollar, fifteen cents of which he spent here yesterday. He leaves a widow and three children.

# DEATHS

## T. J. VAN ZANDT.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for T. J. Van Zandt, of Forsyth, member of a prominent pioneer family of Taney county, who died at his home yesterday at 6 p. m., following an illness of six months. Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of children from Illinois.

Mr. Van Zandt is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. William B. Gibson, of Springfield; and the following children: Mrs. H. R. Melton, of Branson; Ernest L. Van Zandt, of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Harry Van Cleef, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Irving O. Banghart, Geneva, Ill.; Mrs. Oscar C. Brockman, 464 East Walnut street, Springfield; and Glendale J. Van Zandt, Chicago.

## MRS. MARY L. HOY.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. today for Mrs. Mary L. Hoy, 62, who died Friday night at her home, 623 South Jefferson avenue. Services were held at St. Agnes Catholic church with burial in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Brookshire, of route 4, Springfield, announce the birth of a son, Senna Ray, May 27. Mr. Brookshire is a motorcycle officer in the local police department.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Williams, 1112 Jean street, announce the birth of a daughter, Freda May, on May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNabb of Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of a son, James Fred, Jr., on May 24. Mrs. McNabb formerly was Miss Jessie Stephens of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Esser of 735 Hovey street, are the parents of a son, J. Wayne, born May 13.

## MRS. SARAH JUSTICE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah B. Justice, 83, who died Sunday morning at her home, 1802 West Nichols street, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The Rev. Thomas Wiles, pastor of Grant Avenue Baptist church, officiated and burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

The deceased is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Mollie Gates, Mrs. R. M. McEntire, and Mrs. Jessie Fernandez, of Springfield; Mrs. G. T. Harvey, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Langolls, of Louisville, Ky.; by one son, W. C. Justice, of Fair Grove; two sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Forrester, of Springfield, and Mrs. M. J. Hammon of Tulsa. Mrs. Justice also is survived by 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## MRS. MARY MASSEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Massey, 62, wife of Richard Massey, 792 College street, who died at 3:30 p. m., yesterday in a hospital here following an operation, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the W. L. Starna, mortuary. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Massey is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Zella Witascheck, of Springfield; Mrs. J. W. Carter, 1916 Pythian street, Mrs. Pierre Bruton, 1226 North Broadway avenue, and Mrs. Ely Burnett of Tulsa, Okla.; seven sons, Glenn Massey, 1061 Ferguson street; Percy A. Massey, 915 Eagle street; Carroll V. Massey, 1054 South Fort avenue; Robert E. Massey, 819 Kansas avenue; Clarence E. Massey, 908 Eagle street; Guy Massey of Tulsa, Okla., and James A. Massey of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. A. C. Tucker, and Mrs. Sam Moore, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Alfred Sanders of Marcus, Mo.; and two brothers, Ivan Prior of Springfield, and Wesley Prior of Portland, Ore.

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## DEATHS

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### T. J. VANZANDT

Funeral services will be conducted today for T. J. Vanzandt, who died at his home in Forsyth Sunday afternoon following an illness of six months. Mr. Vanzandt is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. William B. Gibson of Springfield; four daughters, Mrs. Harry Vantleef of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Irving O. Bunhart of Geneva, Ill., Mrs. Oscar C. Brockman of 454 East Walnut street, and Mrs. H. R. Melton of Branson; and two sons, Ernest L. Vanzandt of Shreveport, La., and Glendale J. Vanzandt of Chicago.

### PATRICK T. KEENE

Funeral services for Patrick T. Keen, 23, who died Thursday here, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Starne chapel, with the Reverend Charles Robinson officiating. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

## GLINN PICTO HELD AT RIVERDALE

The annual Glenn picnic, commenced yesterday morning and continued today at Riverdale, was held Sunday at the annual picnic grounds. The Glenn family is observing the annual event.

Among those present were: Grandma Glenn, Helen Glenn, 80 years old; R. H. Glenn and family, Springfield; George Glenn and family, Springfield; T. R. Kendrick and family of Riverdale; Pearl Wheeler, Springfield; Charles Glenn, Selmore; Bud Glenn, Riverdale; Joe Glenn, Riverdale; Lowell Carter, Cleyer; Verlin Glenn, Springfield; Earnest Glenn, Riverdale; Raymond Collins, Riverdale; Joe Bernice Gardner, Riverdale; Fred Blevins, Riverdale; Ben Chastin and mother, Springfield; Frank Wadkins and family, Springfield.

### HUGHES-ANDERSON

One of the prettiest weddings of the season at Willard took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson of Willard when their daughter, Lillie, was married to Mr. Hobart Hughes, with the Reverend J. J. Keller of Morrisville reading the service. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white roses. Miss Evelyn Hughes played the wedding march and Little Miss Rosalie and Master Edgar Anderson unwound the streamers leading to the altar of roses and ferns. Following the service supper was served to the guests who were immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside at Willard.

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The Leader for Tuesday, May 31, 1927, is missing.

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Births reported.\*\*

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There is an article about Miss Martha Prophet.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Vanhook.\*\*

Page 5: Mr. and Mrs. Bryant M. VanHook, 540 East Delmar street, announce the birth of a son Richard Bryan VanHook on May 28.

Miss Edna Freeman and Mr. William Penland were married.\*\*

Miss Norma O. Crawford and Mr. L. Vernon Smith were married.\*\*

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Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miles of 2417 North Broadway announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, May 25.

**IT WAS** by a whim of chance that Miss Martha Prophet, manager of the ready-to-wear department of Repe Dry Goods company, entered her career when a young girl with a sudden determination that she would like to go to work.

But it was because of a liking and aptitude for the work that she has remained in it about 28 years.

Miss Prophet has been with the Repe Dry Goods company which was established in 1899, longer than any other employee. And though she

takes much pride in the growth of the store during the time she has been connected with it, she is extremely modest about discussing her own part in building up the department of which she is head.

#### WASN'T SEEKING JOB

Miss Prophet has a pleasant gentle manner and a ready smile which no doubt have stood her in good stead in her chosen work. Her habitual graciousness prompted her to answer my questions concerning her accomplishments in spite of her reluctance to discuss personal achievements.

"I hadn't expected to apply for a position on the day that I did ask for one here," she recalled.

"I had come to the store with a girl friend who worked here. I was talking to her and it suddenly occurred to me that I might go to work here also.

"About that time I looked up and saw Mr. Will Repe, Sr., coming down the aisle, so I asked him for a job. He told me at first that he had all the clerks he needed, then he told me to come back the next day and I could go to work.

"In those days the store was all on one floor. I worked in the silks and dress goods department. I liked

the work and time went by so fast that I don't know the exact length of time I have been here. It seems like home to me now."

#### NATIVE OF THE OZARKS

"Fifteen years ago I was given charge of the ready-to-wear department. Then the department was small with only myself and a stock girl handling it. It was back in a corner on the first floor."

And Miss Prophet indicated the large space on the second floor of the store given over to ready-to-wear and called attention to the department in the basement in pointing out the growth of the ready-to-wear department in the 15 years.

Miss Prophet is a native of the Ozarks, having been born near Springfield and spent her entire life here. She lives at present with her two sisters, Misses Lucy and Ora Prophet at 823 West Calhoun street.

"Miss Prophet has a wide acquaintance," said Louis Repe, secretary and treasurer of the Repe Dry Goods company. "She is very loyal, faithful and competent."

#### FREEMAN-PENLAND

The marriage of Miss Edna Freeman, 824 East Division street, to Mr. William Penland, 1001 West Scott street, took place Sunday afternoon at the home of the Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue M. E. church. The couple is at home at 1628 South Jefferson avenue.

## DEATHS

### W. H. WEBSTER

Funeral services for W. H. Webster, 59, a director in the Farmers and Traders bank at Warsaw, who died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Carter, 421 South Newton avenue, will be held this afternoon at the New Home church with burial in the New Home cemetery. The body will be taken to Warsaw this morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Webster, who moved here three years ago to make his home with Mrs. Carter, is survived by one son, Veri Webster, and one daughter. He was at one time a merchant in Warsaw, later entering the banking business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of 1624 East Commercial street announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mackey of 427 West Calhoun street, announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Banhook of 540 Delmar street announce the birth of a son at the Springfield Baptist hospital on Saturday, May 28.

Russell Charley Edwards of Philadelphia, Pa., and Zella Ruth Baker of Carthage were married at the court house yesterday by the Reverend Thomas H. Wiles.

## BOY-PLAYING WITH GUN KILLS HIS BABY SISTER

Shot accidentally through the head with a .32 calibre bullet while playing with her 6-year-old brother, Freda Dartin, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dartin, negroes, was killed instantly about noon yesterday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Motley, near Greenlawn cemetery.

With her brother, Nathan Roberts, Freda was staying at the home of her grandparents while her father and mother were visiting in St. Louis. The Motleys were a short distance from their home, picking strawberries, when the accident occurred. Coroner Windle announced there would be no inquest.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Russell Charley Edwards, 26, Philadelphia, Pa., and Zella Ruth Baker, 25, Carthage, W. M. Hastings, 44, Fayetteville, Ark., and Eva Morgan, 21, Sapulpa, Okla.

### CRAWFORD-SMITH

The marriage of Miss Norma G. Crawford to Mr. L. Vernon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith of Dadeville, took place at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the Rev. E. C. Sechler, pastor of the Central Christian church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crawford and is a graduate of the Rogers High school. Mr. Smith is connected with the E. A. Farley Clothing company. After a motor trip to Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home at 754 N. Louis street.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1927--LEADER

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Birth reported.\*\*

Page 13: Miss Johnnie Lucille Ferguson and Mr. J. Paul Leonard will be married today.\*\*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Van Hook, 540 East Delmar announce the birth of a son, Richard Bryan Van Hook, May 28.

### To Wed Today.

Miss Johnnie Lucille Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Du Buque, 1116 Rutledge avenue, and Mr. J. Paul Leonard, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Leonard, 615 Page street, are to be married today at the McAlpin hotel, New York. Mrs. Du Buque and Miss Ferguson left Thursday for New York to make preparations for the wedding.

# DEATHS

**W. H. WEBSTER.**

The body of W. H. Webster, 50, a well-known banker of Warsaw, who died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Carter, 421 South Newton avenue, was taken overland to Warsaw today by the A. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Funeral services and burial will be held this afternoon in Warsaw. Besides his daughter, Mr. Webster is survived by one son, Verl Webster.

## THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1927--DAILY NEWS

**Page 1:** A. L. Jackson of Springfield and Merle E. Baxter of Marionville were married at the courthouse yesterday.

E. E. Shaffey was killed.\*\*

**Page 3:** Charles Beckley died.\*\*

**Page 7:** Miss Alice Elizabeth McCollum and Mr. E. E. Brasfield are engaged to marry. Miss McCollum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCollum of 2058 North Rogers avenue. She is a graduate of Drury college and is now teaching in the West Plains high school. Mr. Brasfield is the son of Mr. J. E. Brasfield of Garden City, Mo., and at present is in West Plains as county agent of Ozark and Howell counties.

Miss Thelma Lee Lemons and Mr. Eugene M. Lowe were married.\*\*

**Page 8:** Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Lars O. Sned and Edith Blevins, both of Springfield, were married yesterday at the courthouse.

**Page 12:** There is a photo and an article about S. Y. Helms, John A. Chaudet and Alpha S. Justis, veteran mail carriers.\*\*

Rev. J. M. Payne died.\*\*

# DEATHS

## REVEREND J. M. PAYNE

Funeral services for the Reverend J. M. Payne, 73, who died at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1039 Stewart street, will be conducted at the East avenue Baptist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be under direction of the Klingner funeral home. The Reverend Payne is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy E. Payne; four daughters, Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass of Buffalo, Mo., Mrs. E. M. Thompson of Moberly, Mrs. R. W. Clark of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. E. R. Squibb of Springfield; five sons, Dave Payne of Springfield, Otto A. Payne of St. Louis, Edward F. Payne of Wellington, Kan., and Daniel J. Payne and Mack H. Payne, both of Springfield.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur W. Cunningham, 21, Morriaville, and Lorene Wilcox, 21, Bolivar; Charles A. Cappinger, 26, and Hazel L. Nickel, 22, both of Ash Grove; Emmett Bohmsach, 23, Vesper, Wis., and Gladys Murrey, 22, Springfield; William E. Lewis, 23, Prescott, Iowa, and Madge L. Martin, 18, Rogersville; Arthur L. Jackson, 30, Springfield, and Merle E. Baxter, 22, Marionville; Lars O. Svod, 21, and Edith Blevins, 19, both of Springfield; Raymond Cage, 23, and Opal Pierce, 17, both of Springfield.

# MURDER CLIMAXES FARMER'S BATTLE WITH LAND OWNER

Douglas County Man Surrenders After Shooting Landlord. Fatal Fight Ending Long Scrap Over Tenancy

A FIGHT of several years' standing, marked by fights and court battles, ended in murder early yesterday morning when John Moore, 40, shot E. E. Shafley, 55, following an argument near Richville, in Douglas county, 20 miles northwest of West Plains.

Shafley, who was engaged in business near Richville, owned a farm near the town and Moore, who came to the community three years ago from Enid, Okla., was his tenant.

The two are said to have had trouble for some time and Shafley tried to force Moore to move off his property. Moore is said to have objected to this because of the growing crops. They went to West Plains last week and after conferring with attorneys, Moore agreed to move within a few days.

Shafley is said to have gone to the Moore home at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and renewed the argument. After some words, Moore

reached for his shotgun and shot Shafley through the neck. He died within a few minutes.

Moore surrendered to the sheriff of Douglas county and will be given a preliminary hearing within a few days.

Shafley has been a resident of Douglas county all of his life and was said to have been divorced three times. His last wife died recently. He is survived by several children.

Moore is said to have a good reputation in the community. He moved to Douglas county from Oklahoma three years ago.

These three men, who together have served Uncle Sam 76 years in and around Springfield, were honor guests at the recent convention of state postal employees here. They are, left to right, S. Y. Helms, John A. Chaudet and Alpha B. Justis. They are three of the four men who have earned retirement from the ranks of Springfield carriers.

Mr. Helms, as a rural carrier, joined the federal postal service here June 1, 1906, and served without a break until April 9, 1925, when he was retired. Mr. Helms was born in 1859 in Fayette county, Iowa.

For a short period before 1900, the records of the Springfield post-office appear "a bit hazy," so that the first official notice of Mr. Chaudet is dated April 6, 1895. For several years previously he had been a substitute carrier. He served continuously until July 11, 1923, the date of his retirement.

Mr. Justis boasts almost as great a service record. He was appointed carrier here July 20, 1894, and retired February 1, 1923. Mr. Chaudet came to Springfield from Marshall county, Ky., while Mr. Justis' former home was in Jennings county, Ind.

## LEMONS-YOWE

The marriage of Miss Thelma Lee Lemons to Mr. Eugene M. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lowe of 2135 North Douglas, took place at the home of Reverend J. L. Leonard at 8:30 Thursday evening, April 21, and has just been announced. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lemons of 634 E. Commercial street. Mr. Lowe is connected with the Shockley Tire Co. The young couple will make their home in Springfield.

## CHARLES BECKLEY BURIED

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at West Plains for Charles F. Beckley, who died Sunday night. Services were conducted by the Reverend C. R. Clarkson of the Christian church with interment in the local cemetery.

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Page 5: Mrs. Mary A. Edwards died.\*\*

Rev. J. M. Payne died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary E. Myers died.\*\*

Page 10: Edison Shapley was killed.\*\*

Freda Darton died.\*\*

Page 11: Bettie Hamilton sues to divorce Charles Hamilton.\*\*

Page 15: Miss Alice Elizabeth McCollum and Mr. E. E. Brasfield are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Thelma Lee Lemons and Mr. Eugene M. Lowe were married.\*\*

Miss Norma O. Crawford and Mr. L. Vernon Smith were married.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MARY A. EDWARDS.

Mrs. Mary A. Edwards, 87 years old, who came to this county from Tennessee with her parents when she was only 13 years old, died at 4:30 a. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Fairman, 911 South National avenue, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home of the daughter, with Rev. E. C. Sechler, pastor of Central Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fairman, and eight grandchildren, Miss Edna Fairman, Mrs. Mabel Mannis, Melton Fairman, Judge John H. Fairman, judge of the probate court, Mrs. Irma Gaylor and Howard and Harry Edwards, all of Springfield.

Mrs. Edwards has been a member of the Central Christian church since its establishment here.

### REV. J. M. PAYNE.

Funeral services for the Rev. J. M. Payne, 73, who died at 1:15 p. m. yesterday at his home, 1039 Stuart

street, were held at 3 p. m. today at the East Avenue Baptist church. Services were under the direction of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home. The Rev. Payne is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy E. Payne, four daughters, Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass of Buffalo, Mo.; Mrs. E. M. Thompson of Moberly, Mo.; Mrs. R. W. Clark of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. E. R. Squibb of Springfield, and five sons, Dave Payne of Springfield; Otto A. Payne of St. Louis; Edward E. Payne of Wellington, Kan.; and Daniel

### FREDA DARTON.

Funeral services for Freda Darton, 3 years old, who was accidentally shot and killed last Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Motley, route 1, Springfield, with Rev. J. S. Dorsey, assisted by Rev. J. Goins, officiating. Interment will be made in the South Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company.

### MARY E. MYERS.

Mrs. Mary E. Myers died at 8 o'clock last night at her home on rural route No. 1, Battlefield. She is survived by her husband, F. M. Myers, and a son, Theodore. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Patterson cemetery, under the direction of the Paxson funeral home.

## SEEKS DIVORCE AFTER 14-YEAR SEPARATION

After being separated for 14 years, Bettie Hamilton today filed suit in circuit court asking a divorce from Charles Hamilton. Absconding was charged. They were married in October, 1900, and lived together until December, 1913.

Suit for divorce also was filed by Marie Cunningham against Oran Cunningham, the plaintiff alleging the defendant broke her nose by beating her and at one occasion drew a gun and threatened to kill her.

# FARMER KILLED BY HIS TENANT

## Dispute Over Possession of Farm Leads to Slaying in Douglas County.

Edison Shapley, 45-year-old widower, who formerly resided near Siloam Springs in Howell county, 16 miles west of West Plains, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by John Moore, a former tenant, at a farm house one and one-half miles west of Siloam Springs, just over the line in Douglas county. Moore was arrested by Constable Crof Hicks of Douglas county and taken to the jail at Ava.

The killing followed a dispute over possession of the farm on which Moore resided as a tenant and which formerly was owned by Shapley. Both had consulted with attorneys at West Plains a few days before and were within \$25 of a settlement. Shapley was trying to get possession of the farm for the owner, an Enid, Okla. man, who recently purchased the farm from Shapley. Shapley had been living at Enid for the past few years.

Yesterday morning he and his twin brother went to the farm to see Moore. The dispute was renewed and Moore was said to have reached into the house for his 16-gauge shotgun. He fired and the charge of shot struck Shapley in the neck, killing him instantly.

Shapley's brother and a neighbor, Lee Collins, witnessed the shooting. It was said.

Moore came from Kansas a few years ago. He is married and has a large family. Shapley, who is said to have been divorced three times, is now a widower, his last wife having died a short time ago.

## DESPONDENCY CAUSES WOMAN TO KILL SELF

CRANE, Mo., June 2.—(Special)—Despondency over the death of her daughter and memories revived by Memorial Day services were thought to have caused Mrs. Ruth Moede, 40-year-old wife of a Missouri Pacific yard engineer at Crane, to commit suicide by taking poison and then shooting herself Tuesday afternoon at her home. She took four teaspoonsful of arsenic early Tuesday morning. Several hours later she shot herself over the heart with a .38 caliber revolver. She died about 4:30 p. m.

### Miss McCollum Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCollum, 2058 North Rogers avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Elizabeth, to Mr. E. E. Brasfield of West Plains. Mr. Brasfield is at the present time in West Plains as county agent of Ozark and Howell counties, and is the son of Mr. J. E. Brasfield of Garden City. Miss McCollum has been teaching history and social science in the West Plains High school for the past two years. Before teaching she attended Drury college, graduating in 1925. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta, social sorority, and skiff, Phi Gamma Mu and Sigma Tau Delta, honorary fraternities. The wedding will be the latter part of June.

### Smith-Crawford.

The marriage of Miss Norma O. Crawford to Mr. L. Vernon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith of Dadeville, took place at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The ceremony was read by the Rev. E. C. Sechler, pastor of the Central Christian church. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crawford and is a graduate of the Senior High school. Mr. Smith is connected with the E. A. Farley Clothing company. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a motor trip to Kansas City and will be at home at 750 E. Louis street after June 12.

### Lowe-Lemons.

The marriage of Miss Thelma Lee Lemons to Mr. Eugene M. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lowe, 2135 North Douglas avenue, took place at 8:30 Thursday evening, April 21, at the home of Reverend J. L. Leonard, 615 East Page street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lemons, 634 East Commercial street.

## FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Marriage license issued.\*\*

**Page 8:** Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller of 1943 North Boulevard announce the birth of a daughter Betty Jean on June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie G. Gamble of route 5 announce the birth of a son on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Coffey of route 5 announce the birth of a daughter on June 2.

**Page 12:** There is an article about Mrs. Alma Lohmeyer. Dr. Virginia Craig, also chosen as an outstanding business woman, refused to be interviewed.

Lettie A. Pidding was appointed administratrix of the estate of her mother Mrs. Mary L. Hoy.

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#### MRS. MARY E. MYERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Myers, 49, who died Friday night at her home at Battlefield, Route 1, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Patterson cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, F. M. Meyers, and one son Theodore.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Best of 1312 West Walnut street, announce the birth of a daughter on May 31.

### HOME BREW AND MOVIES NAMED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Because his wife attended "home brew parties" against his wishes and in spite of his protests, Charlie Johnson alleges in a petition filed yesterday in the circuit court that he wants a divorce from Zoe Johnson.

Too frequent attendance to dances and movies also is charged against his wife, who is said to have refused to cook the plaintiff's meals.

The Johnsons were married November 11, 1925 and separated last January 29.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSE

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#### MISS ELLEN EMERY.

Miss Ellen Emery, 24 years old, died yesterday in St. Louis after a lingering illness. The body will arrive here at 7 a. m. Saturday, accompanied by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery. Services will be held at the grave in Maple Park cemetery, with Rev. E. F. Leake officiating. Interment will be made under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The deceased is survived by the parents, two sisters, Mary and Dorothy, and three brothers, William, Claude and George, all of St. Louis. Miss Emery was a member of the Eastern Star. The family formerly resided here, moving to St. Louis two years ago.

### DEATH CLAIMS STORM VICTIM

#### Farmer's Wife Succumbs to injuries Suffered in Tornado.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., June 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Lucille Needy, who with her husband, Ed Needy, was injured when their home, four miles southeast of Mountain View, was destroyed by a tornado Saturday, died yesterday in the Christa Hogan hospital here, where she was brought for treatment following the storm. The entire left side of Mrs. Needy's skull was crushed and she also suffered two lineal fractures of the skull.

Mr. Needy, who suffered painful but not dangerous injuries in the storm, has been with her in the hospital here.

The storm completely destroyed their home and swept away every particle of their belongings, leaving them with nothing but the clothing they wore.

West Plains women are preparing a burial costume. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and burial will be in Oaklawn cemetery here.

### MARY E. MYERS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Myers, 49, who died at her home at Battlefield, Route 1, were held at 3:30 p. m. today at the Patterson cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, F. M. Myers, and one son, Theodore.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage license were issued today by Recorder Jack W. McKee to the following:

Ralph Tisher and Irene Ruth Austin, both of Springfield.

Harley Hughes of Willard and Maggie Lanham of Bois D'Aro.

Price Cottoer of Bois D'Aro and Murrel Chamlee of Willard.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Roberson, 1225 East Brower street, announce the birth of a son, Harold Edwin, today.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

R. MASSEY AND FAMILY.

### Mr. Porter Mitchell Wed.

The marriage of Mr. Porter Mitchell, formerly of this city, and Miss Sylvia Madden took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Kansas City. Only members of the immediate family and a few

friends were present. Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell, 308 South Kimbrough avenue, and is a former student of Drury college. About a year ago he attended Carnegie School of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he specialized in electricity. Mr. Mitchell is now employed by the Union Switch and Signal company in Edgewood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, where the young couple will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will spend a few days in the White River country and visiting friends and relatives here before returning home.

### Tisher-Austin.

Miss Irene Ruth Austin and Mr. Ralph Tisher, both of Springfield, were married at 11 o'clock this morning at the Greene county recorder's office by Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue Methodist church.

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Miss Aileen Long and Dr. Paul Bennett are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Irene Ruth Austin and Mr. Ralph Tisher were married.\*\*

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Page 12: Miss Ellen Emery died.\*\*

Mrs. Cora Knight Bird died.\*\*

Alexander W. Merrell died.\*\*

Dr. R. M. Rogers died.\*\*

### AUSTIN-TISHER

The marriage of Miss Irene Ruth Austin and Mr. Ralph Tisher took place yesterday in the recorder's office at the court house, the Reverend H. A. Wood of Campbell avenue Methodist church, reading the service. The couple left for a wedding trip to St. Louis and will return here to make their home.

WE WISH to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Brother Smith and his choir.

R. MASSEY AND FAMILY.

44 OTHER PEOPLE SHOWS

## For First Bride in History Of Centenary Girl's Home

**Initial Wedding Ceremony at  
Institution Here Will Be Held  
Wednesday; Youngsters En-  
liven Gift Presentation With  
Unique Program**

THE first marriage to be celebrated at the Centenary home for girls since it was opened six years ago will take place next Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Martha Vine Vaughn, a demure, fresh-faced little Sunday school teacher of 17, will become the bride of James Miles of Battlefield.

Vina and Jimmie were playmates when they were youngsters together down in the country. Then five years ago, when Vina was only 12, her father died, and she came to the Centenary home as a protegee of Mrs. T. K. Bowman. She hadn't seen young James Miles since, until last winter.

He had grown up into a promising young farmer; and she, surprisingly, had changed from a shy little girl into a serious, if smiling, young woman. He asked her to go to a

of her quaint maturity, that

### A QUANT CODE

And "Mother" said, "Why ask him to come here to see me instead?" Which Vina dutifully did. Then began the odd courtship, under the eyes of 34 little sisters and more than 20 mothers, which will culminate in the wedding Wednesday.

The 34 little sisters were eagerly curious, and properly impressed—and James Miles accepted them all as a part of the family. The 20 mothers, women of St. Paul's church who support the home, were equally interested, and when young Miles, not yet 20, manfully asked for the girl and promised faithfully "to take good care of her," they gave

the youngsters their blessing and set about preparing the nicest possible wedding for Vina.

### GIVE CLEVER PROGRAM

Yesterday they gave her a shower with a veritable "shower" indeed of the loveliest sort of presents for a little-girl bride to begin a new home with—quantities of towels; linen of all sorts; fragile, intimate pretties for her trousseau; a rug, and a percolator, and a gay, warm red and white quilt, and a bright bowl. And some of her oldest friends combined to give her a chest of engraved silver.

The 34 little sisters, with pretty, childish graciousness, provided a program for the guests. Mamie Goodwin played a couple of piano solos, and Yula Shaver, 6, the youngest of them all, sang "Because He First Loved Me." Then Mamie and Vina played a duet, and afterward Vina led all the youngsters in a group of Sunday school songs.

### KNOW THEIR BIBLE

Florence Craig and Esther Fleming and Bernice Savage each gave clever, humorous readings; and Sylvia Yates and Florence Craig and Marian Nokes recited intricate tongue-twisters with amazing speed and facility.

Mildred Bedford gave the entire thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians from memory; Beatrice Murphey (she's 11, and looks 8) re-

SEE NO. THREE ON PAGE TWO

## PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DIES AT MANSFIELD, MO.

Dr. J. M. Rogers, 44, prominent physician of Mansfield, died Thursday afternoon at his home following a lingering illness. Dr. Rogers had practiced medicine at Mansfield for more than 34 years. Funeral services will be held at noon today under the auspices of the Mansfield Masonic lodge.

# BLINDING RAIN WOMAN MOTORIST GOES OVER CLIFF INSTANTLY KILLED

**Mrs. Lillie B. Borigo of Springfield Perishes Near Kansas City While Going With Sister For Visit**

**CAR MEETS DISASTER  
DURING GREAT DELUGE**

**Unfamiliar With Machine,  
Plunges Off 20-Foot Embankment; Little Hope Is Held for Recovery**

**MRS. LILLIE B. BORIGO**, 603 Chicago street, was instantly killed and her sister, Mrs. Loulla B. Smith, of Independence, Mo., was probably fatally injured last night when the Ford touring car in which they were riding plunged over a 20-foot embankment near Independence. Mrs. Smith's skull was fractured and attending physicians said there was no hope for her recovery.

A veritable cloudburst was raging at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Borigo was driving her sister's machine, which was equipped with a wheel gas feed, and she had just remarked how difficult she found it after becoming familiar with the foot feed of her own Ford.

## MAKES FATAL ERROR

The car hit a sharp curve when another motorist passed from the opposite direction. Mrs. Compton became alarmed and in attempting to slow down the speed of the Ford, she shoved the gasoline lever up, causing the car to lurch forward and go over the embankment.

The driver of the other car refused to give his name to police reported the accident as he reached Independence. He said the blinding rain made it impossible to see more than a few

feet.

## TRY TO SAVE SISTER

As soon as the accident was reported a rescue party went to the scene. Mrs. Borigo was dead and Mrs. Smith was unconscious. She was taken to the Independence hospital where a hurried operation was performed in an effort to save her life. At an early hour this morning it was said that she could not live until noon. In addition to a crushed skull, she suffered internal injuries.

The body of Mrs. Borigo was taken to an Independence undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

## ON VISIT TO MOTHER

News of Mrs. Borigo's death was received quietly late last night at her home here, where she lived with two sons, Miles and Melvin Compton, since the death of her husband in Enid, Okla., last January. Miles Compton was at the northside Frisco shop, where he is employed as a car inspector.

Mrs. Miles Compton, her daughter-in-law, said Mrs. Borigo had come to Independence two weeks ago for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, and the sister, Mrs. Smith.

On a table top in the Compton home last night lay a letter which never will be sent. It was written to his mother by Miles Compton yesterday—the first letter he had written to her since her departure—and he planned to mail it today. He received a letter from Mrs. Borigo only a few days ago, in which she said she planned to come home soon.

## FIVE CHILDREN SURVIVE

Mrs. Borigo is survived by five sons, Miles and Melvin of Springfield and Max, William and Carl of Glendale, Ariz., and one daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Bayan, who lives ten miles north of this city. Before coming to Springfield several years ago, Mrs. Borigo lived on a farm near Pleasant Hope. Following the death of her first husband, she met Mr. Borigo about a year ago, married him and moved with him to Enid, where he died of a strange malady last February.

Her relatives here believe Mrs. Borigo will be buried at the Johnson Prairie cemetery, near Springfield.

### MADDEN-MITCHELL

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Madden of Kansas City to Mr. Porter Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mitchell, 908 Kimbrough avenue, took place Wednesday afternoon in Kansas City at the home of the bride's parents, the service being read by the bride's father, the Reverend C. R. Madden, with only close relatives and friends present. The bride is a former student of State Teachers college and the bridegroom formerly attended Drury college. Mr. Mitchell is connected with the Union Switch and Signal company of Edgewood, Pa., and after a brief visit here with relatives the couple will make their home in that city.

### LONG-BENNETT

The engagement of Miss Aileen Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long Dayton, Ky., to Dr. Paul Bennett of Covington, Ky., has been announced and the wedding will take place next fall. Dr. Bennett is a son of Mr. J. E. Bennett of Nixa, Mo., and is a former student of state Teachers college. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and of the medical college of the University of Louisville, Ky., and is now an interne in the St. Elizabeth hospital at Covington, Ky.

### DR. R. M. ROGERS

Funeral services for Dr. R. M. Rogers, 64, veteran physician of Mansfield, Mo., who died at his Mansfield home Thursday afternoon will be conducted at the home at 12 o'clock today. Services will be directed by members of the Mansfield Masonic lodge, of which Doctor Rogers was a member for many years. He had practised at Mansfield for more than 34 years.

## DEATHS

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Funeral services for Miss Ellen Emery, 24, who died Thursday at her home in St. Louis, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Maple Park cemetery with the Reverend E. F. Lenke, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The body will arrive here at 7 o'clock this morning accompanied by the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery, of St. Louis. Miss Emery also is survived by two sisters, Mary and Dorothy, and three brothers, William, Claude and George, all of St. Louis. Miss Emery was a member of the Eastern Star. The family lived in Springfield until about two years ago when they moved to St. Louis.

### MRS. CORA KNIGHT BIRD

Mrs. Cora Knight Bird, 44, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Knight of this city, died Friday afternoon at her home in Tulsa, Okla. She is survived by her husband, four children, her mother, three sisters and three brothers. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Starne mortuary with interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

### ALEXANDER W. MERRELL

Funeral services for Alexander E. Merrell, 75, who died yesterday at his home six miles northeast of Strafford, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home with burial in Mount Pisgah cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Merrell is survived by the widow, by one daughter, Mrs. Inez Dishman, and one son, Ernest, all of the home address.

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## AUTO PLUNGES FROM HIGHWAY; WOMAN KILLED

**Mrs. Lillie B. Borigo Dies In  
Crash Near Independence  
When She Loses Control of  
Car—Body to Be Returned  
Here.**

When a Ford touring car, in which they were riding, plunged over a 20-foot embankment near Independence, Mo., last night, Mrs. Lillie M. Borigo, 51 years old, of 508 Chicago street, was instantly killed and her sister, Mrs. Lucia B. Smith of Independence probably was fatally injured. Mrs. Smith's skull was fractured and physicians have little hope for her recovery.

Entering a highway intersection, Mrs. Borigo, who was at the wheel, became frightened when another machine appeared from the opposite direction. She attempted to slow down the car but she shoved the gasoline lever up, causing the car to dart forward and go over the embankment.

**Found Dead in Wreckage.**

The driver of the other car reported the accident to police at Independence. Mrs. Borigo was found dead in the wreckage and Mrs. Smith was unconscious. The body of Mrs. Borigo was taken to an Independence undertaking establishment and Mrs. Smith was rushed to a hospital.

Miles L. Compton, a son of Mrs. Borigo, left this afternoon to accompany the body back to Springfield. They are expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon. Funeral arrangements

are incomplete but burial will be in Mount Comfort cemetery, 10 miles north of Springfield, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**Was Visiting Sick Mother.**

Mrs. Borigo, since her husband's death in Enid, Okla., last February, has made her home with two of her sons, Miles and Melvin Compton. She had gone to Independence two weeks ago to visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, who is very ill, and the sister, Mrs. Smith.

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## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling son, Glenn D. Hill, Jr., who passed away three years ago today, June 4, 1924, aged 12 years

Junior, darling, how we miss you,  
O! there is such a vacant place.  
Oft we think we hear your footsteps,  
Or see your smiling face.  
Night and day we meet with heart-  
aches.

This life is an empty way,  
But we hope some day to meet you  
Where there is no parting day

Badly missed by Mother, Daddy

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice R. Shane, of 458 Poplar street, announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Lucille, May 27.

# YOUTH SLAIN

Wayman Connor, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connor, of Mt. Vernon, Mo., was found dead on the campus at the Mt. Vernon high school shortly after 12 o'clock last night. The youth is believed to have been the victim of hi-jackers.

The body was found by several Mt. Vernon residents as they were returning home from a carnival which is in town. The youth had been slugged in the head and across the heart with a piece of iron, Sheriff Austin, of Lawrence county, said today.

#### Four Held for Investigation.

Three men and a girl are being held for investigation. Albert Wilhite, 19, of Springfield; Clyde Moffett, of Joplin; Frank Cangelosie, of Baton Rouge, La., and Bessie Featon, of Joplin, were arrested in a Star touring car near Sarcoxie early this morning.

The Connor youth was seen at the carnival grounds at 10 o'clock last night, but he was not accounted for after that until his body was found. He is said to have had an engagement to meet a woman. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the killing, as only \$1.05 was found in his pockets, while he is known to have had a much larger sum last night.

#### Suspects Returned to Mt. Vernon.

Sheriff Austin immediately started an investigation and not until early this morning was an arrest made. A Star car was seen leaving Mt. Vernon shortly after 7 a. m. today. The sheriff and his deputies overtook them near Sarcoxie, and the four occupants were returned to Mt. Vernon for investigation.

According to Sheriff Austin, they admitted they had attended the carnival, but failed to answer several questions he asked them. No charges have been filed against the suspects, pending further investigation.

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**MRS. T. I. REED.**

Mrs. T. I. Reed, 80 years old, pioneer resident of Bolivar, Mo., died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at her home following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery at that place. Mrs. Reed is survived by two sons, C. E. Reed of Louieburg, Mo., and A. C. Reed, of Bolivar, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Barnett of Bolivar.

**ROZAR INFANT.**

Geraldine Rozar, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rozar, 840 North Campbell avenue, died this morning. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today and burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

**LUCINDA FRANCES MCKEE.**

Mrs. Lucinda Frances McKee, 71 years old, wife of Joseph O. McKee, died this morning at the home on route 11, four miles northwest of this city. She is survived by the husband; a daughter, Della; two sons, Charles and Patrick McKee; four sisters, Miss Lucy Sneed, Mrs. Charles Ernest and Mrs. Monroe Mitchell, all of Cave Spring, and Mrs. Sol Owen, of Springfield; two brothers, Scott and Phillip Sneed, both of Willard, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, from the family home, with interment under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

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Angus Frank Bingham died.\*\*

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William Edward Mosby divorced Leola Mosby.

Page 1B: There is an article about E. H. Drake.\*\*

Page 2B: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3B: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heacock have been married 62 years.\*\*

Mrs. Ed Needy died.\*\*

Page 2C: Mrs. Leona Bishop Brittan and Mr. Frank Lucas were married.\*\*

Page 3C: Miss Frances Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian Bell of

Boonville and Mr. John H. Clinch will be married on June 25 in Boonville. Miss Bell is the sister of Mrs. Roscoe Stewart, 743 East Walnut street in Springfield.

Page 9C: Son born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boudniknot of Newburg.

Ella May Butts, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butts of Carthage, formerly of Miller, died and was buried in the Webb cemetery.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hull of Monett died June 1 and was buried in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Miss Mabel Finn and "Doc" Miller were married May 24 at Marshfield. They will live in Monett.

Daughter born May 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Plancheon of Monett.

Miss Ora Miller and Mr. Dale Hufft of Lebanon were married June 1.

Page 6B: There is an article about the early railroads in Springfield.\*\*

Page 8A: Marion Corlew died.\*\*

The Coon family will hold a reunion.\*\*

# TWILIGHT REFLECTIONS

## After 62 Years of Marriage

"Never both get mad at the same time—"

That says Dennis Heacock, 897 South Fort avenue, is the recipe for a happy marriage—and he should know, for Wednesday he and his wife, Martha McCain Heacock, celebrated the completion of 62 years lived together.

"When one gets nervous and high-strung and starts a little 'stir-off,' the other should keep cool," he says. "But it's foolish to get mad, anyway. The only way you can live happy is to live in harmony and reconcile any little difficulties that come up."

"You have to pull together, instead of pulling apart," he says. "Me and my wife have pulled together for more than 60 years, and we'll pull together to the end—it won't be long, now," he adds a bit pathetically.

### DIDN'T COUNT ON WOES

"When we got married," he says, "we didn't figure on trouble. Divorces were very uncommon in those days, you hardly ever heard of one. I don't know whether young people today figure on trouble or not, but they sure seem to get it. Lots of them don't live together five months."

"There's no use getting married," he says, "if the first thing you're going to do is to separate."

Mr. Heacock is no cynic about love, but believes that it increases with the years between two persons who are willing to "pull together," and to "keep peace."

"I care a great deal more about my wife now than I ever did before," he says, "and I was in love with her when I married her."

### COURTSHIP BY MAIL

The romance started during the war when Heacock, a young Union soldier, wounded, and dramatic in his blue uniform, visited his uncle in Madison, Ind., while on a furlough during the summer of 1864. He met the pretty McCain girl then—and later, couldn't forget her. His father, ever, he wrote to her,

and when in December he was discharged from the army and went back to his home, the letters continued. So the whole courtship was carried on by mail until the following spring he went back to Indiana to claim her for his bride; and on the first day of June they were married.

While in the army, young Heacock had traversed much of the south, and fallen in love with it. He told his bride about its beauties, its mild winters and its opportunities, and in 1867 they decided to come to Missouri, arriving in November to avoid another northern winter.

### IN LOVE WITH SOUTH, TOO

"I didn't have much when I came, and I haven't got much now—I've held my own fine!" says Mr. Heacock, smiling.

For 30 years they farmed in Laclede county—then "wandered around a bit," and finally settled in Springfield in 1908.

They had three children, of whom two sons are living; and have 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, living in half-a-dozen states from Ohio to the coast. Mr. Heacock is 88 years old, and his wife 87.

### AND HE SAW LINCOLN

He is particularly proud of the fact that he voted twice for Abraham Lincoln for president—the first time, the first year he ever cast.

Asked, "Did you ever see Abraham Lincoln?" he misunderstood the question to be "Did you steal anything?"—an odd break, for an interviewer—and conceded candidly that "During the war, I took a pig or a chicken wherever I could find it."

He did, as a matter of fact, see Lincoln at Alliance, Ohio, when his train stopped there for a moment on the way to Washington for the first inaugural.

# EARLY RAILROAD PROBLEMS HERE TOLD BY HASWELL

Historian of Ozarks Region  
Relates Story of Develop-  
ment Here From Time First  
Train Arrived in 1870

EACH 'TOWN' ANXIOUS  
TO HAVE OWN RAILROAD

Bond Issue Floated to Buy  
Stock in Proposed Line; First  
'Wood Burner' Entered  
South Side in 1878

**SEVEN** citizens of Springfield half a century ago through their faith and foresight turned toward this city the prosperity now enjoyed, recalls A. M. Haswell, of Mansfield, Mo., widely known authority on Ozark history who formerly lived here.

These men started the building of a railroad which should be Springfield's own after it appeared that an old roadbed for which much money had been spent would be abandoned.

The romantic history of Springfield's early railroads as written by Mr. Haswell is as follows:

## FIRST TRAIN IN 1870

That which has been for many years the "Frisco" railroad, reached North Springfield, a mile and a quarter from the public square of the old town, late in the afternoon of April 21, 1870. That was the construction train, but on May 3 following, came our first excursion train. It brought the governor and speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the railroad and many other notables, to celebrate the completion of the road to Springfield. North Springfield, the little collection of shacks sprawled along the rocky and stumpy road called "Commercial

street" rallied its 2500 people, and threw wide its twelve saloons, to celebrate the great event.

Over on the south side too there was a platform in front of the court house, (where now stands the building of the Heer stores company) and there was much eloquence and glorification. But in the old town celebration there was not lacking heart burn and bitterness, because the railroad, longed for and worked for since 1852, had, now that it was built, started a rival town among the post oak and black jack brush far to the north. More than one man quietly said to his neighbor: "Just wait, our turn will come yet."

Indeed, nearly two years before the railroad arrived, as soon in fact as it became known that the depot would be located outside of the city limits, there was active agitation among the business men of old town, advocating voting bonds for, or taking stock in any company that would build a line to Springfield proper. So in September 1869, the county court, in compliance with many long petitions, submitted a proposition to subscribe for \$300,000 of stock. \$150,000 to be stock of Fort Scott, Springfield and Memphis railroad, and \$120,000 in that of the Kansas City and Memphis railroad. That was put to vote and defeated by a large majority.

## COURT TAKES ACTION

But defeat at the polls did not end the matter, for in the next year, 1870, the county court took the bold step of subscribing for an issue of \$400,000 in bonds. The court consisted of three members, Ralph Walker, presiding justice; R. P. Matthews and Benjamin Kite, associate justices. Matthews voted for the bonds, Kite voted against them and Walker cast his deciding vote for them. Kite protested vigorously against the issue, on the grounds that it was illegal unless voted on by the people, but legal advice told the court that they had the right to issue the bonds, and it was done. Before the sale of them could be enjoined by law, \$220,000 were in the hands of "innocent purchasers" and a fight against paying them sprang up. That fight lasted for years, until at last the supreme court of the United States said that Greene county must pay, principal and interest. Incidentally, Judge Kite's opposition to the bonds resulted in his election as presiding justice of the county court, and he was reelected for so many years that he holds the record for long service in that position. Also, inci-

dentally, the two judges who had voted for the bonds, kept carefully out of certain parts of the county, for several years! That was the time in which indignant Cass county farmers, lynched their county court, for precisely such action as that taken by the Greene county officials! The day that the word came that the bonds had to be paid, a group of farmers were in the railroad land office in North Springfield, and excitedly debated the news. Said one young man, "Greene County will never pay them. We'll fight first!" At that an old ex-Confederate soldier spoke: "Well if you young fellers want to buck agin' Uncle Sam, I reckon you will do it. But not me!" No sir! I tried bucking him once, and I got a bellyfull!" The old man's decision was that of the county for no further steps were taken against paying the bill.

#### PANIC STOPPED WORK

Early railroads last add ....  
Meanwhile the road had been graded from Springfield through Bois d'Arc and Ash Grove to the Dade county line. Then came the panic of 1873, and the roadbed lay wasting away under action of the elements for years. And now comes the story of as plucky and gallant an act as can be told in the history of any town. For seven men, none of them of great wealth at the time, stepped forward and did that which threw open the doors of prosperity to Springfield. Those seven Springfield men, quietly put their hands into their own pockets, bought rails and ties, and began to build on the old roadbed of 1870, a railroad that should be Spring-

Let their names be written here: they ought to be written in lasting stone somewhere in the town that so gallantly saved them. L. A. D. Crenshaw, a California argonaut of 1849, later one of General's guides at the battle of Whetstone Creek; L. H. Murray, who with John McGregor established the business now known as the McGregor Noe Hardware company; Charles Heer, founder of the Heer Stores Company; Jasper McDaniel, father of the bankers of that name; Charles Sheppard, pioneer banker and cashier of the Greene county bank; Ralph Walker, ex-county judge and four times mayor of Springfield and Harrison E. Havens, editor and proprietor of the

"Springfield Patriot" and twice congressman from this district. The action of these seven men aroused enthusiasm. Mass meetings were held and a total of \$35,000 was subscribed to aid the enterprise. And the seven, not to be outdone, at once issued "certificates of transportation" to each subscriber, to the full amount he had subscribed!

#### TRAIN ENTERS SOUTH SIDE

first train that ever entered the limits of Springfield came in over the little road. The little 7000 souls were packed terminus to welcome the train. Whistles blew; church bells rang merrily and the band played. Probably few in that throng realized all that the coming of the burning locomotive and rusty coach meant for the future of Springfield. The new road was at once the butt of ridicule for newspaper wits all over the Ozarks. It was quickly christened "The Jerkwater Route," "The Bob Tail Line" and so on, but time was to prove how good was the seed sowed by the immortal seven who built it, for in less than three years that bit of railroad, with the grading of 1870, was to prove sufficient lure to turn the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis line through Springfield. And on May 25, 1881, three years to a day from the opening of the "Jerk Water line" the first through train from Kansas City rolled into Springfield, and at last the men who had said, "Just wait, our turn will come!" were justified of their faith. That day marked the turning of the tide in the history of Springfield. Never since then has she faltered in her onward march. She has gone through great national financial panics, she has had bank failures, cyclones and great fires, and after each calamity she has risen and made that calamity the stepping stone for a greater and better future. The children and grandchildren of the seven men who risked so much to aid the town they loved, are still residents of Springfield, and share with 60,000 others, the results of the wisdom and foresight of their ancestry. The little war scarred town of 1870 is today the acknowledged and crowned "Queen of the Ozarks," and the same energy and optimism that led the way more than half a century ago is still the outstanding characteristic of the city, even as it was in that day of long ago.

By CELIA RAY

**FROM** cash boy to merchandise manager of the entire Heer Stores company is the romantic business career of Mr. Edgar Drake.

It was in the summer of 1883 that he, a school lad wanting a job during the vacation season, started to work for the company. At that time the store was on Boonville hill and was operated by the founder of the business, C. H. Heer, Sr.

The duty of the young cash boy was to take merchandise and the money paid for it to the central desk in the store when a sale had been made and the article was to be wrapped. Cash registers were unknown.

## How to Get Ahead

The next summer vacation he again worked as cash boy and then in 1885 he entered the employ of the store permanently and has been there since that time. For several years he was salesman; then he became department manager and five years ago was made merchandise manager for the entire store. Thus for 42 years Mr. Drake has been in the continued employment of the one company and has worked his way up from department to department to his present position of responsibility and trust.

## Cotton Weighing Days

And looking back over the years he concludes emphatically that it is much better to get into one business and build up in it than to try many changes from one thing to

another as so many moderns are doing before attempting to establish themselves in any one line.

at the time Mr. Drake began his career in merchandising. They were the Springfield Cotton Mill and the Springfield Woolen mill. The Heer store would buy and sell a heavy unbleached sheeting made by the cotton mills and known as the "Springfield LL sheeting." The cotton mill was located on East Mill street. Products of the woolen mills—blankets, linsey knitting yarns—also were handled by the store.

"The store also dealt quite extensively in cotton coming from Arkansas," recalled Mr. Drake.

"I remember we had a large platform at the rear of the store where I used to weigh cotton and forward it to St. Louis.

Those also were the days of the hoop skirts, bustles, and voluminous

dressess. Silk materials came no wider than 15 inches and it took 10 to 12 yards of material for the lady of fashion in those days to create a dress.

## No Ready-to-Wear Then

Ready-to-wear was hardly known so milady bought the hoops, bustles and material and herself fashioned the garment.

Mr. Drake was born in Rochester, N. Y., and came to Springfield when very young. He is married and lives at 899 East Walnut street. He has four children. Mrs. L. C. Hale, of St. Louis, Edgar Drake, Jr., of Springfield and Misses Elizabeth and Edna Drake of the home address.

Each year Mr. Drake makes a number of buying trips to New York City and he is regarded in the markets as one of the best buyers that comes there, according to F. X. Heer, general manager of the Heer Stores company.

"Mr. Drake has a much more thorough knowledge of merchandise than the average buyer who goes to market," said Mr. Heer.

## Reunion of Coon Family Here Today Will Attract 75

**APPROXIMATELY 75** persons representing four states are expected to attend the first reunion today of the Coon family, which will be held at the home of Dr. J. W. Coon, 1120 North Robberson avenue.

There are nine brothers and sisters now living in the family, Dr. Coon being the youngest. The oldest is 83. Children and grandchildren of these brothers and sisters will attend.

Dinner will be served at the home of Dr. Coon today to the brothers and sisters, while the others will be entertained at the homes of the grandchildren in the city. A picnic supper will be spread this evening at the pump station north of the city, in which all will participate.

States represented will include Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.

## Veteran Wanderer Is Found Dead Here In Home Hotel Room

Death early yesterday morning terminated the wanderings of Ma-  
son Corlew, aged itinerant, who  
was found dead in his bed at the  
Home hotel at 506 West Olive

for the past few years. Cor-  
lew had been at the Home hotel  
on frequent visits to Spring-  
field, performing light labor about  
the hotel for which he was given  
board and clothing by the pro-  
prietor, Mrs. Mary Hogue.

After an absence of about three  
months, Corlew, a bachelor about  
50 years old, appeared at the Home  
hotel about 6 o'clock Friday eve-  
ning. He seemed to be in good  
health and during the evening meal,  
ate heartily, calling for a second  
cup of coffee, according to Mrs.  
Hogue.

Upon the close of the meal, the  
boarders adjourned to the front  
porch and engaged in a Biblical dis-  
cussion, during which Mr. Corlew  
took a leading part. He retired to  
a hall bedroom about 9 o'clock and  
shortly after midnight was assailed  
with a coughing attack, Mrs.  
Hogue said. He had been dead sev-  
eral hours when discovered at noon.

Coroner Windle found no identi-  
fication except a membership card  
in the Walshville, Ill., Masonic  
locker. A few old clothes and 90  
cents constituted the entire prop-  
erty of the man.

The body is being held at the Al-  
ma Lohmeyer Funeral home pend-  
ing receipt of information from rel-  
atives.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward S. D. Sims, 50, Repub-  
lic, and Otty Steeley, 34, Spring-  
field; Harry Holbert, 19, Spring-  
field, and Stella Presley, 16, Repub-  
lic; Frank T. O'Neal, 50, and  
Adella Stephens, 31, both of  
Springfield; William B. Gaston, 21,  
and Anna Derrick, 21, both of  
Springfield; Okla Collison, 21, and  
Rose Smith, 17, both of Galloway;  
Frederick S. Childs, Council  
Bluffs, Ia., 65, and Fannie Wil-  
liams, 62, Springfield.

## Funeral Services Held for Victim Of Ozarks Storm

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed  
Needy, 37, who died Thursday in  
a hospital at West Plains of in-  
juries suffered when a tornado de-  
stroyed her home near Mountain

View May 28, were conducted Fri-  
day afternoon at West Plains, with  
burial in the  
Christian church cemetery. Burial  
was at West Plains.

Mrs. Needy came to Missouri  
with her husband from Oregon, Ill.,  
in March of this year, purchasing  
a small farm near Mountain View.  
She was with her husband in their  
farm home when the recent twister  
struck. The house was blown nearly  
100 feet through the air and shat-  
tered against a tree. Mrs. Needy  
suffered a fractured skull and nu-  
merous cuts about her face and  
body. Mr. Needy, though badly  
hurt, carried her to the shelter of  
a shed that was left standing by  
the tornado, and then walked half  
a mile to the home of a neighbor  
for a car to take his wife to a  
West Plains hospital. She never  
regained consciousness.

Mr. Needy had invested all his  
funds in the new home, and its  
destruction left him penniless. West  
Plains citizens paid the expenses  
of his wife's treatment and the fu-  
neral, and cared for Mr. Needy  
until he was able to return to his  
wrecked farm yesterday.

## MISS SHIELDS TO MARRY EGGAR M. EAGAN TODAY

Miss Fay Shields, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shields, 1425  
East Lombard street, will be mar-  
ried at 3 o'clock this afternoon at  
her home to Edgar M. Eagan. Both  
are prominent students at State  
Teachers college here. Eagan has  
won numerous debate honors.

The marriage will be solemnized  
by the Reverend Taylor Mahaney.  
Miss Shields was honored Friday  
evening with a shower and bridge  
given at the home of Miss Jane  
Temple, 611 South Florence street,  
by Miss Temple and Miss Olive  
Galloway. Guests were: Misses  
Leola and Angeline Danzere,  
Georgia and Margaret Daniel, Lois  
Ruckett, Elizabeth Gibson, Hila-  
wanda and Yolanda Killian, Vir-  
ginia Appleby, Lillian Conley, Golda  
Jean Shields and Edith and Ada  
Crowder.

## BRITTIAN-LUCAS

Mrs. Leona Bishop Brittian of 706 East Monroe street and Mr. Frank Lucas of New York city were married at noon yesterday at Kansas City. They were attended by Miss Paulette Gennung and Mr. Ralph Pearson.

# OFFICERS HUNT MYSTERY DEATH AT MT. VERNON

**Cause of Wayman Connor's  
End Remains Enigma Fol-  
lowing Post-Mortem Con-  
ducted by Dr. W. I. Fulton**

**SEVERAL BOYS ARE HELD  
BY COUNTY OFFICIALS**

**Carnival Employee Says He  
Was to Have Gone on Mid-  
night 'Party' With Boy  
Found on School Campus**

**FINDINGS** of an autopsy conduct-  
ed late yesterday further com-  
plicated the task of officers seeking  
to pierce the mystery surrounding  
the death of Wayman Connor, 19-  
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Connor, who was found dead  
yesterday morning.

Four youths, one of Springfield,  
and a young girl were held in the  
Lawrence county jail at Mt. Vernon  
last night in connection with young  
Connor's death, and officers were  
seeking Aaron Bradley, another  
youth, who is believed to have left  
Mt. Vernon early yesterday for  
Joplin.

**CASE REMAINS MYSTERY**

The cause of Connor's death re-  
mained a mystery following the  
post mortem conducted by Dr. W.  
I. Fulton. Lawrence county phys-

cian. Contents of the stomach will  
be sent to a Springfield laboratory  
to determine if poison liquor could  
have been responsible. Doctor Ful-  
ton said last night. The physician  
said he found no evidence of an  
internal injury which might have  
resulted in death, excepting a slight  
contusion over the heart.

The only outward mark of viol-  
ence on the youth's body was a  
small scratch on his forehead. Doc-  
tor Fulton believes a solid pistol  
blow, delivered with a fist or a  
blunt instrument, may have affect-  
ed Connor's heart and caused  
death.

**NO EVIDENCE OF FIGHT**

Young Connor was found about  
7 o'clock yesterday morning, lying  
on his back near the center of the  
high school campus. There was no  
evidence of a struggle, and it ap-  
peared that the body may have been  
carried to the campus in a car.

W. H. Babb, 22, who said his  
home is in Virginia, was arrested  
at a carnival now playing in Mt.  
Vernon a short time after the body  
was discovered. He told conflict-  
ing stories of his actions Friday  
night to Sheriff Austin, admitting  
he had seen Connor at the carnival  
at 10 o'clock and arranged to go on  
a "party" with him about midnight.  
Connor disappeared after arranging  
the "date," Babb said, and he did  
not see him again. He told offi-  
cers first that he retired at his  
carnival booth about 10 o'clock, but  
said later he waited until 2 o'clock  
for Connor to return.

**ROBBERY NOT MOTIVE**

Robbery as a motive for Connor's  
murder was scouted by Sheriff  
Austin last night. A small amount  
of money was found in his clothing,  
though relatives said he carried a  
larger sum when they last saw him  
Friday night.

Albert Wilhite, 19, of Springfield;  
Clyde Moffett of Joplin, Frank  
Cangelosie of Baton Rouge, La., and  
Susie Felton, 18, of Joplin were ar-  
rested by Lawrence county officers  
near Sarcoxie about 10 o'clock yes-  
terday morning. They were seen  
together at the carnival Friday  
night, and left Mt. Vernon together  
in a Star touring car a short time  
after Connor's body was discovered.  
They were overtaken and arrested  
by Sheriff Austin and his men near  
Sarcoxie, where the carnival played  
a week ago. Bradley, the other  
youth sought, is said to have left

the Star car near the place where Connor's body was found.

### GIRL ORDERED HELD

Charges of delinquency were filed against the Peñon girl and charges of contributing to her delinquency were filed against Wilhite, Moffett and Cangelosie, so that they may be detained for further questioning.

An inquest will be conducted at Mt. Vernon tomorrow by Coroner W. M. Wessell. Doctor Fulton, officers and several carnival employees will testify. Results of the analysis conducted here will be revealed during the inquest.

## DEATHS

### MRS. LUCINDA McKEE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Frances McKee, 71, wife of Joseph O. McKee, who died yesterday at her home on route 11, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, four miles northwest of Springfield. Burial will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by the husband, one daughter, Della, two sons, Charles and Fattie; by four sisters, Miss Lucy Sneed, Mrs. Charles Ernest and Mrs. Monroe Mitchell, all of Cave Springs, and Mrs. Sol Owen of Springfield; by two brothers, Scott and Philip Sneed, both of Wilard and by three grandchildren.

### MRS. T. L. REED

Funeral services for Mrs. T. L. Reed, 80, pioneer resident of Bolivar, Mo., who died at her home yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence with burial in Greenlawn cemetery of Bolivar. She is survived by two sons, O. E. Reed, of Louisburg, Mo., and A. C. Reed, of Bolivar, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Barnett, of Bolivar.

### MRS. LILLIE B. BORIGO

The body of Mrs. Lillie B. Borigo, 53, who was killed Friday night in an automobile accident near Independence, Mo., will arrive here tonight. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial probably will be in Robberson Prairie cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### MRS. CORA BAIRD

Funeral services for Mrs. Corn Knight Baird, 47, formerly of Springfield, who died Thursday at her home in Tulsa, Okla., will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary, with the Reverend E. C. Sechler, pastor of Central Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Baird is survived by her husband, Charles A. Baird of Tulsa; her mother, Mrs. J. A. Knight, route 9, Springfield; one daughter, Josie Baird and three sons, Paul, Kenneth and Warren Baird, all of Tulsa; three sisters, Mrs. W. S. Roberts and Miss Della Knight of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. A. O. Ric, of Phillipsburg, Mo.; a brother in law, G. H. Webber of Springfield; three brothers, W. H. Knight of Wichita, Kan., M. A. Knight of Grandview, Wash., and E. L. Knight, route 9, Springfield.

### AGNUS FRANK BINGHAM

Agnes Frank Bingham, 51, for 17 years general chairman of the association of Frisco boilermakers, died yesterday at his home, 1328 Texas avenue, after a lingering illness. Mr. Bingham was a member of the United lodge, A. F. & A. M., Monett, Mo., and also was a Knight Templar and a member of Abou Ben Adham Shrine here. He is survived by his wife, his father, George W. Bingham of Fredonia, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Dandever of Fredonia and Mrs. E. E. Panquary of Independence, Kan., and one brother, J. W. Bingham of Monett. For many years Mr. Bingham had been an active member of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church here. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Knight Templars. The Reverend C. H. Briggs will officiate. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne.

### DR. R. M. ROGERS

Funeral services for Dr. R. M. Rogers, 64, veteran physician of Mansfield, Mo., who died at his home Thursday afternoon, were held at 12 o'clock yesterday at the residence. The services were under direction of the Mansfield Masonic lodge, of which Dr. Rogers had been a member for many years. He had practiced medicine in Mansfield for more than 35 years.

### ROZAR INFANT

Geraldine Rozar, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rozar, 845 North Campbell avenue, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with burial in East Lawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starnes.

### SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Wayne Connor was killed.\*\*

Page 3: Marion Corlew died.\*\*

Page 16: There is an account about Calvin Davis.\*\*

Page 18: Miss Genevieve Viles and Mr. Fred Long are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Edna Maus and Mr. Roger P. Harris were married.\*\*

Miss Elizabeth Latham and Mr. Clarence Ackerman were married.\*\*

Miss Beulah Fay Shields and Mr. Edgar M. Eagan will be married today.\*\*

Miss Merle Baxter and Mr. Ashel L. Jackson were married.\*\*

Page 20: Dr. Paul Bennett and Miss Aileen Long are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 31: Alexander E. Merrell died.\*\*

Dr. R. M. Rogers died.\*\*

Mrs. T. I. Reed died.\*\*

Mrs. Lucinda Frances McKee died.\*\*

Mrs. Ellen Emery died.\*\*

Mrs. Lillie M. Borigo died.\*\*

Mrs. Cora Knight Baird died.\*\*

Angus Frank Bingham died.\*\*

Edna Gilliam died of blood poisoning.\*\*

Lomax family reunion held.\*\*

Card of thanks from Mrs. J. A. Trantham and others.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors, Rev. J. S. Dorsey, and Rev. Gloms, also our undertaker, Mr. Campbell, for their kindness in our bereavement in the loss of our little daughter, Freida Mae. Also thank all for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. DARTON.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MOTLEY.

### ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION.

Mrs. George E. Skidmore of 1373 North Jefferson avenue, returned recently from Arkansas City, Kan., where she attended a family reunion. For the first time in 48 years the six members of the Lomax family met at Arkansas City. Mrs. Skidmore and her brother, Hugh W. Lomax of Cherryvale, Kas., are twins and celebrated their birthday while at Arkansas City.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this privilege of thanking the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Royal Neighbors, the choir and Rev. Baker for their kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings and especially thank our neighbors and friends for the kind words and flowers.

MRS. J. A. TRANTHAM.

MR. AND MRS. ZONRO TRANTHAM.

MR. AND MRS. FRED BALL.

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY TRANTHAM.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLEY TRANTHAM.

ALVAN TRANTHAM.

MRS. M. H. PEAK, SISTER AND BROTHER, ZONRO TRANTHAM.

# Man Who Brought Frisco Engine to Springfield in 1869 Is 82 Years Old

Calvin Davis, Eleventh Oldest Frisco Pensioner, Is "Blind As a Bat" But Enjoys Telling Listeners of the "Old Days."

Back in 1869, when there was little but woods where Springfield now stands, the first locomotive was run into "old" Springfield over the Frisco lines.

But the man who brought the little engine, one that burned wood, is living here today and celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary last Wednesday.

Calvin Davis, the eleventh oldest pensioner of the Frisco lines, who say he is "as blind as a bat," lives at the Biggs hotel on Commercial street, and today tells interested listeners of the old days—even as far back as the railroading days of the Civil war, when he was a fireman on the engine that ran in Vicksburg despite Grant's army.

## Magazine Tells Story.

The June issue of the Frisco Employees' magazine tells this story of Mr. Davis:

Calvin Davis, the eleventh oldest pensioner of the Frisco lines, passed his eighty-second birthday on June 1.

Mr. Davis has one of the most interesting stories of any of the Frisco's veteran employees, being the honor of running the first locomotive into "old" Springfield in 1869, when there was little but woods where Springfield stands today.

"You know," he said, "I'm as blind as a bat. Yes sir, I can't see a blamed thing, except of course I know when night comes. But I've lived my life—I've seen many things,

and I thought once about writing a book, but there isn't anyone here to dictate it to. I think I can remember back to the time when I was five years of age.

## Engine Burned Wood.

"Yes, that little old engine that I brought into Springfield the first time in '69, was engine No. 6, and I remember it was made by the Roger locomotive people. It was an old fashioned engine and you know we burned wood in those days

and there were large stacks of it on either side of the tracks, conveniently located where we could get it."

Mr. Davis served as a fireman during the Civil war and ran an engine into Vicksburg despite Grant's forces. According to the story, he was firing for the Vicksburg-Meridian road.

The balance of the crew had fled, and the engineer instructed Davis to stay with the engine until he came back. He stayed for two hours, with bullets skipping around through the air, but when they started to hit the engine, he made up his mind he'd get out of there, so he started the engine and some three or four miles down the road he left it, and made his way to the city.

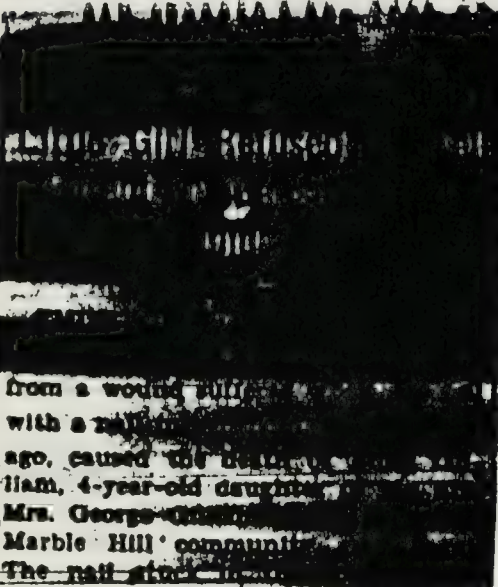
## Hasn't Ridden in Two Years.

He was asked if he had ridden on a Frisco train recently, to which he replied: "About two years ago I visited my mother's people in the south. You see I'm all alone. I've been living at the Biggs hotel here on Commercial street for many years. My wife died and my adopted son was killed in a railroad accident several years ago."

Mr. Davis has a sunny disposition and he is always happy. He walks up and down in front of the hotel.

on warm days, and from his wealth of experiences he can always draw a crowd of interested listeners in the hotel lobby. They all know the old white-haired man and love him for his kindly disposition and for his pleasant greetings.

"I hope you'll come and see me again. I'm pretty handicapped without my eyes. I can't read or write, but I can talk and I like visitors. If any of my old friends read this I hope they'll write me or pay me a visit," he said.



from a wound inflicted with a nail about a week ago, caused the death of Lillian, 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. George O. Harris, Marble Hill community. The nail struck the child's mouth, but the child failed to complain of the hurt for several days after the accident.

Finally, when the wound became more painful, it was discovered by the parents, but even then the child refused to tell the cause of the injury. As it kept growing worse, a physician was called and the child then explained how the accident occurred.

However, it then was too late to check the poisoning and the little girl died shortly afterward. It was said that she suffered intense pain for several days before her death, due to the extremely sensitive part affected by the wound.

#### Maus-Harris

Miss Edna Maus of Schell City and Mr. Roger P. Harris of Newtonia were married yesterday at 8 p. m. by Dr. G. H. Briggs at his home, 1332 East Cherry street. Miss Pauline Maus, sister of the bride, attended.

## Miss Viles To Be Bride

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Viles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Viles, 1011 South National avenue, to Mr. Fred Long, son of Mrs. J. L. Long, 573 East Walnut, will take place Friday at the Centenary Methodist church in St. Louis and will be performed by Rev. Taillock, pastor of the church. A number of friends will accompany the couple, including Mr. and Mrs. William Dyeart, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wernett and Miss Lorene Banfield of Tulsa, who is a guest at the Viles home. Many courtesies in the form of showers, luncheons and bridge parties have been extended the bride-elect, who is a popular member of the younger set. Mrs. Lon S. Haymes, Meadowmere, sister of Miss Viles, entertained in her honor Friday at luncheon-bridge and Misses Dorothy Haggendach, Gertrude Yates and Mary Lee Atkinson have also been hostesses at affairs in her honor. Mrs. W. W. Viles will entertain with trousseau tea for her daughter Monday afternoon.

#### Ackerman-Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch N. Latham announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Clarence Ackerman of Joplin, May 21. The young people will reside at 813 Eagle avenue.

#### To Wed Republic Man.

Miss Beulah Fay Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shields, 1425 East Lombard street, will be married to Mr. Edgar N. Eagan, son of Mr. Michael Eagan, Republic, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Taylor Mahaney will read the service. These young people are students at Teachers college. Mr. Eagan will graduate at the end of the summer term with an A. B. degree. They will make their home at Ellington, Mo., where both will teach school.

# INQUIRING INTO DEATH OF BOY, FIVE ARE HELD

Four Men and Girl Under Arrest Pending Investigation Into Alleged Slaying of Wayman Connor, 19, of Mt. Vernon.

Four men and a girl are held by Sheriff W. R. Austin, who is making a thorough investigation of the youth's death, are Albert Wilhite, 19, of Springfield; Clyde Moffett of Joplin; Frank Conglost of Baton Rouge, La., and W. H. Babb, who operated a concession stand for a carnival, which Connor attended Friday night. The girl is Susie Sexton of Joplin.

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Minor Charge Is Filed.

According to Jeff Walker, justice of the peace at Mt. Vernon, a minor charge has been filed against the four men pending further investigation.

Young Connor was last seen about 10 o'clock Friday night in a touring car with three men, according to Justice Walker. His body was found early Saturday by Mrs. William Collin, who was crossing the school campus to a feed barn to milk cows.

The youth was lying in a heap on the ground as though he had been thrown from a car. Two large bruises, one over the eye and another over the heart, indicated that he had been a

victim of foul play.

An investigation was started immediately by Sheriff Austin and his deputies.

An inquest will be held Monday morning at Peirce City to determine the cause and, if possible, the source of young Connor's death. The funeral services probably will be held Monday afternoon.

Young Connor is survived by the parents, a brother and three sisters.

## AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Marion Corlew, about 70 years, was found dead in bed in his room at the Home hotel, on West Olive street, early yesterday afternoon. Mr. Corlew's home is not known, but Coroner Jewell E. Windle, who investigated the case, stated that papers found on him indicated that he had wealthy relatives near Walshville, Ill. He died of natural causes, Coroner Windle said.

According to the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Corlew had visited their hotel on several occasions and it is believed that his home is some place in Arkansas. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, papers indicated.

### Jackson-Baxter.

The marriage of Miss Merle Baxter of Marionville to Mr. Ashel L. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jackson, 925 Kingshighway, took place here Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Rev. John Crockett, 609 South Florence avenue, who also read the service. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride and groom are both former students of State Teachers college, the groom graduating with the class of 1925. After a brief visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Jefferson City and St. Louis they will enter Missouri university at Columbia, Mo. for the summer. Mr. Jackson will continue his studies in the university during the winter term.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Recorder of Deeds Jack W. McKee:

Frank F. O'Neal and Adeline Stephens, both of Springfield.

Edward D. Sims of Republic and Otty Steele of Springfield.

William B. Gaston and Anna Derick, both of Springfield.

Harry Hulbert of Springfield and Stella Presley of Brighton.

Orin Galloway and Rod Smith, both of Galloway.

Frederick S. Childs of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Fannie Williams of Springfield.

## Dr. Bennett to Marry.

The engagement of Dr. Paul Bennett, son of J. E. Bennett of Nixa, Mo., now serving internship at St. Elizabeth hospital, Covington, Ky., to Miss Alleen Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Dayton, Ky., has been announced. The wedding will take place early this fall. Dr. Bennett is a graduate of the University of Missouri and the medical college of the University of Louisville, Ky.

# DEATHS

## ALEXANDER E. MERRELL.

Funeral services for Alexander E. Merrell, 75, who died Friday at his home, six miles northeast of Stratford, were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at the home, with burial in Mount Pisgah cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## DR. R. M. ROGERS.

Funeral services were held at 12 o'clock yesterday at the home for Dr. R. M. Rogers, 64, veteran physician of Mansfield, Mo., who died at his home Thursday afternoon. Services were directed by members of the Mansfield Masonic lodge, of which Dr. Rogers was a member for many years.

## ANGUS FRANK BINGHAM.

Funeral services for Angus Frank Bingham, 51 years old, who died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 1328 Texas avenue, will be conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne, funeral director. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Briggs. Services at the grave will be under the auspices of the Knights Templar. Mr. Bingham was a member of the St. Paul church, has been general chairman of the Bootmakers union of the Frisco railroad for the past 17 years, a member of the Blue lodge, A. F. and A. M., chapter of Knights Templar, all masonic orders of Monett, Mo., and also a member of the Abou Ben Adhem shrine of Springfield. He is survived by his wife; his father, George W. Bingham of Fredonia, Kan., and Mrs. E. E. Panquary of Independence, Kan., and one brother, J. W. Bingham of Monett, Mo.

## CORA KNIGHT BAIRD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Knight Baird, 44 years old, who died Thursday at her home in Tulsa, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Starne mortuary, with interment in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Charles A. Baird; her mother, Mrs. J. A. Knight of Springfield, route 9; a daughter, Miss Josephine Baird of Tulsa; three sons, Paul, Kenneth and Warren Baird, all of Tulsa; three sisters, Mrs. W. N. Roberts and Miss Della Knight, both of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. A. C. Rich of Phillipsburg, Mo.; three brothers, W. H. Knight of Wichita, Kan.; M. A. Knight of Grandview, Wash., and E. L. Knight of Springfield, route 9. Rev. E. C. Sechler of the Central Christian church will conduct the services.

## LUCINDA FRANCES MCKEE.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the family home for Mrs. Lucinda Frances McKee, 71, wife of Joseph G. McKee, who died Saturday morning at the home, on route 11, Springfield. Burial will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**LILLIE M. BORIGO**

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Mrs. Lillie M. Borigo, 53, of 508 Chicago street, who was fatally killed in an automobile accident.

**Funeral Independence, Mo., Friday night.** Her body is being returned to Springfield and will arrive this afternoon, accompanied by a son, Miles L. Compton. Services will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Comfort cemetery, 10 miles north of this city.

**MRS. T. I. REED.**

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the home for Mrs. T. I. Reed 80, of Bolivar, who died Saturday morning at her home following a lingering illness. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Bolivar.

**EMERY FUNERAL.**

Funeral services for Miss Ellen Emery, 24, who died Thursday at her home in St. Louis, were held at 10 a. m. today at Maple Park cemetery with Rev. F. T. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial was under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

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**MARRIED BY CROCKETT**

The marriage of Miss Merle Baxter, of Marionville, Mo., to Mr. Ashel L. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jackson, 925 Kings highway, was celebrated Wednesday morning in Springfield at the home of the Reverend John Crockett, 609 South Florence pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, who officiated. Only close relatives of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson both are former students of State Teachers college here. After a brief visit with relatives in Kansas City, Jefferson City, and St. Louis, they will enter Missouri university at Columbia for the summer term. Mr. Jackson will continue his studies there next year.

**DEATHS****FLOYD NEWKIRK**

Floyd E. Newkirk, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Newkirk, died yesterday after a brief illness at his home, 1305 Locust street. He is survived by the father and mother and one brother. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the home, and burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery, under direction to the Klingner funeral home.

**MRS. LOLA C. ALEXANDER**

Mrs. Lola C. Alexander, 32, wife of Charles E. Alexander, 2030 Howard street, died yesterday in a hospital here. She is survived by her son, Robert, of the home address. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**FAY LAWRENCE**

Fay Lawrence, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lawrence of Houston, Mo., died in a hospital here yesterday afternoon following a brief illness. She is survived by the father and mother; three sisters, Arlie, Elva and Fitz, and two brothers, Andrew and Frank. The body will be sent to Houston this morning under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Ozark cemetery at Houston Tuesday.

**CLARA MAY MACKEY**

Clara May Mackey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mackey, 427 West Calhoun street, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at her home following a brief illness. She is survived by her parents, one sister and one brother. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at the home, and burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starne.

### MRS. JENNIE F. BREWER

Mrs. Jennie F. Brewer, 59, died yesterday morning after a brief illness at her home, 920 Missouri avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Pitts Chapel M. E. church under the auspices of Household of Ruth, No. 1205, and Little Golden Tabernacle, No. 36, with the Reverend L. R. Grant officiating. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell funeral home.

## SAY BABE LIQUOR MIGHT BE CAUSE OF BOY'S DEATH

**Investigation of Mystery  
Death at Mt. Vernon Halted  
Until Analysis Completed;  
Plan Inquest Today**

Investigation into the death of Wayman Connor, Mount Vernon youth whose lifeless body was found on the Mt. Vernon High school campus early Saturday, waited yesterday upon the results of an analysis being conducted here to determine if poison liquor played a part in the tragedy.

It is believed that the analysis, being made by a Springfield physician, will be completed early today, and its results probably will be made known at the inquest con-

ducted in Mount Vernon today.

Until cause of young Connor's death is established definitely by the inquest, four youths and a young girl arrested as suspects Saturday will be held in the Lawrence county jail, officers at Mount Vernon said yesterday. Included among those under arrest is Albert Wilhite of Springfield, whose father is a Frisco shops employe here.

### Poison Liquor Theory

Al Sampey, chief of city detectives here, went to Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon and questioned the prisoners.

"There is quite a possibility," he said last night, "that Connor's death was due to poison liquor, and no definite action can be taken until after the inquest."

Connor is said to have been seen with several of those under arrest at a carnival in Mount Vernon Friday night. It is reported also that he was seen about midnight with a girl near the spot where his body was found about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Slight contusions about the heart and a scratch on his forehead were the only indications that he might have been a victim of foul play.

### Planned a Party

W. H. Babb, 22, employe of the carnival and one of the suspects, told Chief Sampey he saw Connor at the carnival grounds about 10 o'clock Friday night, and that Connor said he "had a gallon of wine" and together they planned a party. Babb said he waited until 2 o'clock Saturday morning for the youth to return, but that he never saw Connor again.

Search for Aaron Bradley, another youth wanted as a suspect, was unavailing yesterday. Officers said Bradley left Mount Vernon, presumably for Joplin, early Saturday.

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Page 14: Card of thanks from W. T. S. Gates and others.\*\*

# Leonard-Ferguson.

Miss Johnnie Lucille Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Du Buque, 1116 Roanoke avenue, became the bride of Mr. J. Paul Leonard, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Leonard, 615 East Page street, at high noon Wednesday at the McAlpin hotel in New York City. Dr. Addison B. Lorimer of New York City read the service. The bride entered the ceremony room on the arm of the groom to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Caroline Howard of Leonia, N. J., a cousin of the bride. Mrs. Paul Steele of Perth Amboy, N. J., formerly Miss Viola Beagle of Kansas City, attended the bride and Mr. Paul Steele was groomsmen. The gown of the bride was fashioned of beige georgette and chiffon, trimmed with silver cloth and rose georgette. She wore an embroidered georgette hat in harmonizing shades. Her only ornament was a platinum bar pin set with diamonds, a gift of the groom. She carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses and lilies of the valley tied with rose chiffon. The matron of honor wore French blue georgette with a hat of matching shade and carried a bouquet of Coolidge roses and Queens Anne. Covers were laid for breakfast in the bridal suite for the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Addison B. Lorimer of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steele of Perth Amboy, N. J.; Mrs. Caroline Howard of Leonia, N. J.; Mrs. J. C. DuBuque of Springfield; Mr. Melville Huggins of Leonia, N. J.; Mr. Benjamin Suelitz of Aberdeen, N. J.; Mr. William A. Barton of Greenville, S. C., and the bride and groom.

Mrs. Leonard has attended Drury college where she is a member of Beta Tau Alpha sorority. Mr. Leonard is a graduate of Drury college and holds a master of arts degree from Columbia university where he is a member of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity. The couple left after the ceremony for a two weeks' trip in the New England states and upon their return will spend the summer at Camp Chambers - on - the - Hudson where Mr. Leonard will be camp director. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will be at home at Morningtide Residence

Club, 415 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, New York after September 1. Mr. Leonard will teach biology at Columbia high school, New York, this fall.

# YOUTH DIES FROM INJURIES AFTER FALL

Frankie Kinsinger, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kinsinger, of Rogersville, Mo., died at 1:30 a. m. today at his home following injuries suffered Saturday afternoon when he fell out of a tree while playing with a friend.

Young Kinsinger and his playmate were climbing over the limbs of a tree near a garage in Rogersville. In some manner the boy fell from the tree to the ground, about 15 feet. His skull was fractured and an arm broken.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist church at Rogersville, with burial in the Palmetto cemetery under direction of the K. K. Kelley Undertaking company of Rogersville.

The boy is survived by his parents, a brother, Charles, and a sister, Wilma.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings of our many friends and relatives. Also for the consoling words of Rev. Wiles in our recent bereavement of our mother.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. S. GATES AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. G. T. HARVEY AND FAMILY

MRS. R. M. McENTIRE AND FAMILY

MR. W. C. JUSTIS AND FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. E. G. LANGLOIS AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. E. G. FERNANDEZ AND FAMILY

# DEATHS

## MACKAY INFANT.

Funeral services for Clara May Mackey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mackey, 427 West Calhoun street, who died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at her home following a brief illness, were held at 11 a. m. today at the home. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. She is survived by her parents, one sister and a brother.

**FLOYD E. NEWKIRK.**

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home for Floyd E. Newkirk, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Newkirk, who died Sunday at his home, 1305 Locust street, following a brief illness. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by the parents and one brother.

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Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the East Avenue Baptist church for Mrs. Lola C. Alexander, 33, wife of Charles E. Alexander, 2020 Howard street, who died yesterday in a hospital here. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband and one son, Robert.

**FAY LAWRENCE.**

The body of Fay Lawrence, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lawrence of Houston, Mo., who died in a hospital here yesterday afternoon following a brief illness, was taken overland to Houston this morning by the Anna Dittmeyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Ozark cemetery at Houston Tuesday.

**JENNIE F. BREWER.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie F. Brewer, 59, who died at 9:15 a. m. yesterday at her home, 920 Missouri avenue, will be held at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday at Pitts Chapel M. E. church under the auspices of Household of Ruth No. 1205. Rev. L. R. Grant will officiate and burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

**LILLIE M. BORIGO.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie M. Borigo, 53, of 508 Chicago street, who was instantly killed Friday night in an automobile accident near Independence, Mo., will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Comfort cemetery. The body arrived in Springfield this morning, accompanied by a son, Miles L. Compton.

**REV. F. M. HOOTON.**

Rev. Francis Marion Hooton, 87 years old, retired minister, died yesterday at his home in Marshfield, following a brief illness. Rev. Hooton was an active minister for 52 years. He came to Marshfield 25 years ago as pastor of the Christian church.

Funeral services will be held at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday at the Christian church at Marshfield.

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Pauline Stubblefield died.\*\*

Marriage license issued.\*\*

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

John Lyman Thiebes, 23, Pacific, and Melba K. Lealle, 24, Springfield.

**PAULINE STUBBLEFIELD**

Pauline Stubblefield, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stubblefield, 1515 West Division street, died at 9 o'clock last night at her home. She is survived by the father and mother, three sisters and one brother. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel, with burial in Maple Park cemetery.

# MT. VERNON YOUTH SLAIN BY BANDIT. COMPANION BARES

Officers Release Five Suspects  
After School Girl Tells of  
Attack and Her Flight From  
Scene of Struggle

**MOUNT VERNON, Mo., June 6.**—  
(AP)—Waymond Collier, 19,  
whose body was found Saturday on  
the high school grounds here, was  
beaten to death by a highwayman in  
the course of a holdup, authorities  
learned today.

Miss Lindy Kanemann, 16, Mount  
Vernon girl, bared the mystery sur-  
rounding the death. She told au-  
thorities she had a "date" with  
Connor the night of the killing and  
that while they were sitting on the  
school steps a bandit accosted Con-  
nor. She said she fled when the  
bandit demanded money from the  
youth but that she heard screams  
and sounds of a struggle.

Reluctance on her part in making  
known to her parents that she was  
sitting on the school steps with  
young Connor kept the girl silent  
until today, James B. Holt, prose-  
cutor, said.

Five persons, including Albert  
White of Springfield, held in con-  
nection with the death, were ex-  
onerated by authorities in connection  
with the death. They made known,  
however, that they were seeking a  
former convict as the slayer.

## DEATHS

### THOMAS PITMAN

Thomas Pitman, 76, retired farmer,  
died at 7:30 o'clock last evening at his  
home on route No. 7, following a brief  
illness. Funeral services will be held at  
2 o'clock this afternoon at Brookline cem-  
etery, with burial there under direction  
of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral  
home. Mr. Pitman is survived by the  
widow, by five daughters, Mrs. Della  
Smith, Mrs. Alice Oatman, Mrs. W. C.  
Watkins, Mrs. Belle Canter and Mrs.  
Maggie Canter, and by three sons, James,  
Harvey and Foster, all of Springfield.

### Miss Ferguson Weds J. L. Leonard

Springfield friends will be inter-  
ested in the details of the marriage  
of Miss Johnnie Lucile Ferguson,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Du-  
Buque, 1116 Roanoke avenue, to  
Mr. J. Paul Leonard son of the  
Reverend J. L. Leonard, 615 East  
Page street, at high noon June 1.

at the McAlpin hotel in New York  
City. The bride entered the cere-  
mony on the arm of the bride-  
groom to the strains of Lohengrin's  
wedding march, played by Mrs.  
Caroline Howard, a cousin of the  
bride, of Leonia, New Jersey. Mrs.  
Paul Steele of Perth Amboy, N. J.,  
formerly Miss Viola Beagle of Kan-  
sas City, attended the bride and  
Mr. Paul Steele attended the bride-  
groom. The service was read by  
Mr. Addison B. Lorimer of New  
York City.

The bride's gown was of blue  
georgette and chiffon, trimmed with  
silver cloth and rose georgette. Her  
hat was of georgette embroidered  
in harmonizing shades. She carried  
an arm bouquet of Columbia roses  
and lilies-of-the-valley tied with  
rose, chiffon and she wore a  
platinum bar pin, the gift of the  
groom. The matron of honor wore  
French blue georgette with a hat  
of the same shade and carried a  
bouquet of Coolidge roses.

Covers were placed for breakfast  
in the bridal suite for the following  
guests: Dr. and Mrs. Addison B.  
Lorimer of New York City; Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Steele of Perth Amboy  
N. J.; Mrs. Hannah Howard of  
Philadelphia; Mrs. Caroline How-  
ard of Leonia, N. J.; Mrs. J. C. Du-  
Buque of Springfield; Mr. Melville  
Huggins of Leonia, N. J.; Mr. Ben-  
jamin Suelts of Aberdeen, N. D.;  
Mr. William A. Barton of Green-  
ville, South Carolina, and the bride  
and groom.

Mrs. Leonard is a former student  
of Drury college where she became  
a member of eta Tau Alpha soror-  
ity. Mr. Leonard is a graduate of  
Drury college and holds a master's  
degree from Columbia university,  
where he is a member of Phi Delta  
Kappa fraternity.

The couple left after the cere-  
mony for a two week's wedding  
trip in the New England states, and  
upon their return will spend the  
summer at Camp Chambers-on-  
the-Hudson where Mr. Leonard  
will be camp director. Mr. and Mrs.  
Leonard will be at home at Morn-  
ingside residence club, 416 West  
22nd street New York City, after  
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Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie M. Borigo, 53, of 508 Chicago street, who was killed Friday night in an automobile accident near Independence, Mo., will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home, with burial in Mount Comfort cemetery.

## THE REV. F. M. HOOTON

Funeral services for the Rev. Francis Marion Hooton, 87, retired minister, who died Sunday at his home in Marshfield, Mo., will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church there. He came to Marshfield 25 years ago as pastor of Central Christian church and had been in the ministry for 62 years.

## MRS. RACHEL SMITH

Mrs. Rachel Smith, 76, died at 8:30 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Bruce, 518 East Atlantic street. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. J. C. Dickey of Springfield, Mrs. John Wilson of Marionville, Mo., Mrs. Luther Cox of Augusta, Kan., and Mrs. Ben Thomas of Rockland, Calif., and one son, Henry L. Smith, of Iowa. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Oakville cemetery, three miles west of Marionville, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## BOY FATALEY INJURED IN TUMBLE FROM TREE

A fractured skull sustained by Frankie Kissinger, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kissinger, of Rogersville, Mo., when he fell from a tree in which he had been climbing Saturday, proved fatal at 1:35 o'clock Monday morning. The boy also sustained a broken arm in the fall.

E. O. Worthy, of the Paxson Funeral home here, was called to assist the Kelley Undertaking company there in preparing the body for burial.

Funeral services for the boy will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Methodist church with burial in the Palmetto cemetery under direction of the Kelley Undertaking company.

## TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Waymond Connor was killed.\*\*

Page 5: There is a notice in memory of W. T. Sayers.\*\*

Page 9: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 10: Thomas Pitman died.\*\*

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Rev. Francis Marion Hooton died.\*\*

Pauline Stubblefield died.\*\*

Mrs. Rachel Smith died.\*\*

John Wesley Hooper died.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Gilmore.\*\*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Gilmore, 1848 North Missouri avenue, announce the birth of a son, Robert Karl, June 6.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling W. T. Sayers, who passed so quickly from our sight one year ago, June 7, 1926. Wife, children, grandchildren and relatives.

# SUSPECTED OF KILLING YOUTH AT MT. VERNON

**"Pick-Up" Order Issued by  
Prosecutor for Aaron  
Stratton.**

## GIRL TELLS HER STORY

**Five Exonerated After In-  
vestigation of Death of  
Waymond Connor.**

Aaron Stratton, a former Missouri penitentiary convict and well known local police character, is being sought by the police as a suspected slayer of Waymond Connor, 19, whose body was found Saturday morning on the Mt. Vernon high school grounds. He had been beaten to death Friday night by a highwayman while sitting on the school house steps with a girl companion.

Miss Lindy Kanomann, 16-year-old Mt. Vernon girl, yesterday told her story to Prosecuting Attorney James H. Holt at Mt. Vernon, thus exonerating four men and a woman who were being held in connection with the death. She had not told anyone about the affair until yesterday, she said, because she did not want her parents to know that she was sitting on the steps with Connor.

**Girl Fled From Scene.**

The two were on their way home, having had their second "date" together, when a man who she could not see flashed the rays of a flashlight up on them. Prosecutor Holt said the girl told him. The man demanded Connor's money and the youth declared he would not give it up. The girl said she fled and while running from the scene she heard cries, presumably those of her young

companion.

Connor's body was found near the steps early Saturday morning. An examination showed bruises over the heart and on the back of the neck at the base of the skull and a cut over the right temple. Dr. W. I. Fulton, who conducted a post-mortem, said death probably was caused by the blow over the heart.

A coroner's jury, investigating the death, found at the close of a hearing yesterday afternoon at Mt. Vernon, that Connor came to his death from wounds inflicted by an unknown person or persons.

The five persons held in connection with the death and exonerated

the girl's story were Alvin Moffett, Springfield, Miss. Seaton, who was connected with a carnival, showed last week in Mt. Vernon.

According to Prosecutor Holt, authorities have information that Stratton did not return to the carnival sleeping quarters the night of the killing and did not leave with Moffett, Wilhite and Miss Seaton, saying he preferred to walk. The woman, with Moffett and Wilhite, were arrested at Berkeley.

Prosecutor Holt is holding Wilhite, Gatzelos and Moffett and has charged them with a felony in connection with the alleged employment of Miss Seaton as a lure. She is being held on a vagrancy charge. They will be given a preliminary hearing in a few days.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued today by Recorder Jack W. McKee to the following:

Andrew A. Armstrong of Denver, Colo., and Mattie L. Strickland of Springfield

Lee T. Dodson and Pauline White, both of Springfield.

John L. Thiebes of Pacific, Mo., and Melba K. Leslie of Springfield.

Carl H. Kuhl of Beatrice, Neb., and Lorraine Welhener of Springfield.

# DEATHS

## THOMAS PITMAN.

Funeral services for Thomas Pitman, 76, retired farmer, who died at 7:30 p. m. yesterday at his home on route No. 7, following a brief illness, were held at 2 p. m. today at Brookline cemetery. Burial was under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Pitman is survived by his widow, five daughters, Mrs. Della Smith, Mrs. Alice Outman, Mrs. W. C. Watkins, Mrs. Belle Canter and Mrs. Mable Canter, and three sons, James, Harvey and Foster, all of Springfield.

## FLOYD E. NEWKIRK.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today for Floyd E. Newkirk, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Newkirk of 1035 Locust street, who died Sunday. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## LOLA C. ALEXANDER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola C. Alexander, 33, wife of Charles E. Alexander, of 2020 Howard avenue, who died Sunday, were held at 2 p. m. today at the East Avenue Baptist church. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## LILLIE M. BORIGO.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie M. Borigo, 83, of 806 Chicago street, who was killed Friday night in an automobile accident near Independence, Mo., will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Comfort cemetery.

## REV. F. M. HOOTON.

Funeral services for the Rev. Francis Marion Hooton, 87, retired pioneer minister, who died Sunday at his home in Marshfield, Mo., were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Christian church there. Burial was at Marshfield.

## PAULINE STUBBLEFIELD.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the Klingner funeral home for Pauline Stubblefield, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubblefield, 1518 West Division street, who died at 9 o'clock last night at her home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. She is survived by the parents, three sisters and one brother.

## MRS. RACHEL SMITH.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Mrs. Rachel Smith, 76, who died at 8:30 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Bruce, 518 East Atlantic street. Burial will be in Oakville cemetery, three miles west of Morrisville, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. J. C. Dickey, of Springfield, Mrs. John Wilson of Marionville, Mrs. Luther Cox of Augusta, Kan., and Mrs. Ben Thomas of Rockland, Calif., and one son, Henry I. Smith, of Iowa.

## JOHN WESLEY HOOPER.

John Wesley Hooper, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hooper, died this morning at the family home on route 2, Rogersville. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the Dodson cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The boy is survived by his parents, a brother and three sisters.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Page 12: There is an article about L. M. Michels, a long time employee of the G. D.

Milligan Grocery company. He is married and has two sons Louis V. Michels of Springfield and G. W. Michels of Kansas City.

Mrs. Lillie M. Borigo died.\*\*

Pauline Stubblefield died.\*\*

Mrs. Rachel Smith died.\*\*

John Wesley Hooper died.\*\*

Jasper Birchett and Sallie Bishop were married.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sayers, 1233 Roanoke avenue, went to Golden City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sayers' father, M. R. Effie.

**Miss Mattie Strickland, For 36 Years on Springfield School Faculty. Marries Arthur Armstrong, Whom Once She Sent Away Because Duty to Parents Came First**

**By DOCIA KARELL**

**L**AST night the name on the card tacked to the door of apartment 105, in the Engle-nook, which for nine years has read Miss Mattie L. Strickland, had been scratched out, and in its stead was printed, "Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Armstrong."

And to Mrs. Armstrong's friends, so simple a change as that told a vivid tale of the blossoming of a romance which began in Springfield High school more than 35 years ago.

The happy hum of conversation and laughter came through the door, and as I knocked, feeling very much the intruder, Mrs. Armstrong opened it, and took "time out" from a day busy with the felicitations of many friends to tell me of her wedding.

**V**ERY simply, and with charming, shy reluctance she related the facts—that she and Mr. Arthur Armstrong, of Denver, Col., had been married Monday evening at the home of the Reverend H. H. St. Louis, pastor of the Mount Carmel M. E. church, and would leave this week for Mr. Armstrong's wheat ranch at McPherson, Kan., and then go on to Denver to make their home. Only her friend, Miss May Devereux, and Mr. Armstrong's brother and sister, John Armstrong and Mrs. Dora Kinsman, had been guests at the wedding. Both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are 56 years old.

"We're so very happy," she smiled. "I've been so busy and so excited, I haven't had time to collect my thoughts. I don't know what I want to say—but isn't that enough?"

Her hair was white, and her eyes were a deep, black, soft gray.

hair, and delightful grace of manner.

**S**HE and Arthur Armstrong had been in Springfield High school together, she admitted—not in the same class, but they had been friends—"very good friends"—sweethearts more years ago than she cared to recall. Then he had gone away, first as a photographer to California, Mo., and later to the west. He had married, and for perhaps 30 years she had not seen or heard from him.

Before he left, and for the while since, Miss Strickland had been teaching school, first in the country and in Springfield for the past 36 years. She taught for a time in what is now the Telft school, and was perhaps a bit surprised, when her betrothal recently was announced, to find that her old friends there had not forgotten her, but sent her many gifts and good wishes.

In 1900 she went to the Rogers school as teacher, and in 1906 was made principal, a position she has held through this year.

**I**T was not Mrs. Armstrong who told me why it was that Arthur Armstrong left Springfield, and the girl to whom he had been betrothed for five years—left because she sent him, because she would not leave her father and mother, who were dependent upon her. Her mother died about 20 years ago and 9 years ago her father left to live with her sister, Mrs. Fanny Leckliter, in Indianapolis, where he died two years later.

What all the years—the sacrifice—the loneliness—have meant to Mrs. Armstrong, only she knows. Whether that bright youthful romance remained always a vital, glowing thing, or whether she smothered it to a shining memory—

At any rate she carried on, supporting her parents, winning new friendships and strengthening old ones, teaching generations of children, and their children, showing always a serene and cheerful nature, manifesting good-sportsmanship and industry and humor, cultivating many interests until she became one of the most widely known and loved women of the city.

**MODEST** withal—"I never knew," she says, "how many friends I had, and how good people are, until the ones I know here learned that I was going to be married. It is wonderful to know that they do love me, and remember me."

Mr. Armstrong's wife died two years ago, and last summer he came back to Springfield for the first time to attend a family reunion.

The courtship was resumed, and before he left he had won Miss Strickland's promise to marry him. He visited here again in October; now he is taking her with him.

## Dan Cupid Scores Another Victory In Ozark Region

Dan Cupid scored another victory in the Ozark region.

"Uncle" Jasper Birchett and "Aunt" Sallie Bishop, both 70, were married at Alton, Mo., by the Reverend Perry Bennett.

Scores of neighbors gathered for the event.

### LESLIE-THIEBES

The marriage of Miss Melba K. Leslie and Mr. John Lyman Thiebes of Pacific, Mo., was solemnized yesterday at five forty five at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Foster, 669 Delmar avenue. The home was decorated with a profusion of sweet peas and a pink and white color scheme was carried out in the all appointments including the bridal dinner table where dinner was served immediately after the ceremony. Reverend John Crockett of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in dark blue georgette trimmed with cream colored net and wore matching accessories. Mr. Ed Leslie of Shawnee, Okla., brother of the bride, was the only out of town guest. Other guests were Miss Nell Leslie and Mr. E. Young of this city. The couple left last night for a western trip and will be at home after several weeks at Pacific, Mo.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

David E. Rogers, 35, St. Louis, and Emma Bradley, 27, Springfield; Carl H. Ruhl, 22, Beatrice, Neb., and Lorraine Welhoner, 19, Springfield; Andrew A. Armstrong, 66, Denver, Col., and Mattie L. Strickland, 56, Springfield.

### SEDGWICK-STEPHAN

The marriage of Miss Willa Sedgwick to Mr. Ralph A. Stephan of Cuba, Mo., took place Saturday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Willa H. Sedgwick. The single ring ceremony was read by the Reverend J. H. Wagner. Preceding the service, "I Love You Truly" was sung by Mrs. J. E. Capps, sister of the bride. The couple entered the rooms to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride wore a gown of turquoise blue georgette and carried a shower of pale pink roses and valley lilies. A two-course luncheon was served to close friends and relatives, and included the following from out of town: Mrs. R. Stephan and daughter, Clara of Cuba, Mr. John Abbott of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Capps and family of Chicago; Misses Ona and Teresa Lemon of Ash Grove and Mr. Roy Britton of Houston. After a wedding trip to Seattle, Wash., via Chicago, to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan will be at home at Cuba, Mo., August 1.

## DEATHS

### MRS. LILLIE M. BORIGO

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie M. Borigo, 53, of 508 Chicago street, who was killed Friday night in an automobile accident near Independence, Mo., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home with burial in Mount Comfort cemetery.

### PAULINE STUBBLEFIELD

Funeral services for Pauline Stubblefield, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubblefield, 1515 West Division street, who died at 9 o'clock Monday night at her home, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home with burial in Maple Park cemetery. She is survived by the parents, three sisters and one brother.

### MRS. RACHEL SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Smith, 76, who died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Bruce, 618 East Atlantic street, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at Oakville cemetery, three miles west of Morrisville, with interment there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### JOHN WESLEY HOOPER

Funeral services for John Wesley Hooper, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hooper, of route 2, Rogersville, Mo., who died yesterday morning at the home, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Dodson cemetery with burial under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The boy is survived by the parents, one brother and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sayers, 1233 Roanoke avenue, have gone to Golden City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sayer's father, M. R. Effie.

### Granted Divorce in 10-Minute Hearing

Within less than 10 minutes after her petition for a divorce had been filed, Judge Guy D. King of the circuit court yesterday granted Lizzie McDaniel King a decree of divorce from Clarence C. King. The plaintiff's former name, Lizzie McDaniel, was restored by order of the court.

The hearing was brief, as the husband filed an entry of appearance but did not contest the granting of the decree.

Mrs. King charged that her husband, during the earlier years of their married life, gave way to bursts of temper and at times, abused, frightened and humiliated her. For the last year, however, according to the petition, he has been cold and indifferent and manifested no affection for the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. King were married on Christmas day, 1920, and separated May 27, 1927.

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Mrs. Cynthia J. Funkhouser died.\*\*

Miss Martha Doran died.\*\*

John W. Foundren died.\*\*

Oriel A. Haskell died.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Culp.\*\*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Culp, 644 Normal street, announce the birth of a son, Gene Edward, June 7, at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

### Williams-Prier.

The marriage of Miss Eunice Prier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Prier, 1922 Benton avenue, and Mr. Ernest Williams will come as a surprise to their friends here. The wedding was quietly solemnized at the Grant Avenue Baptist church Wednesday, June 1, by Rev. Thomas H. Wiles, pastor of the church. The young couple are at home in St. Louis.

# DEATHS

## BORIGO FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie M. Borigo, 63, of 606 Chicago street, who was killed Friday night in an automobile accident near Independence, Mo., were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial was in Mount Comfort cemetery.

## STUBBLEFIELD SERVICES.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home for Pauline Stubblefield, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubblefield, 1515 West Division street, who died Monday night at her home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

## MRS. RACHEL SMITH.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. today at Oakville cemetery, three miles west of Morrisville, for Mrs. Rachel Smith, 76, who died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Bruce, 518 East Atlantic street. Burial was under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

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Funeral services for John Wesley Hooper, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hooper, of route 2, Rogersville, Mo., who died yesterday morning at the home, were held at 10:30 a. m. today at the Dodson cemetery, with burial under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by the parents, one brother and three sisters.

## ORIEL A. HASKELL.

Oriel A. Haskell, 27, a salesman, died at 3 a. m. today in a hospital at Kansas City following a brief illness. He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. O. Haskell of 890 Normal street; a sister, Mrs. J. Edson Baker of 807 Normal street, and a brother, Clarence A. Haskell of 840 East Grand street. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Thursday at the Starne mortuary with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

## EMMA JEAN KELLER.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, for Emma Jean Keller, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller of Manger, Mo., who died Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Manger cemetery under direction of the Fred W. Fiv Undertaking company of Sparta.

## CYNTHIA J. FUNKHOUSER.

Mrs. Cynthia J. Funkhouser, 85 years old, widow of James D. Funkhouser, died this morning at her home on route 1, eight miles north of Springfield. She is survived by four sons, John J. Funkhouser, of Hopewell, Ark.; William P., Thomas R. and Henry L. Funkhouser, all of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the New Salem church, eight miles north of Springfield. Burial will be in Mount Comfort cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MISS MARTHA DORAN.

Miss Martha Doran, 82, died this morning at the home of her nephew, T. H. Doran, six miles west of Rogersville following a lingering illness. Miss Doran was the last to die of a pioneer family of nine. She is survived by several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Watts cemetery, one mile south of Rogersville. Burial will be in the Watts cemetery. Undertaking company.

## JOHN W. FOUNDRON.

John W. Foundron, 59 years old, a farmer, died at 8 a. m. today at his home on route 2, Springfield, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Danforth chapel, north of Springfield, with burial under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

Mr. Foundron is survived by his wife, two sons, Ray Foundron, of 656 South Kimbrough avenue, and Dan Foundron, of 468 East Cherry street; by five sisters, Mrs. Columbus Potter of McClacken, Mo.; Mrs. Anderson Owens, Mrs. Sam Fielder of Springfield; Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and Mrs. O. O. Galloway, of route 2, Springfield, and by one brother, R. L. Foundron, of route 2, Springfield.

**Stephan-Sedgwick.**

Mrs. Willa H. Sedgwick, 902 McCann street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Willa, to Mr. Relfe A. Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephan of Cuba, Mo., Saturday at the home of the bride's mother. "I Love You Truly" was sung by Mrs. J. E. Capps, a sister of the bride. The young couple entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride carried a shower bouquet of pale pink roses and lilies of the valley. Rev. J. H. Wagner read the single ring service. Following the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served to close friends and relatives. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. Stephan and daughter Clara, of Cuba, Mo.; Mr. John Allen of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Capps and family of Chicago, Misses Ora and Teresa Lemon of Ash Grove and Mr. Roy Britton of Houston, Mo. After a wedding trip to Seattle, Wash., via Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan will be at home in Cuba August 1.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

A marriage license was issued this morning to James T. Miles and Martha Vina Vaughn, both of Springfield, by Recorder Jack W. McKee.

**LIZZIE McDANIEL KING IS GRANTED DIVORCE**

Lizzie McDaniel King yesterday was granted a divorce from Clarence C. King within ten minutes after her petition was filed with the circuit clerk. Judge Ouy D. Kirby, who granted the decree, also ordered the plaintiff's former name of Lizzie McDaniel restored.

The defendant entered an appearance but did not contest the action.

It was alleged by Mrs. King that her husband for the past year had been cold and indifferent toward her and abused, frightened and humiliated her. They were married December 25, 1920, and lived together until May 27, last.

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Robert B. Mitchell died.\*\*

Cynthia J. Funkhouser died.\*\*

Miss Martha Doran died.\*\*

Elon Blackwell died.\*\*

Page 3: Mrs. Agnes D. Blunt sues to divorce J. H. Blunt.

Miss Martha Vina Vaughn and Mr. James Miles were married.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dudley announce the birth of a son.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Gertrude Marion Dooley and Mr. Wesley Shane were married.\*\*

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

James T. Miles, 18, and Martha Vina Vaughn, 17, both of Springfield; Walter E. Moorman of Hurley Mo., 23, and Meda A. Hudson, 21, of Jericho Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dudley, of 1630 Sherman avenue, announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, June 8.

**DOOLEY-SHANE**

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dooley, 544 West Poplar street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Marion, to Mr. Wesley Shane, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shane, 624 West Poplar street. The marriage took place May 31, at the home of Reverend Wiles, pastor of the Grant street Methodist church. Mr. Shane is employed in the mechanical department of the Frisco. The couple will be at home at 911 North Main avenue.

# 34 'Sisters' Attend Wedding In Rose-Bowered Setting Here

**Colorful Ceremony Performed at Centenary Home,  
With Two Petite Ushers Attired as Bluebirds of  
Happiness; Leave in Shower of Rice**

In a setting of pink roses, on the spacious, shaded veranda of the Centenary home, and attended by the 34 juvenile "sisters" of the bride, Miss Martha Vina Vaughn, 17, was married to James Miles, 20, of Battlefield, yesterday afternoon at 2:30. The ring-ceremony was performed by the Reverend J. W. Wagner, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the bride was given away by the Centenary home "mother," Mrs. Chloe Kratli.

More than 200 guests attended—Mrs. John Holland and Mrs. Nellie Cordz, who founded the home eight years ago next September; the women of St. Paul's church, who have sponsored the home and mothered the girls there; school friends of the bride; and her sister, Miss Leona Vaughn, of Washburn; the groom's mother, Mrs. Ida Miles, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McReynolds, all of Battlefield.

Little Misses Ethel Craig and Marjorie West, dressed as bluebirds of happiness as a good omen for their "sister," acted as ushers. On the wide veranda, an improvised altar of pink roses was erected, and before it an arch of roses beneath which the bride and groom met to take their vows.

Miss Mary Kratli played a piano solo, "Flying Clouds," Miss Mamie Goodman sang "Always," and then Miss Kratli played the wedding march as the youthful couple approached the altar. Miss Vaughn was dressed entirely in white, wearing a filmy dress trimmed in deep ruffles of soft lace, and a misty tulle veil caught with a silver band.

The girls of the home, dressed in white middie-suits, made a massed background, and most of the guests were gathered on the lawn.

The ceremony was followed by an informal reception, at which the

guests looked at the numerous gifts, inspected the home, and were served with punch and wafers by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles left, in a shower of rice, and in a car gleefully decorated by the youngsters with placards and tin cans.

Miss Vaughn has been at the home for the past five years, and was exceptionally popular there. Mr. Miles is farming at Battlefield.

Tonight his parents will give a large dinner at their home for their son and his bride.

## DEATHS

### JOHN W. FONDREN

Funeral services for John W. Fondren, 59, who died yesterday morning at his home on route 2, Springfield, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Danforth chapel east of the city, with burial at the Danforth cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Mr. Fondren is survived by the widow, by two sons, Dan Fondren of 468 East Cherry street and Ray Fondren, 655 South Kimbrough avenue; by five sisters, Mrs. C. O. Galloway, of route 2, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, also of route 2, Mrs. Sam Fielder and Mrs. Anderson Owens of Springfield and Mrs. Columbus Potter of McCracken, Mo., and by one brother, R. L. Fondren of route 2.

Mr. Fondren was born on the farm where he died, having spent all of his life there.

### ROBERT B. MITCHELL

Funeral services for Robert B. Mitchell, 78, who died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Rogersville, Mo., will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Mount Pleasant cemetery north of Rogersville, with burial there, under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. Mr. Mitchell is survived by the widow, by four sons and two daughters.

## ELON BLACKWELL

Elon Blackwell, 35, of Wheatland, Mo., died at 10.30 o'clock last night in a hospital here following a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, the parents, Mrs. S. S. Blackwell, of Wheatland; two daughters, Fern and Elaine; three sisters, Mrs. William Herries and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Wheatland, and Mrs. James Blackwell, of Hermitage, Mo., and one brother, Phillip Blackwell, of Wheatland. The remains will be shipped Friday morning to Weaubleau, Mo., under the direction of the St. Joe mortuary here, and interment will be Friday afternoon at Hermitage.

## AUDREY HASKELL FABING BULLARD AFTER WIFE GOES, KILLED BY POISON

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Educated in Springfield, Had  
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Funeral Services Are Set for  
This Afternoon

**SUCCESSFUL** in his second attempt within 10 days to end his life, Audrey Haskell, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haskell, 890 Normal street, died at the General hospital at Kansas City yesterday morning from the effects of poison he had taken in his hotel room Tuesday night.

Worry over the prospect of life without his young wife, who left him several months ago and obtained a divorce, was believed to have inspired his action. He also recently had suffered a nervous breakdown.

Haskell, who for the past three years had been employed as a salesman by a Kansas City concern, left

## CYNTHIA J. FUNKHOUSER

Funeral services for Mrs. Cynthia J. Funkhouser, 35, widow of James D. Funkhouser, who died yesterday morning at her home on route No. 1, eight miles north of Springfield, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the New Salem church, with burial in Mount Comfort cemetery, under the direction of the Killigner Funeral home. Mrs. Funkhouser is survived by four sons, John J. Funkhouser, of Hopewell, Ark., William, Thomas and Henry, all of Springfield.

## MISS MARTHA DORAN

Funeral services for Miss Martha Doran, 52, who died yesterday morning at the home of her nephew, T. H. Doran, six miles west of Rogersville, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Watts cemetery, one mile south of Rogersville, with burial there under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. She is survived by several nieces and nephews and was the last member of a pioneer family of nine.

the home of his father here May 22, after a brief visit and drove to Kansas City with a Springfield friend, Homer Butcher. They went to a hotel and retired. Early the next morning Butcher found his friend lying in a pool of blood on his bed, his right wrist slashed badly.

## BROODS OVER WOES

His condition dangerous, Haskell was taken immediately to the General hospital in Kansas City, where he told hospital attendants he was despondent over the success of his wife's divorce suit and the prospect of a continued separation. Hospital authorities said also he brooded over a deformity of his right hand, resulting from an illness which attacked him in infancy.

He was discharged from the Kansas City hospital June 3 and returned to his hotel, still near a mental collapse. Tuesday he again was taken to the General hospital, unconscious, after taking a large quantity of poison in a second suicide attempt.

## FACED BREAKDOWN

Clarence Haskell of Springfield, his brother, said last night Mr. Haskell was of a very nervous disposition and had worried considerably over the separation from his wife. He appeared near a mental breakdown during his recent visit here, the brother said.

Friends said Haskell had been unable to shake off the idea that his wife could not care for him because of his deformity.

Haskell was a graduate of a

Springfield business college here. A little more than three years ago he left Springfield, obtained a position as a salesman in Kansas and married. Since the separation with his wife, however, he spent much of his time in Springfield again. He had no children.

#### FUNERAL RITES TODAY

He is survived by the parents, a sister, Mrs. J. Edson Baker of 197

Normal street, and a brother, Clarence A. Haskell of 840 East Grand street. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

Haskell was born in Springfield May 25, 1900. He attended Waddell grade school here, the old Seacrest-Morrisville academy, at Morrisville, Mo., 39 miles north of here, and the Springfield Business college.

#### THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1927--LEADER

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John C. Guinn died.\*\*

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Miss Gertrude Marion Dooley and Mr. Wesley Shane were married.\*\*

Miss Melba E. Leslie and Mr. John Lyman Thiebes were married.\*\*

Miss Verda Pauline Miller and Mr. R. R. Little were married.\*\*

## J. C. Guinn, Richest Man In Southwest Missouri, Is Dead

JOPLIN, Mo., June 9 —(A. P.)— John C. Guinn, pioneer settler of Jasper county and wealthiest resident of southwest Missouri, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home near Carthage. He was 94 years old.

Mr. Guinn had taken an important part in the development of southwest Missouri since he came to Jasper county in 1865. At the time of his death he owned 3,000 acres of land in this county. He had disposed of large mining interests previously.

#### Shane-Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dooley, 544 West Poplar street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Marion, to Mr. Wesley Shane, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shane, 624 West Poplar street, May 21, at the home of Rev. W. W. Wilce, pastor of the Grant Avenue Baptist church. Mr. Shane is an employee of the St. Louis-San Francisco railway. Mr. and Mrs. Shane will be at home to their friends at 911 North Main avenue.

#### Madison-Holman.

Miss Theo Beatrice Holman and Mr. Hubert F. Madison were married yesterday at 1:10 p. m. at the parson-

age of the First Baptist church by Rev. Levi M. Hale, pastor of the church. The bride was gowned in beige georgette and lace with black hat and matching accessories. Mrs. Madison has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Howard H. Davis, and Mr. Davis, 1322 Roanoke avenue, and Mr. Madison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madison of Fort Smith, Ark. The couple left on an afternoon train for a western trip of two weeks, after which they will be at home at 661 Cherry street.

#### ELON BLACKWELL.

Funeral services for Elon Blackwell, 35 of Wheatland, Mo., who died at 10:30 o'clock last night in a hospital here following a brief illness, will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Hermitage. Burial will be under direction of W. I. Starne, undertaker.

He is survived by the wife; parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Blackwell of Wheatland; two daughters, Fern and Laine, three sisters, Mrs. William Hercules, and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Wheatland, and Mrs. James Blackwell of Hermitage, and a brother, Phillip Blackwell, of Wheatland.

# KILLS HIMSELF OVER WORRIES

## Audrey Haskell Succeeds in Second Attempt to Com- mit Suicide.

Funeral services for Audrey Haskell, 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. O. Haskell, of 890 Normal street, who died in the General hospital at Kansas City yesterday morning from the effects of poison he had taken in his hotel room Tuesday night, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

Worry over the prospect of life without his wife, who left him several months ago and obtained a divorce, was believed to have been cause of the man's action. He recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Haskell, a salesman for a Kansas City firm, left his father's home here, May 28, and together with a companion, Homer Butcher, drove to Kansas City. They went to a hotel and retired. Early the next morning Butcher found his friend in a pool of blood on the bed with his right wrist slashed and bleeding freely. He was taken to a hospital where he remained until June 3 when the hospital authorities released him. He was again taken to the hospital Tuesday unconscious, after taking a quantity of poison.

Haskell was a graduate of a Springfield business college, had attended grade schools here and Scarritt-Morrisville academy, at Morrisville.

He is survived by the parents, a sister, Mrs. J. Edson Baker, 897 Normal street, and a brother, Clarence A. Haskell, of 840 East Grand street.

### Little-Miller.

One of the social events of Republic and surrounding districts was a pretty wedding, lovely in its simplicity, solemnized Saturday evening when Miss Verda Pauline Miller became the bride of Mr. R. R. Little of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, east of Republic, Rev. Charles S. Haupe reading the ring service. The house was decorated with a color scheme of pink and white, which was also featured in the refreshments. Preceding the service Miss Mabel Price of Conway, cousin of the bride, played a violin solo, "I Love You Truly," accompanied on the piano by Miss Martha Jane Price of Conway, also a cousin of the bride. The Price sisters wore gowns of pink and white. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Faye Little, who also played softly during the ceremony. The bride was attired in an evening gown of white satin trimmed in rhinestones and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Grace Wade Little, bridesmaid, wore pink and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Mr. Howard Little, brother of the groom, attended as best man, while the flower girls were Misses Betha and Keba Sell of Niangua, cousins of the bride, and Misses Gladys and Doris Little, sisters of the groom. Their dresses were fashioned of pink and white and the flowers they carried were also in those colors. Mrs. Little only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller, is a member of the young set of her town. She is a graduate of the Republic High school class of 1924 and a former student of Draughon's Business college here. Mr. Little is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Little and is in business in Kansas City. The couple left Sunday for Kansas City where they will make their home.

### MISS MARTHA DORAN.

Funeral services for Miss Martha Doran, 82, who died yesterday morning at the home of her nephew, T. H. Doran, six miles west of Rogersville, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Watts cemetery. Burial was under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Grover O. Smothers, who passed away two years ago today, June 9, 1925.

In the bright and frisky month of June.

At noon of a beautiful day.

A message came to us.

That our loved one was called away.

Gone is our darling loved one.

Our dreams have faded away.

But in years to come.

We will some day meet.

In the land of perfect day.

We bow our heads in sorrow.

Our hearts are heavy with grief.

As we bend o'er the grave

Of the one we love.

Who is silently sleeping beneath.

But in our hearts there are resting

Memories sweet as prayer.

Dreams of long ago springtime.

Like the flowers we lie there.

For we gather the roses and lilies.

As we go on our lonely way.

And when the perfume reaches heaven.

They will smile on memorial day.

Sadly missed by father and mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smothers; sisters,  
Treacle and Jessie Smothers; brothers,  
Millard, Bruzil and Clarence Smothers  
and Mrs. John Kelley.

### CYNTHIA J. FUNKHOUSER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cynthia J. Funkhouser, 85, widow of James D. Funkhouser, who died yesterday morning at her home on route No. 1, were held at 2 p. m. today at the New Salem church. Burial was in Mount Comfort cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### Thiebes-Leslie.

Miss Melba K. Leslie and Mr. John Lyman Thiebes of Pacific, Mo., were married Tuesday afternoon at 5:45 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Foster, 622 Delmar street, with a simple ceremony performed by Rev. John Crockett, pastor of the Tabernacle

Presbyterian church. The house decorations were sweet peas in the shades of pink and a pink and white color scheme was carried out in the appointments for the dinner which was served immediately after the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of dark blue georgette with cream net trimmin gand matching accessories. Mr. Leslie of Shawnee, Okla., brother of the bride, Miss Nell Leslie and Mrs. R. F. Young were the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thiebes will make their home in Pacific after their return from a western trip of several weeks.

## DEATHS

### JOHN W. FONDREN.

Funeral services for John W. Fondren, 88, who died yesterday morning at his home on route 2 Springfield, Mo., were held Sunday at the North chapel east of the city, with burial under the direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. He is survived by the widow, two sons, five sisters and one brother.

### ROBERT R. MITCHELL.

Funeral services for Robert R. Mitchell, 78, who died at 8 a. m. yesterday at his home in Rogersville, Mo., were held at 1 p. m. today at the Mount Pleasant cemetery, north of Rogersville. Burial was under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. He is survived by the widow, four sons and two daughters.

## FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Grover Heistand, then 4, was kidnapped thirty years ago from his home in Montevallo, Mo. [in Vernon county]. The parents, Grover E. Hiestand and Ella Gamble, were married when they were 17 and 14. They had two children: Sylvia and Grover. The parents separated and the mother took the children to Kansas but later put them in an orphanage. They were adopted and Gordon became a Long and Sylvia became a Sanders. [This is a long article.]

Page 3: Audrey Haskell died.\*\*  
Mrs. Mary Swanson died.\*\*  
Miss Ellen Walsh died.\*\*  
Elon Blackwell died.\*\*

Page 5: Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson of Okmulgee, Okla., formerly of Springfield, announce the birth of a daughter Marjorie Jean on June 7. Mrs. Hutchinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mosier, 956 East Walnut street.

Miss Gladys Murray and Mr. E. W. Bohmsack were married.\*\*

Page 7: There is an article about Dave P. Morris.\*\*

Page 12: Ralph P. McMillan sues to divorce Helen W. McMillan. They were married September 2, 1921.

A son Robert Patrick McCarty was born June 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. McCarty, 808 Loren street.

## LONGEST-ON-THE-JOB 54 Years at Wagon Works

BY CELIA RAY

FOR 54 years Dave P. Morris has sharpened tongues, bolsters, axles and double-trees in the mill room of the Springfield Wagon company and though the years have whitened his hair and rounded his shoulders he still takes his dinner pail and starts for work each morning as regularly and as enthusiastically as a man one-third his age.

Not only that, he works because he prefers to do so. He has his own little home and four or five acres of land within walking distance of his employment. Once he did stop work a little while but he got lonesome for the factory and soon returned to it.

### CAMPED BY SPRING

The 79 years of Mr. Morris' life have covered the period when Springfield evolved from a village to a city and roads were carved across the hills that freighters—usually in Springfield wagons—could haul supplies from here to communities as much as 150 miles away.

When he was a child—he doesn't recall just the year but it was during the Civil War—Mr. Morris with his parents, two sisters and three brothers came from Crawford county, Arkansas to Springfield in a government train of wagons.

### ONCE KNEW EVERYONE

"We camped right over there by the big spring—the Jones spring," he said, pointing to the spot with-

in view of the wagon factory where he works.

"There were no railroads here then. I used to know everybody in town and where they lived—now I don't know anybody—that is, just a few around.

"I started with Colonel H. F. Fellows at the wagon factory when it was a hand shop making about 300 wagons a year—now we make 6000. The factory was located on Boon-

ville street at the time I started work."

Mr. Morris recalled that in the early days much freighting was done by persons from towns in this section who came here after three or four wagons which they would take home filled with merchandise for the stores of the town.

Mr. Morris is married and has eight children and three grandchildren. His brother, Frank Morris, also has worked for the wagon factory about half a century.

### PRIVILEGED CHARACTER

Around the factory Mr. Morris is known as "Uncle Dave" and is a privileged character. If he wants to stop work to talk and visit awhile he has the full permission of those in charge.

"He is very energetic and wants to work," said H. Frank Fellows, president of the wagon company. "In all the time he has worked here he never wanted to lay off.

"He has his pet machine that he has worked on most of the time and although we have others like it he prefers his own and never wants anyone else to use it."

### MURRAY-BOHMSACK

Miss Gladys Murray, daughter of Mrs. H. Murray, and Mr. E. W. Bohmsack of Vesper, Wyo., were married at eight o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the Reverend A. P. Waker, pastor of the Lutheran church, with the bride's mother and Misses Beatrice Ferris and Hope Brown; Mr. Harvey Ferris and Ellis Jackson in attendance. Dinner was served to the bridal party at 5:30 o'clock at Davidson's. The couple left for a motor trip to Vesper, Wis., where they will make their home.

## DEATHS

### AUDREY HASKELL

Funeral services for Audrey Haskell, 27 years old, who died Wednesday in the General hospital in Kansas City, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Starne mortuary, with the Reverend John Crockett, pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial followed in Greenlawn cemetery.

Six intimate friends of Mr. Haskell served as pall bearers, these being Homer Butcher, William Skinner, Jr., Floyd Eckburg, Will Foster, J. A. Waddell and R. V. Swanson.

Mr. Haskell is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. O. Haskell, of 890 Normal street, one sister, Mrs. J. Edson Baker, of 597 Normal street, and one brother, Clarence Haskell, of 840 East Grand street.

### MRS. MARY SWANSON

Mrs. Mary Swanson, 68, died at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of her son, Oscar Walstrand, 846 North Grant avenue, following a brief illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alma Alderdeen of Canada; three sons, Oscar Walstrand, Rudolph Walstrand of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Edwin Swanson of Denver, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Swanson had been a resident of Green county for the past 33 years. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. John's Evangelical church with the Reverend H. Specht, officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne.

### MISS ELLEN WALSH

Miss Ellen Walsh, 26, died at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, James Walsh, 1603 North Washington avenue, following a lingering illness. She is survived by the father, two brothers, Joe and James, Jr., of the home address and the following uncles: John Walsh, Monett; Charles Dally, Springfield; Pete Dally, Oldwain, Ia.; Ed Dally, Galena, Kan. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but funeral services probably will be held Saturday under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

### ELON BLACKWELL

Funeral services for Elon Blackwell, 35, of Wheatland, Mo., who died Wednesday night in a local hospital, will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Hermitage, Mo., with burial there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Harry L. Worman sues to divorce Leona C. Worman.\*\*

Page 2: There is a notice in memory of Arch Jones who died June 10, 1926, signed by his children.

Page 6: Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 27: Miss Genevieve Viles and Mr. Fred Long will be married tonight.\*\*

Miss Lorraine Welhener and Mr. Carl H. Kuhl were married.\*\*

Page 10: Charles E. Skidmore died.\*\*

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Elon Blackwell died.\*\*

Jack Parsley died.\*\*

Pierce infant died.\*\*

Leslie Wayne Parsley died.\*\*

Births announced.\*\*

Marrige license issued.\*\*

### Long-Viles Wedding Tonight.

A party composed of Mrs. W. W. Viles, mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. L. Lang, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dyart, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Werhelt, Miss Genevieve Lee and Mr. Fred Long left this morning for St. Louis, where the wedding of Miss Viles and Mr. Long will take place this evening at 7:30 in the Centenary Methodist church. Adcock, pastor of the church, will read the ring ceremony. The organ and chimes will be played by Professor Liggard, teacher in the Meigs school of music in St. Louis, one of the city's most prominent artists. Prof. Liggard will play Mendelssohn's wedding march for the entrance of the couple who will be attended. During the ceremony, Miss Viles will wear an imported frock of aqua-marine green georgette in a loose effect with a beaded jacket, a large picture hat of orchid and her slippers will be her accessories. She will carry a Colonial bouquet of white and pink roses and lilies with a shower of lilies of the valley. The groom, Mr. Long, will also be in white. The ceremony at the Centenary church for the bridal party and a few St. Louis friends of the family. Miss Viles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Viles, is a graduate of Kilmindale, where she was a member of Tau Phi Gamma sorority, and attended State Teachers college and Mr. Long, son of the late Mr. J. L. Long and of Mrs. Long, is a graduate of Western Military academy. Mr. Long's fraternities are Alpha Delta, Delta Phi Omega and Phi Delta. The couple will be at home in their new residence, 1009 North National avenue, after a trip to Atlantic City, to attend the commencement of Western Military academy, and a probable trip to Chicago.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee this morning issued a marriage license to Elder L. Snyder, 23, of Springfield and Eva Payne, 23, of Battlefield.

### Kuhl-Weiheuer.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season took place at the residence of Mrs. Annie Weiheuer, 1407 Broadway, at eight o'clock Wednesday night when the marriage of her daughter, Lorraine, to Mr. Carl H. Kuhl of Beatrice, Neb., was solemnized in the presence of a large group of relatives and close friends. The entire home was lavishly decorated with ferns and potted plants. The southeast corner of the living room, in which the ceremony was performed, was transformed into a beautiful Grecian garden with palms and plants and intertwining ferns in lattice work beneath a large canopy with pedestals and baskets holding flowers on either side. Previous to the entrance of the wedding party Mrs. C. P. Kinsey played. Mr. Sydney Myers, violinist, and Mr. Jan Kmety, cellist, of State Teachers college played two appropriate numbers which were followed by the wedding march. The maid-of-honor, Miss Eunice East, was escorted by Mr. Carl H. Kuhl, brother of the groom.

The bride and groom and their attendants were met at the improvised altar by the Rev. George O. Hays, pastor of the Centenary Avenue Baptist church. The bride was lovely in a gown of white georgette with tulle ribbon over a slip of white satin and she carried a shower bouquet of white Killarney roses, sweet peas and baby breath tied with a shower of pink and white tulle. Her full length veil was of tulle with a garnet of rhinestones and orange blossoms. Miss East wore orchid georgette over white satin trimmed in lace and carried a shower of Madam Butterfly roses and baby breath tied with pink tulle. Following congratulations and refreshments in which the tones of yellow and white predominated were served the guests. The wedding cake was cut by the bride. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. Keator, Paris, Ark., and Mrs. Gertha Dickerson, Aldridge, Mo., and Mr. Hugo Kuhl, Beatrice, Neb. Mr. Kuhl is a prominent young musician and well-known here. Mr. Kuhl is connected with the Tietz, Mittle and Baker company, investment bankers of Beatrice. The newlyweds left yesterday morning for a trip to western points. They will be at home after July 1 at Beatrice.

# HARRY WORMAN FILES A SUIT FOR DIVORCE

**Wife Seeking Similar Action,  
St. Louis Attorney Informs  
Frisco Superintendent of  
Motive Power — Society  
Stirred.**

Social circles are stirred with news of a petition for divorce by Harry L. Worman, superintendent of motive power of the Frisco railroad company and active in civic affairs, against Leona C. Worman. The Wormans reside at 101 East Walnut street.

The petition was filed with the circuit clerk yesterday afternoon after 12 o'clock. The matter will be docketed for hearing at the September term of the circuit court.

**Charges Wife Cursed Him.**

Mr. Worman alleges in the petition

that the defendant, wholly disregarded her duties as his wife and allowed herself at frequent intervals to become cold, haughty and indifferent in her attitude toward him. He also alleges she would fly into a violent fit of temper, would abuse and curse him and apply rude and shameful epithets, disturbing his peace of mind and causing him great mental distress.

It is set out in the petition that at various times during the past year the defendant, without cause, would willfully refuse to talk to the plaintiff, causing him great worry.

**Says Wife Did Not Love Him.**

Mr. Worman also alleges that during the past year she told him she believed they should be divorced, and that she did not love him.

As a final allegation, the plaintiff charges that on April 30 last Mrs. Worman left their home for the intended purpose of making a visit to relatives in Des Moines, Ia., and to defray her expenses for this trip he gave her \$400 in cash and by letter

of credit. On May 12, he alleges, Mrs. Worman wrote him advising that she was going to Chicago to visit other relatives.

**Wife Seeking Divorce.**

The next heard from the defendant, according to the allegations set out, was on June 1, when Mr. Worman received a letter from a St. Louis attorney representing Mrs. Worman, advising him that he had been employed by Mrs. Worman to bring suit for divorce and to obtain a property settlement.

The legal firm of Barbour, McDavid and Barbour filed the petition as counsel for Mr. Worman.

## BIRTHS

Announcements have been received here of the birth on May 31 of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Brundidge of St. Louis. The little one has been named Kenneth Cloud. Mrs. Brundidge formerly was Miss Roxie Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cloud of 447 East Madison street. Mr. Brundidge is employed with the St. Louis Star. He formerly was engaged in newspaper work in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Hutsell of 1014 North Rogers avenue announces the birth of a son, Merlin Ross, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Christian, 546 West Division street, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lou, on June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McCarty, 808 Loren street, announce the birth of a son, Robert Patrick, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Wilson, 321 Hovey street, announce the birth of a son, John Randolph, on June 7 at the St. John's hospital.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling father, Arch Jones, who departed this life one year ago today, June 10, 1926. Sadly missed by all his children.

# DEATHS

## CHAS. E. SKIDMORE.

Charles E. Skidmore, 45 years old, son of George E. Skidmore, 1373

North Jefferson avenue, died at 3 a. m. today at Tulsa, Okla., according to word received here this morning. Mr. Skidmore had resided in Tulsa for the past eight years, but was well-known here.

Mr. Skidmore was a Spanish war veteran, having served in the Philippines. He is survived by his wife, the father and stepmother; three brothers, George H. Skidmore, Springfield attorney; Joseph F. Skidmore, of Springfield, and L. Q. Skidmore, of Kansas City, and by a sister, Mrs. Ester Andrews, Springfield.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial probably will be made Sunday in the National cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. The body will arrive here tonight.

## MISS ELLEN WALSH.

Funeral services for Miss Ellen Walsh, 26, who died at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, James Walsh, 1603 North Washington avenue, following a lingering illness, will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow at the Sacred Heart Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by the father, two brothers, John and James, Jr., of the home address and the following uncles: John Walsh, of Monett; Charles Dally, Springfield; Pete Dally, Oldwain, Ia.; Ed Dally, Galena, Kan.

## ELON BLACKWELL.

Funeral services for Elon Blackwell 35, of Wheatland, Mo., who died Wednesday night in a local hospital, will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Hermitage, Mo., with burial there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

## JACK PARSLEY.

Jack Parsley, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joe Parsley, 1510 South Kingshighway, died at 7:45 a. m. today at the home. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Starne mortuary with burial in Hazelwood cemetery. The youth is survived by his parents.

## PIERCE INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce, 680 College street, who died at 11 a. m. yesterday in a local hospital following a brief illness were held today. Burial was in Brighton cemetery, 20 miles northwest of Springfield, under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

## PARSLEY INFANT.

Leslie Wayne Parsley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsley, of Rout 4, Strafford, Mo., died in a local hospital at 5 p. m. yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in the Parsley cemetery, east of the city.

## TWO SUE FOR DIVORCE.

Alleging that his wife often threatened his life and that of their infant child, Ralph P. McMillen yesterday filed suit for divorce from Helen W. McMillen. They were married in September, 1922, and lived together until June, 1927.

An action for divorce also was filed by Agnes D. Blunt against J. H. Blunt, the plaintiff alleging general indignities.

## SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Elder L. Snyder, 23, Springfield, and Eva Payne, 23, Battlefield.

Miss Susie E. Lea of Fordland and Kay S. Smith of Seymour were married yesterday in Springfield.

N. B. Sutton died.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Genevieve Viles and Mr. Fred Long were married.\*\*

Miss Lorraine Welhener and Mr. Carl H. Kuhl were married.\*\*

Miss Margaret Martin and Lieut. Eugene McGinley were married.\*\*

Miss Jo Rickman and Mr. Victor M. Houston were married.\*\*

Charles E. Skidmore died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Swanson died.\*\*

John W. Fondren died.\*\*

Jack Junior Parsley died.\*\*

Elon Blackwell died.\*\*

Miss Ellen Walsh died.\*\*

Parsley infant died.\*\*

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE MARRIES INSTRUCTOR

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Jo Rickman and Victor M. Houston at Grace M. E. church by Doctor Dewey Short was made here yesterday. Mrs. Houston is a graduate of Springfield High school. Her husband, now principal of the Monett Junior High school, is a Missouri university graduate. Mrs. Houston formerly lived at Bear Creek, Cedar county, and Mr. Houston at Marionville. They will be at home during the summer at 505 South Main avenue.

## Miss Margaret Martin Weds in California

Springfield friends of Miss Margaret Martin, daughter of Mrs. Maude Martin of Lebanon, Mo., have received word of her marriage in San Francisco, Monday, to Lieutenant Eugene McGinley, of Hamilton Ohio. Lieutenant and Mrs. McGinley sailed Thursday for Honolulu, where Lieutenant McGinley will be connected with the United States army at Schofield barracks for the next three years. The bride attended school here and is well known in Springfield. Lieutenant McGinley has been connected with the army post at San Antonio, Texas and is a member of the International polo team.

## OZARKS REGION PIONEER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85

N. B. Sutton, 85, the oldest native of Houston and probably the oldest in Texas county, died yesterday. He was a confederate soldier under General James H. McBride, who also lived in Texas county.

## DEATHS

### CHARLES E. SKIDMORE

Charles E. Skidmore, 45, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, formerly of Springfield, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the Veterans hospital at Muskogee, Okla., according to word received by relatives here. Mr. Skidmore had lived in Tulsa for the past eight years. During the Spanish-American war he served in the Philippine Islands. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Skidmore, and one son, J. Warren Skidmore, 1 both of Tulsa, his father, George E. Skidmore, 1873 North Jefferson avenue, Springfield; three brothers, George H. Skidmore, Springfield attorney, Joseph F. Skidmore of Springfield and L. Q. Skidmore of Kansas City, and a sister, Mrs. Esther Andrews of Springfield. The body arrived here last night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services probably will be conducted Monday, and burial will be in the National cemetery under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

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## Miss Lorraine Welhener Weds Carl H. Kuhl

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Annie Welhener, 1407 Broadway, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening when her daughter, Lorraine, was married to Mr. Carl H. Kuhl of Beatrice, Neb., in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The entire home was lavishly decorated with ferns and potted plants. One corner of the living room, in which the ceremony took place, was transformed into a beautiful Grecian garden wall effect with palms and plants and interwoven greenery in the lattice work beneath a large canopy with wicker pedestals and huge baskets of flowers on either side. Previous to the entrance of the bride a group of selections was played by Mrs. C. P. Kinsey, pianist, Mr. Sidney Myers, violinist, and Mr. Jan Kmety, cellist, concluding with the wedding march. The bride entered with the bridegroom and they were attended by Miss Eunice East and Mr. Hugo Kuhl, brother of the bridegroom. The group was met at the improvised altar by the Reverend George O. Van Noy. The bride wore a gown of white georgette and taffeta ribbon over white satin and she carried a shower of white Killarney roses, sweet peas and baby's breath, tied with white and pink tulle. Her full length veil was of tulle held by a coronet of rhinestones and orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore orchid georgette over white satin trimmed in lace and she carried a shower of Madam Butterfly roses and baby breath tied with pink tulle. Following congratulations refreshments in which the tones of yellow and white predominated were served. A miniature bride and groom graced the wedding cake which was cut by the bride. Mrs. Kuhl is well known in musical circles of the city. Mr. Kuhl is connected with the Trevett, Mattin and Baker company, investment bankers, of Beatrice, Neb. The newlyweds left yesterday morning for a trip to western points and after July 1 will be at home at Beatrice. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. Hugo Kuhl, of Beatrice; Mrs. J. W. Nester, Paris, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerth Dickerson of Ashrich, Mo.

## Miss Viles Married to Fred Long

A WEDDING in St. Louis yesterday of particular interest to Springfield society folks was performed in the Centenary Methodist church when Miss Genevieve Viles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Viles, 1011 South National avenue, became the bride of Mr. Fred Long, son of the late Mr. J. L. Long and Mrs. Long, 578 East Walnut street. The wedding took place at 7:30 in the evening and the ring ceremony was read by Reverend Tadlock, pastor of the church. Professor Liggard of the Kroeger school of music, played the organ and chimed preceding the ceremony and played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the couple entered the church. During the ceremony Professor Riggard played, "I Love You Truly."

Miss Viles was gowned in an imported frock of aquamarine green georgette which had a beaded jacket effect. She wore a large orchid hat which blended with her gown and her slippers were of silver. The bridal bouquet was of orchids and rose buds combined with lillies-of-the-valley, and Miss Viles wore the gift of the groom which was a platinum and diamond bracelet.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Viles entertained with a bridal dinner at the Coronada hotel at which several St. Louis friends were present and the following Springfield guests who motored to St. Louis for the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wernert, Mrs. W. D. Dysart, and Mrs. J. L. Long, mother of the groom. The bride is a graduate of Ellfindale academy and attended State Teachers college. She is a member of Tau Phi Gamma sorority. Mr. Long is a graduate of Western Military academy and attended Drury college. He is a member of Kappa Alpha, Alpha Delta, and Delta Phi Omega fraternities.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are having a wedding trip to Alton, Ill., where they will attend the commencement exercises at Western Military academy, and they will go from there to Chicago. Upon their return they will reside in their new home, 1008 South National avenue.

### JACK JUNIOR PARSLEY

Funeral services for Jack Junior Parsley, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joe Parsley, 1510 South Kingshighway, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary with burial in Hazelwood cemetery. The infant is survived by the parents.

### ELON BLACKWELL

Funeral services for Elon Blackwell, 35, of Wheatland, Mo., who died Wednesday night in a local hospital, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at Hermitage, Mo., with burial there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### MISS ELLEN WALSH

Funeral services for Miss Ellen Walsh, 26, who died at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her father, James Walsh, 1603 Washington avenue, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, with burial in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### PARSLEY INFANT

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### SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1927--LEADER

Page 3: Marriage license: Eugene Daniel and Jessie Marie Chestnut, both of Ash Grove.

Memorial services held for A. F. Drussa.\*\*

Page 13: Miss Gladys Murrey and Mr. E. W. Bohmsach were married.\*\*

Page 14: Miss Ruth Rakowsky and Dr. Joseph G. Mayo were married.\*\*

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR A. F. DRUSSA

Memorial services for A. F. Drussa were conducted last night by Atlas Lodge No. 213, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Drussa had been a member of the Knights of Pythias for 42 years. Leonard Walker, who gave the memorial address, pointed out the important features of Mr. Drussa's life, telling of his coming to America from Hungary when he was 17 years old. He was made a citizen in New York state when he was 21. Mr. Drussa was an employe of the Frisco for many years.

### Bohmisch-Murrey.

Miss Gladys Murrey, daughter of Mrs. H. Murrey, and Mr. E. W. Bohmisch of Vesper, Wis., were quietly united in marriage Wednesday at the home of Rev. Woker, pastor of the Lutheran church. The attendants were Mrs. H. Murrey, mother of the bride; Miss Beatrice Ferris, Miss Hope Brown, Mr. Harvey Ferris and Mr. Ellis Jackson. Davidson's cafeteria served dinner at 5.30 to the bridal party. The couple will move to their home in Vesper, Wis.

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## DR. JOSEPH G. MAYO MARRIES JOPLIN GIRL

JOPLIN, Mo. June 11 -- (A. P.) -- The wedding of Miss Ruth Rakowsky, daughter of Victor Rakowsky, prominent mine operator, and Dr. Joseph G. Mayo, son of Dr. Charles Mayo, widely known Rochester, Minn., surgeon, took place at the bride's home, the home being attended by Bernard L. Jones, pastor of St. Philip's Episcopal church here this morning. Dr. and Mrs. Mayo were guests of the bride's family, and the bride's father, also of Rochester, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom acted as best man.

Dr. Joseph Mayo, a Princeton alumnus, was graduated last Wednesday at Iowa State Medical school at Iowa City.

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## SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Dr. Joseph Graham Mayo and Miss Ruth Rokowsky will be married.\*\*

Page 2: Ollie Garrett divorced Leroy Garrett. Her former name Ollie Ragsdale was restored.

Mrs. Sara Hamm celebrated her 95th birthday in Van Buren, Ark. With her were her two sisters: Mrs. Malinda Corley, 85; Mrs. Joe Roach, 73 of Ozark.

Page 3: F. M. Hooton died.\*\*

Page 5: There is an article about and a photo of S. K. Moon.\*\*

Page 6: There is an article about J. Grover Corzine.\*\*

Page 7: Mrs. Mary Swanson died.\*\*

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Charles E. Skidmore died.\*\*

Mrs. M. A. Morris died.\*\*

Page 10: Mrs. A. E. Leavitt was struck by an automobile.\*\*

**Page 1B:** Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leake.\*\*

Miss Martha Vina Vaughn and Mr. James Miles were married last Tuesday. They will live near Battlefield, Mo.

The Coon family held a reunion.\*\*

John W. Hamilton and Sylvia M. Colvin, both of Springfield, were married yesterday.

**Page 10C:** Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

**Page 5B:** Ralph McMillan divorced Helen McMillan and was given custody of a minor child.

Miss Hazel George will be a bridesmaid.\*\*

**Page 6B:** Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Levin of Joplin. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levin of Monett.

Mrs. Ed Scott of Cherokee, Okla., died Tuesday. She was the sister of Bert and Alvin Bradford of Monett.

F. A. Fuller died Sunday at his home in Newburg. He leaves a wife and six children, five boys and one girl: Edward and Harry, both of Newburg; Leroy of Kansas City, Bessie Hale of St. Louis, Ivan and Herman of Newburg.

Miss Helen Morgan, daughter of Mrs. L. R. Morgan of Lebanon, and Mr. Charles E. Null of Columbia will be married Tuesday, July 14.

The 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Comer formerly of Miller, Mo., was murdered Saturday near Mt. Vernon.

**Page 8B:** Card of thanks from Laura Bruce and others.\*\*

**Page 10B:** James Wright was killed.\*\*

## Miss Hazel George To Be Bridesmaid At Atkins Wedding

Miss Hazel George, 516 East Madison street, left yesterday for St. Louis where she will be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Atkins and John Theron Mars Tuesday evening.

Miss Atkins is a niece of Miss Zoe Atkins, distinguished writer. Her grandfather, the late Thomas J. Atkins, was prominent in Missouri politics and was for some time postmaster at St. Louis.

## Farmer in Ozarks Region Is Killed By Adopted Youth

James Wright, a prominent farmer living 15 miles south of Bland, was killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of an automatic shotgun carried by his 16-year-old adopted son while they and Wright's grandson were squirrel hunting near the Wright farm.

The adopted son had just shot a squirrel and while showing the kill Wright was struck in the head by a load of shot. He died instantly.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the sympathies and kindness shown during the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Laura Bruce and children.  
Mrs. J. C. Dickey and family.  
Mrs. John Wilson and family.  
Mrs. Luther Cox and family.  
Mrs. Ben Thomas and family.  
Mr. Henry Smith and family.

### MAYOR'S SON TO WED

JOPLIN, Mo., June 10.—Dr. Joseph Graham Mayo, son of Dr. Charles Mayo of the Mayo Institute, Rochester, Minn., and Miss Ruth Rakowsky, prominent in social circles here and the daughter of Victor Rakowsky, wealthy mine operator, will be married at the Rakowsky home tomorrow morning.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herbert A. Taylor, 30, and Jessie Lucille Van Dyke, 31, both of Tulsa, Okla.; Eugene Daniel, 18, and Jessie Marie Chestnut, 17, both of Ash Grove; John W. Hamilton, 42, and Sylvia M. Colvin, 20, both of Springfield.

## Nine Brothers and Sisters of Coon Family In Reunion Here for First Time in 57 Years



Here is an unbroken family of nine brothers and sisters all living. Their ages average 72 years and 6 months. Those standing, reading from left to right: Mrs. G. N. White, Canadian, Texas; Dr. J. W. Coon, Springfield; Mrs. D. W. Darby, Buffalo, Mo.; Dr. D. S. Coon, Cheyenne, Okla.; Mrs. Mary F. Whitaker, Springfield; Mrs. W. H. Cozard, Anthony, Kas. Seated, left to right: J. D. Coon, Urbana, Mo.; William B. Coon, Springfield, and E. W. Coon, Pittsburgh, Mo.

—Photo by Harry Morgan

**NINE** brothers and sisters of the Coon family, who had not been united for almost 57 years, met in a reunion last Sunday, at the home of Dr. J. W. Coon, 1120 Robberson avenue.

With the exception of the parents, the family was intact, the nine brothers and sisters representing the entire group. Of the group, there are five men and four women, whose average age is 72 and one-half years.

The group included W. B. Coon,

Dr. J. W. Coon and Mrs. Mary F. Whitaker, all of Springfield; E. W. Coon, of Pittsburgh, Mo.; Mrs. G. N. White, of Canadian, Texas; J. D. Coon, of Urbana, Mo.; Mrs. W. H. Cozard, of Anthony, Kas.; Mrs. D. W. Darby, of Buffalo, Mo., and D. S. Coon, of Cheyenne, Okla.

These nine brothers and sisters have 41 children, 96 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, all of whom are now living.

The reunion last Sunday formed a reminder to many old veterans of this country regarding the "Coon barnfight," which was fought during the Civil war at the barnyard of the father and mother of the nine brothers and sisters. The site of this battle was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reason Coon, of Urbana, Missouri.

W. B. Coon, eldest of the nine, was a participant as a union soldier in this battle, in which several soldiers were killed or wounded.

If the Ozark region is called the "stronghold of republicanism" in Missouri, S. K. (Uncle Kelly) Moon, 80 years old, born and reared in Laclede county near Lebanon, wants to be known as one of the "wheel-horses" of the party. For in Moon cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln and has voted for every republican president since that time.

"Uncle Kelly" was born on a farm near Lebanon in February, 1847, and has resided in the county continuously with the exception of one summer he visited in Hickory county and the two and one-half years he served with the union army, "fighting for 'Abe' Lincoln."

He was a member of company H, Eight Missouri cavalry and saw real fighting in this state. They did not award so many medals in those days as they did in the recent world war but those who know the Laclede county pioneer say he performed many deeds, entitling him to congressional recognition.

"Uncle Kelly" now lives in a farm within one mile of the old place where he was born and raised. Despite his advanced age, he is healthy and as active as a man not more than 60 years old. He visits Lebanon each week to do his shopping and discusses modern issues with the young folks.

# —LONGEST ON THE JOB— 22 Years With Grocer

By CELIA RAY

**STARTING** as bill clerk 22 years ago with the Springfield Grocer company, J. Grover Corzine is now manager of the credit department of the company.

Twenty-two years are not so long, as time goes, but they have included many changes in customs and affairs of this city and the institutions which are a part of it.

Mr. Corzine came to Springfield from his home near Fort Smith, Ark., in 1903 and took a course in the Springfield Business college, then located on Pickwick avenue, with J. A. Taylor president. The many mechanical devices for office work which now are in use were just beginning to come into popular favor.

## \$30 A MONTH BIG

When Mr. Corzine entered the employ of the grocer company he was the first bill clerk to make invoices for the company on a billing machine, and the company had just a few weeks before purchased the first adding machine for its office. Before that time the work all had been done by hand. The Springfield Grocer company was organized in 1866.

"I had \$30 the first month I worked here and thought at that rate I would get rich," said Mr. Corzine. "In those days that was a good salary, especially for a boy just out of school."

"Prices of groceries as well as other merchandise were much cheaper than now. Sugar sold for about \$4.50 a sack."

"When I started work here we had only wagons and horses to

make deliveries of orders but now we operate five trucks. The number of salesmen also has been largely increased.

## ACTIVE CIVIC WORK

"Boonville avenue and the square were paved with cobblestone at the time I came here."

Mr. Corzine is married and lives at 1008 South Franklin street. He has one son, Emil, a high school boy.

Mr. Corzine does much work in the Springfield Y. M. C. A. of which he is chairman of the membership committee. He also is a member of the Lions club.

He is widely and well known as an able credit manager, according to B. F. McDonald, manager of the Springfield Grocer company.

"In length of service Mr. Corzine is one of the oldest credit men in Springfield," said Mr. McDonald, "and I think is recognized as one of the outstanding credit men of southwest Missouri."

"I have always found him courteous with the trade in making collections, and from the standpoint of volume of business we do, our losses are kept to the minimum."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leake, of Lees Summit, Mo., announce the birth on June 11 of a daughter, Mary Patricia. Mrs. Leake formerly was Miss Virginia Kilback, of Springfield. Mr. Leake is a son of the Reverend E. P. Leake here.

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# WIFE OF AUTO, MAN IS DYING, FEAR, IN HOSPITAL

**Wife of Texas County Pioneer  
Brought Here for Operation  
After Being Struck While  
Crossing Intersection**

**M**RSA A. E. LEAVITT, 76, wife of a pioneer Houston Mo., merchant was near death in a Springfield hospital last night after suffering a fracture of the skull and cuts about the face and arms when she was run down by a speeding motor car on U. S. Highway 63 near her home Friday.

She lay unconscious in the hospital here following an operation. At her bedside was her aged husband, who but a few weeks ago was dangerously injured in a similar accident.

Identity of the man whose car struck Mrs. Leavitt has not been established definitely beyond that he was "one of the Ingram youths of Simmons, Mo."

The Leavitt home in Houston, is situated at the intersection of U. S. Highway 63 and state highway 17. Mrs. Leavitt had paid a visit to a sick neighbor across the intersection and was returning to her home when struck down by the car, traveling from Simmons to Houston. The view of the intersection from the Simmons highway is clear.

Mrs. Leavitt appeared to hesitate a moment at the edge of the highway, witnesses said, and the driver of the approaching car "stepped on it" in an attempt to pass before she walked onto the road. She apparently did not see the car, walking straight into the path of the machine.

According to Roscoe Leavitt, her son, Mrs. Leavitt was picked up by the motorist and taken to the business district. Friends recognized her and called the family physician, Dr. J. W. Phemister. First aid treatment was administered and Doctor Phemister decided late Friday afternoon her only chance for recovery was an immediate operation. She was brought here in an Elliott ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt have lived in Houston for the past 50 years.

Leavitt established the largest dry goods store in Texas county here. He retired several years ago, placing the business charge in Roscoe Leavitt. Floyd S. Leavitt, another son, of Portland, Ore., and a daughter, Mrs. Gene Cravens of Twin Falls, Idaho, are in their way here.

**The Late F. M. Hooton**  
**A**N ACTIVE ministry of 60 years was brought to a close the past week with the death of F. M. Hooton, 87 years of age, at Marshfield, Mo.

Mr. Hooton, who was the father of Mrs. J. A. Roper, of 1907 North Missouri avenue, was known to church people throughout the Ozark region and continued to preach until near the time of his death. When only 18 years old, in a meeting in Lyon county, Kansas, he baptized Major General James G. Harbord, who led the marines in the first battle the Americans were engaged in during the world war.

## Served Many Churches

The Reverend Hooton held his first meeting in Milford, Kan. There were 31 additions. Most of his ministry was evangelistic, but he served churches in Manhattan, Milford, St. George, Valley Falls, Nortonton, Pardee, Clay Center, Great Bend, Bluff Creek, Wilmington, Thompson Creek, and other places in Kansas. He organized the churches at Pleasant Ridge, Wiley, Dwight, Council Grove and White City. He was a member of the Kansas legislature in 1874 and 1875.

In 1863 Reverend Hooton visited the Ozarks in search of fruit and timber land and found it. In 1884 he purchased a farm in Greene county, and two years later was district evangelist.

## Eight Children Survive

He served the Platte district in North Missouri as evangelist in 1890 and held meetings at Camden Point and at Salem in Platte county, where he baptized John H. Leavitt, now pastor at Washington, Pa. He served churches in Missouri at Golden City, Lockwood, Greenfield, Dadeville, Rollins, Buffalo, Mountain Grove, Friendship, Conway, Bluff, Marionville, Billings, Polce City, Aurora, Ozark, Salem, and many other places. He represented Webster county in the legislature during the forty-third assembly.

Reverend Wooton had eight children. A grandson, Paul Roper, of Springfield, has served as president of the Ozark Young People's conference at Hollister. Another grandson, Francis Roper, is president of the 1927 conference.

## MRS. M. A. MORRIS

Mrs. M. A. Morris, 81, died at her home, 1505 Missouri avenue, at 7:15 o'clock last night after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Primitive Baptist church, corner Missouri avenue and Division street, at 3 o'clock today, with Elder C. C. Agee officiating. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home. Mrs. Morris is survived by five sons, Robert Morris of Fairgrove, Lee Morris of Muskogee, Okla., William, Joe and Glen Morris of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Akin of Fair Grove and Mrs. Belle Appleby of Springfield; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. All the near relatives were at her bedside at the time of her death.

### SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1927--LEADER

Page 3: Card of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Levi Newkirk.\*\*

Page 5: Byron Wisdom, formerly of Springfield and now a reporter on a Los Angeles newspaper, and Miss Vollie Price will be married today in Los Angeles.

Page 20: Miss Eva Westenberger and Mr. Heral Kidd were married.\*\*

Page 22: Miss Pauline White and Mr. Leetense Dodson were married.\*\*

There was a reunion of the Johnson family.\*\*

Page 23: Mrs. Everett Herrick went to Oklahoma City where her mother, Mrs. Scrubrough, died.

Page 31: Mrs. Mary Swanson died.\*\*

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Jack Junior Parsley died.\*\*

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Mrs. M. A. Morris died.\*\*

Miss Ellen Walsh died.\*\*

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Page 36: Mrs. A. E. Leavitt, 76, of Houston, Mo., was critically injured Friday when she was run down by an automobile. She was attended by Dr. J. W. Temister, a nephew, of Houston but was brought to the Springfield Baptist hospital on Sunday.

Page 9: Card of thanks from C. E. Alexander and others.\*\*

Page 18: Elmer Smith left his home near Anderson, McDonald county, when his foster father beat him and was living near Cassville, Mo. He returned to Anderson to pick strawberries, was recognized and told he was the heir of his half-brother who died two years ago.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Recorder Jack W. McKee:

Herbert A. Taylor, 30, and Jennie Lucille Van Dyke, 31, both of Tulsa, Okla.

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#### Johnson's Reunion.

The third Johnson reunion was held Sunday at the Campground Hill camping ground near M. Vernon. Those present were Messrs. and Messrs. Albert Wood and family, Clarence P. Wood, Jim Saville, Harve Giboney and family, Harold Newton and family, John Wickersham and family, Tom Witherspoon, Albert Witherspoon and family, Claude A. Tuck, John Callahan, Scott Colley, Baxter Johnson and family, J. M. Mass, Frank Shaw and family, Richard Steele and family, George Hatcher and family, F. Broughton and family, L. W. Johnson and family, Bert Johnson and family, L. E. Johnson and family, Gilbert McDaniel, Mrs. Manda Johnson, Mrs. R. S. Pugh and family, Mrs. A. Knudsen and son, Floyd; Misses Hazel Chrisman, Kathryn Hasting, Emma, Lydia and Elizabeth Phillips; Messrs. James Phillips, Joe Smith, Zed Phillips, Henry A. Johnson, J. C. McElwer. Plans were made to hold the next reunion at the same place the first Sunday in June, 1928.

#### Dodson-White.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, 1960 Campbell avenue, at 8 o'clock Monday night when the marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Leetense Dodson of 1952 Campbell avenue was solemnized in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends. A ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Roper, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Baptist church. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and lilies. The bride was lovely in a gown of powder blue crepe. Following congratulations, refreshments were served.

## DEATHS

#### MRS. MARY SWANSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Swanson, 68, who died Thursday night at the home of her son, Orest Walstrand, 846 North Grant avenue, will be held at 4 p. m. today at St. John's Evangelical church, with Rev. H. Specht, pastor, officiating. Burial will be under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

#### JACK JUNIOR PARSLEY.

Funeral services for Jack Junior Parsley, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joe Parsley, 1510 South Kingshighway, who died Friday morning, were held yesterday. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

#### ELON BLACKWELL.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. yesterday at Hermitage, Mo. for Elon Blackwell, 35, of Wheatland, Mo., who died Wednesday night in a local hospital. Burial was at Hermitage.

#### MRS. M. A. MORRIS.

Mrs. M. A. Morris, 81 years old, died at her home, 1505 Missouri avenue, yesterday at 7:15 p. m., following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at the Primitive Baptist church, corner Missouri avenue and Division street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with Elder C. C. Agee officiating. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by five sons, Robert Morris of Fair Grove, Lee Morris of McAlester, Okla., and Will, Joe and Gene Morris of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Akin, Fair Grove, and Mrs. Belle Appleby of Springfield; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

#### MISS ELLEN WALSH.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. yesterday at the Sacred Heart church for Miss Ellen Walsh, 26, who died at 1:45 p. m. Thursday at the home of her father, James Walsh, 1603 Washington avenue. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### PARSLEY INFANT.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home for Leslie Wayne Parsley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsley of Stratford, route 4, who died in a local hospital Thursday. Burial was in Parsley cemetery east of the city.

#### JOHN W. FONDREN.

Funeral services for John W. Fondren, 59, who died Wednesday at his home on route 12, Springfield, will be held at 2 p. m. today at Danforth chapel with burial in Danforth cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

#### SKIDMORE SERVICES.

Funeral services for Charles E. Skidmore, 45, veteran of the Spanish-American war, formerly of Springfield, who died at 3 a. m. Friday in the veterans' hospital at Muskogee, Okla., will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, will officiate, and burial will be in the National cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our son, Floyd E. Newkirk. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, and hearty thanks to the shopmen and foremen for their kindness.

MR. AND MRS. LEVI NEWKIRK.

#### Kidd-Westenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Westenberger, 628 South Main avenue, announce the

marriage of their daughter, Heral Kidd of this city, to John Westenberger, son of John and Mary Westenberger, 1926, with Rev. James A. Moffat, St. Annes church, officiating. The young couple kept their marriage a secret until recently. They will be at home to friends at Abilene apartments.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the host of friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter and sister, Lola C. Alexander. May God bless you all.

C. E. ALEXANDER AND SON,  
MRS. E. J. BURDETT AND  
FAMILY.

MR AND MRS W. F. ALEXANDER,  
SONS AND DAUGHTERS,  
AND FAMILIES.

#### MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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**N. B. SUTTON, 88**, the oldest native of Houston and one of the pioneers of the Ozarks, died at his home. "Uncle Brant" Sutton was born on the site of the town of Houston in 1842. He lived there all his life. What is now Texas county was part of Pulaski county at the time of his birth, later a part of Shannon county, and organized as Texas county in 1845. He was a Confederate soldier under General James H. McBride.

### Gasconade County's Only Gray Veteran Is Killed by Auto

HERMANN, Mo., June 12.—(AP)—Peter Zorn, 82, the only Confederate veteran of Gasconade county, was struck and killed by an automobile during a severe rain storm last night. The machine failed to stop.

Zorn, who was a bachelor, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Bohlken, of Hermann, and Mrs. Carrie Nichols, Kansas City, and three brothers, William J. Zorn, West Plains; Gus Zorn, Kansas City, and Dr. H. E. Zorn, DeSoto. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

## WILLIS DAVIS FAMILY IN REUNION AT BOLIVAR

One hundred and twenty-five descendants of the Willis Davis family, representing four generations from six counties, met in Bolivar, Mo., yesterday for the annual family reunion.

The gathering was held at the fair grounds and was featured by a picnic dinner. The afternoon was devoted to reminiscences.

Only two of the seven original children are living at this time, these being Mrs. J. W. Roper of Springfield, and Joe Davis of Humanville, both of whom attended the reunion.

Approximately 50 members of the family, who live in Springfield, attended the reunion. These included Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roper and family, Mrs. E. P. Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gardner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gardner and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bruner and family, Miss Helen Davidson, Miss Lillian Sherman and John Kern.

## MRS. FANNY L. WEST

Funeral services for Mrs. Fanny L. West, formerly of Springfield, who died at her home in Berryville, Ark., Friday evening will be held at Berryville at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. West is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Jamison of Berryville and Mrs. Victor Wier of La Junta, Cal., and six sons, Messrs. Digby, Herrick, Fred, and John West, of San Francisco, and Charles West, of Phoenix, Ariz.

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Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leake.\*\*

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## WILLIS DAVIS FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

The annual reunion of the Willis Davis family, representing descendants of the pioneer from six different counties, was held yesterday at the Polk county fair grounds at Bolivar. About 150 members of the family attended the reunion and the picnic dinner at noon.

Mrs. J. W. Roper of Springfield and Joe Davis of Humanville are the only two of the original seven children who are now living. Both attended the reunion yesterday.

About 150 members of the family live in Springfield.

## DEATHS

### CHARLES E. SKIDMORE

Funeral services for Charles E. Skidmore, 45, Spanish-American War veteran, who died Friday in Muskogee, Okla., were held at 10 a. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in the National cemetery.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leake of Lee's Summit, Mo., announce the birth on June 11 of a daughter, Mary Patricia. Mrs. Leake was formerly Miss Virginia Kilbuck of Springfield.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Mary Ellen Walsh. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

JAMES WALSH, SR.  
JOHN WALSH  
JAMES WALSH, JR.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks and appreciation for the beautiful flowers and the kindly sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Walstrand  
and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph V. Walstrand.

#### TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Page 2: Hazel Boswell divorced Cecil Boswell.

Page 3: George Rayfield died.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks from Oscar F. Walstrand and others.\*\*

Page 12: Marriage license: Virgil Shuls, 24, and May Keen, 24, both of Springfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Walstrand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph V. Walstrand.

## GEORGE RAYFIELD DIES AT HIS HOME

Veteran Springfield Man Had  
Been Failing for Some Time;  
Long Traveling Salesman

George Benton Rayfield, 58, widely known Springfielder for the past 25 years, died here at his home, 446 South Grant avenue, shortly after

10 o'clock last night.

For many years Mr. Rayfield was a traveling salesman for various Springfield firms, but left the road two years ago and went into the insurance business. He was a member of the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, the Solomon Lodge and Knights Templar, the United Commercial Travelers, a Booster, and a member of the South Street Christian church.

Mr. Rayfield had been in failing health for some time, and became critically ill Saturday night. Death was said to have been due to cerebral hemorrhage.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Dade Rayfield, one son, D. D. Rayfield, of Springfield, and three sisters, Mrs. L. W. Perkins, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. H. H. Scholze, of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. M. L. Austin, of Hartwell, Ark. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

#### TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1927--LEADER

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Francis Silas Sutton died.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. George Price.\*\*

Cecil Boswell and Miss Nellie Barrow, both of Springfield, were married yesterday.

Page 17: Miss Eunice Prier and Mr. Ernest Williams were married.\*\*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Price, of route 10, announce the birth of a son, George Kenneth, June 8.

row, both of Springfield, were married yesterday by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Bootman.

# G. D. RAYFIELD DIES AT HOME

## Veteran Salesman Succumbs After Illness of Two Years.

George Benton Rayfield, 68 years

old, died at 10:15 o'clock Monday night at his home, 445 South Grant avenue, following an illness of two years. Mr. Rayfield's death followed a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday night.

The decedent is survived by the widow, Mrs. Virginia Dade Rayfield; one son, D. D. Rayfield, both of Springfield, and three sisters, Mrs. M. I. Austin and Mrs. F. W. Perkins, both of Hartwell, Ark., and Mrs. H. A. Scholze, Fort Smith, Ark.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, with Dr. E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, with Solomon lodge, A. F. and A. M., in charge of services at the grave.

Mr. Rayfield was a veteran traveling salesman of this city, having been connected with a number of local wholesale houses. He belonged to the Booster club and United Commercial Travelers, being active in both organizations. He also was a member of all Masonic orders and Abou Ben Adhem temple shrine. He was a member of South Avenue Christian church.

# DEATHS

## MRS. A. B. HAYMES.

Mrs. A. B. Haymes, wife of Judge Haymes of Marshfield, died at the family residence there yesterday, following a brief illness. She was one of the pioneer residents of Webster county. She is survived by the husband, six children, W. E. Haymes, Springfield; A. H. Haymes, Sikeston, Mo.; Mrs. Ethel Bales, Newberg, Ore.; Clarence Haymes, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Stella Waugh of Marshfield and Miss Clara Haymes of the home address; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Ready, Guthrie, Okla., and Mrs. Ella Nichols, Herrick, Ill., and a brother, H. E. Banning of Springfield. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home, with burial in the Haymes Chapel M. E. church cemetery. She was a member of that church for 40 years.

## FRANCIS SILAS SUTTON.

Francis Silas Sutton, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton of Louisburg, Mo., died at 11 a. m. today in a hospital here following injuries received last week when he accidentally struck himself on the leg with a hoe while working on his father's farm. Blood poisoning resulting from the wound was responsible for his death.

The body will be taken overland to Louisburg Thursday for funeral services and burial under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. The boy is survived by his parents, a sister, Mary Rosetta, and a brother, Glenn Lewis.

## Williams-Prier.

Miss Eunice Prier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Prier, 1923 Benton avenue, and Mr. Ernest Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar William, 1011 North Broadway, were married June 1 at the Grant Avenue Baptist church by Rev. Thomas H. Wiles, pastor of the church, who performed the ring ceremony. Mr. Williams has been associated with his father in Williams meat house. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for St. Louis where they will be at home to their friends at 3553 Carnegie street.

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## INJURIES FATAL FOR MRS. LEAVITT

Wife of Pioneer Texas County  
Merchant Dies in Spring-  
field Hospital

Injuries suffered when she was run down by a speeding motor car near her home last Friday proved fatal late last night to Mrs. A. E. Leavitt, 76, wife of a pioneer Houston, Mo., merchant.

Mrs. Leavitt died of a fractured skull in the Springfield Baptist hospital at 12:10 o'clock. Attending physicians had held little hope for her recovery since she was brought here for an operation early Saturday.

### Struck by Motorist

Mrs. Leavitt was crossing U. S. Highway 66 after a visit to a neighbor Friday when she was struck by a car driven by a Simmons, Mo. citizen. The motorist picked her up and took her to a Houston drug store, where he left her, huddled unconscious in a chair. Friends recognized her and called the family physician. The hurried trip to Springfield followed. Mrs. Leavitt never recovered consciousness.

The aged woman's husband was injured dangerously in a similar accident only a few weeks ago.

### In Houston 50 Years

Mrs. Leavitt had lived in Houston for the past 50 years, her husband owning the largest dry goods store in Texas county. Mr. Leavitt retired several years ago, placing the business in charge of his son Roscoe. In addition to her husband and Roscoe Leavitt, Mrs. Leavitt is survived by another son, Lloyd S. Leavitt, of Portland, Oregon, and a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Cravens of Twin Falls, Idaho.

The body will be taken overland today to Houston by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Funeral ar-

## Divorcing Wife, 17, Man Marries Again Within Few Hours

ONLY a few hours after his 17-year-old wife obtained a divorce in circuit court before Judge Guy D. Kirby Monday, Cecil Baswell, 22, was married to Miss Nellie Barlow by Justice Charles M. Bootman, it was learned yesterday.

Boswell first filed suit for divorce against his young wife. She answered with a cross petition, charging he had deserted her and taken all groceries and supplies from their home. They were married May 16, 1924, she said, and last March she gave birth to a son. The baby attracted much attention when Mrs. Boswell appeared with him in the court room, gurgling contentedly as the young mother rocked him on her knee while Judge Kirby read the formal decree of separation. Custody of the child was awarded to the mother. Boswell failed to appear in the courtroom to support his suit.

## DEATHS

### JAMES WILLIAM HARPER

Funeral services for James William Harper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harper, of 823 North Campbell avenue, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital, were held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in Hazelwood cemetery. The infant is survived only by the parents.

#### GEORGE B. RAYFIELD

Funeral services for George B. Rayfield, 58, who died at 10:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home at 448 South Grant avenue, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, with the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Services at the grave will be under direction of Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Mr. Rayfield was a veteran traveling salesman of Springfield, and was connected with several organizations, including the Booster club, United Commercial travelers, Abou Ben Adhem temple shrine and was a member of South Avenue Christian church. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Virginia Dade Rayfield, one son, D. D. Rayfield, both of Springfield; and by three sisters, Mrs. W. I. Austin and Mrs. F. W. Perkins, both of Hartwell, Ark., and Mrs. H. A. Scholer, of Fort Smith, Ark.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert M. Hale, 28, and Elizabeth Norton, 22, both of Springfield; J. W. Andrews, 28, Springfield, and Arzilla Meador, 25, Carthage.

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Mrs. Haymes is survived by the husband and six children, W. E. Haymes, of Springfield; A. H. Haymes, of Silkeston, Mo.; Clarence Haymes, of Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Ethel Bates, of Newburg, Ore.; Mrs. Stella Warrick and Miss Clara Haymes, both of Marshfield; by two sisters, Mrs. Clara Ready, of Guthrie, Okla., and Mrs. Ella Nichols, of Herrick, Ill., and by one brother, H. E. Manning, of Springfield.

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Francis Silas Button, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Button, of Louisburg, Mo., died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in a local hospital as a result of blood poisoning. The body will be taken to Louisburg tomorrow for funeral services and burial under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. The boy is survived by the parents, one sister, Mary Rosetta, and one brother Glenn.

#### VIRGIL REX RUST

Virgil Rex Rust, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rust, of Cabool, Mo., died in a local hospital Monday night. The body was taken to Cabool yesterday morning for burial under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The infant is survived by the parents, and by three sisters and brothers.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1927--LEADER

Page 2: John C. Guinn, millionaire of Joplin, left his estate to his two children Dr. C. B. Guinn of Carthage and Mrs. Lottie Young of LaGrange, Ga.

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MR. J. G. MCKEE.

MISS DELLA MCKEE.

F. D. MCKEE AND WIFE.

C. S. MCKEE AND FAMILY.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee this morning issued the following marriage li-

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Julian L. Davis, 21, and Dorothy Marie Edwards, 16, both of Springfield.

Robert Hale, 28, and Elizabeth Norton, 22, both of Springfield.

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## BIG ESTATE LEFT TO TWO CHILDREN

CARTHAGE, Mo., June 15.—(Spe-  
cial.)—The late John C. Quinn, mil-  
lionaire, left no will and the estate,  
estimated to be in excess of \$1,500-  
000, will go equally to his two chil-  
dren, Dr. C. B. Quinn of Carthage  
and Mrs. Lottie Young of LaGrange,  
Ga. The son yesterday was appointed  
administrator and furnished bond in  
the sum of \$1,000,000, the largest  
ever given in the history of Jasper  
county.

## IN MEMORIAM.

A precious one from us was taken  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

Long and weary days of pain  
It was her lot to bear  
Her hope and trust was ever in  
Her heavenly father's care.

MR. F. E. WICKS.

MRS. LIBBIE MEADOWS.

MRS. GRACIE WADDELL.

MRS. MAY MILLER.

MRS. LINA THORNTON.

## MARRIES IN SHORT TIME AFTER DIVORCE

Cecil Baswell, 22 years old, was  
married yesterday only a short while  
after his wife had been awarded a di-  
vorce decree by Judge Guy D. Kirby  
in circuit court. Baswell was mar-  
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Mrs. Baswell, with a smiling baby  
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Kirby that her husband had deserted  
her and taken all the groceries from  
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was awarded to the mother. Baswell  
failed to appear in court.

## Gilbert-Moyer.

Mrs. M. Moyer of Union, Mo., an-  
nounces the marriage of her daugh-  
ter Okla Lahoma to Mr. Orville Gil-  
bert. Mr. Gilbert is employed by  
the Frisco railway.

**Shackelford-Platte.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platte, 1101 North Broadway, announce the marriage of their daughter, Irma Adele, to Mr. Walter Shackelford Sunday, June 3. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. J. T. Bacon. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lusk. After an extended trip through the east, the couple will be at home to their friends after July 15, at 962 North Jefferson avenue.

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**THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

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Miss Della McKee,  
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W. W. Shackelford**

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## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father! Chas. L. Nelson, who departed this life June 16, 1926  
One long and lonesome year dear Daddy.

The time it goes so slow.  
So hard to live without you,  
So hard for you to go.  
And though God has called you home.  
Your loved ones cannot see why.  
You hadn't time for a farewell kiss,  
Nor to tell us each goodbye.  
You will never be forgotten,  
Never can our hearts be healed.  
And no one knows the sorrow  
That are in our hearts concealed  
But God he loved you too, dear Daddy  
And took you home to dwell.  
But oh, the vacancy left in our home  
No tongue can ever tell.  
Badly missed by wife, children,  
Other relatives, and a host of friends.

### Tuter-McNeally.

The marriage of Miss Artie McNeally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. McNeally of Hartville, Mo., and Mr. William Roscoe Tuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tuter of Brookline, Mo., took place last night at the home of Judge R. H. Trevathan at 8 o'clock. The couple was attended by a number of guests, including Misses Marie Tuter, Grace Tuter, Mildred Jackson, Eva Grisham, Edith Johnson, Nina Johnson, Amelia Oepfing, Erna Oepfing, Messrs. Jennings Baumbarger, Clarence Grisham and Preston Tuter. Both young people have been employed here and will continue to make their home in this city.

### MARRIED BY TREVATHAN.

Roscoe Tuter of Brookline, Mo., and Miss Artie McNealy of Hartville, Mo., were married at the home of Justice R. H. Trevathan last night.

## DEATHS

### MISS ELIZABETH McDANIEL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel, 64, who died at her home in Fair View, Mo., Monday, were held Tuesday at 10 a. m., with Rev. J. M. Applegate officiating. Burial was in a cemetery at Fair View, under direction of the Fred W. Fly Undertaking company of Sparta. She is survived by her husband and several grandchildren.

### REV. W. C. HILL.

Rev. W. C. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Ash Grove, died early this morning at his home in Miller, Mo., following a few days' illness, according to word received here.

Rev. Hill had been a Methodist minister for the past 36 years, having been ordained in 1891.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at Miller with the Rev. C. H. Briggs, of Springfield, officiating. Burial will be at Miller.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends we wish to extend our thanks for their able and loving assistance during the illness and death of our dear little Pauline. We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expressions of sympathy.

C. C. STUBBLEFIELD AND FAMILY,  
MR. AND MRS. L. A. BALLEW,  
MR. AND MRS. H. M. ABBOTT.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Jewell Moore this morning filed suit for divorce in circuit court against Ward C. Moore, alleging that the defendant frequently became intoxicated and while in such condition would strike her.

Page 1: Jewell Moore sues to divorce Ward C. Moore. They were married in October 1923.

Page 2: A daughter June Marie Traw was born June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Traw, 1502 College street.

Page 6: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 7: Rev. W. C. Hill died.\*\*

Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### REV. W. C. HILL

Funeral services for the Reverend W. C. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Ash Grove, who died yesterday morning at his home in Miller, Mo., will be held Sunday at Miller, with the Reverend C. H. Briggs, of Springfield, officiating. Burial will be at Miller.

The Reverend Hill had been a Methodist minister for 36 years and was ordained in 1891.

### MRS. ELIZABETH M'DANIEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel, 64, of Fair View, Mo., were conducted at the home in Fair View at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, with the Reverend Joe Applegate officiating. Burial was in the Fair View cemetery, under direction of the Fred W. Fly funeral home of Sparta. Mrs. McDaniel is survived by her husband, Andy McDaniel, and several children and grandchildren.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. A. Jones, 60, and Emma Stockton, 51, both of Everton; William W. Campbell, 55, Baxter Springs, Kan., and Laura B. James, 53, Jasper.

## FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: A baby girl, Beverly Eriksen, was born on a train out of Kansas City to Dr. and Mrs. F. Eriksen of Kansas City. They were on their way to the home of Mrs. Eriksen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker of Ash Grove. The mother was formerly Miss Faye Walker.

Paula Wingo died.\*\*

Jake E. Brewer was found dead.\*\*

Page 8: Evans infant died.\*\*

Births announced.\*\*

Page 19: Jewell Moore sues to divorce Ward C. Moore.

Page 23: Miss Mary Ruth Hill and Mr. A. H. Twente were married.\*\*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bath, 1604 West Chestnut, announce the birth of a son, Harold Edward, June 15. Mrs. Bath was formerly Miss Opal Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trow, 1502 College street, announce the birth of a daughter, June Marie, June 13, at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holbert, 2027 Ramsey street, are the parents of a daughter, Jean Rosalee, born June 16.

## DEATHS

### EVANS INFANT.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of 600 Washington avenue, died at 10 p. m. yesterday. Funeral services and burial were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### Twente-Hill.

Mrs. J. J. Hill, 540 East Elm street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Ruth, to Mr. A. H. Twente at 12 o'clock yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hill. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Twente will be at home at 540 East Elm street.

# MAN IS FOUND DEAD AT PLANT

**Jake E. Brewer May Have  
Been Electrocuted While  
At Work.**

With the rock drill, which he had been operating at the Ash Grove Lime and Cement company at Galloway, Mo., running "wild," the lifeless body of Jake E. Brewer, 37 years old, whose home is one mile south of Galloway, was found lying in a heap by George Proctor, superintendent of the company, shortly after 8 a. m. today.

An investigation is in progress by Coroner Jewell E. Windle to determine if possible, the exact cause of the man's death. Coroner Windle suggested that the man might have been electrocuted by a shortage in the wiring connecting the drill and the power supply or he may have died of heart disease.

Superintendent Proctor, standing in the doorway of his office, sighted the drill running "wild." No one was in sight. He rushed to the scene and found Brewer's body. He had been dead only a few minutes for his body was still warm.

Coroner Windle immediately was notified by the superintendent and an ambulance was taken to Galloway for the return of the man's body. He was prepared for burial by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives.

# DEATH CLAIMS PAULA WINGO

**Drury Graduate and Teacher  
Dies in Hospital at  
St. Louis.**

Miss Paula Wingo, 31 years old, graduate of Drury college, died at 2:20 a. m. today in the St. Lukes hospital at St. Louis where she had been for the past six weeks.

Miss Wingo had been seriously ill for the past three months and her death this morning did not come as a surprise as the physicians announced yesterday that she had little chance for recovery. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingo, of 817 South Pickwick avenue, and her sister, Freda, were at the bedside when death came.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of the body tomorrow morning, but services will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Miss Wingo was prominent in the younger social circles here. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi, Tau Phi Gamma, and Tau Alpha Lambda sororities. She graduated from Drury college in 1926 and taught at Berry school the past year.

Besides the parents, Miss Wingo is survived by a sister, Freda Wingo and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendergraft, of Port Talbot, N. M.

## SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Rev. H. C. Hill was killed.\*\*

W. W. Campbell and Miss Laura B. James were married.\*\*

Arthur H. Twente and Miss Mary Ruth Hill were married.\*\*

E. A. Jones and Miss Emma Stockton were married.\*\*

Page 2: There is an article about E. F. Hannah.

Jake E. Brewer died.\*\*

L. J. Davis sues to divorce Thelma Davis. They were married in April 1920.

Page 3: Miss Paula Wingo died.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Mary Ruth Hill and Mr. A. H. Twente were married.\*\*

Page 8: Baby born on Sunnyland train.\*\*

## One Pastor Seals \* \* \* \* \* Three Marriage Vows \* \* \* \* \* Within Two Hours

**PRONOUNCING** three wedding ceremonies within two hours is the record made Thursday by the Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of Campbell Avenue Methodist church.

The Reverend Wood was called to the court house at 11:15 o'clock Thursday morning to perform the ceremony for W. W. Campbell of Baxter Springs, Kan., and Miss Laura B. James of Carterville, Missouri.

He was again called at 12 o'clock to the home of Mrs. J. J. Hill, 540 East Elm street, where he officiated at the wedding of Arthur H. Twente and Miss Mary Ruth Hill, both of Springfield.

The last of the three weddings was performed at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the court house, with E. A. Jones of Everton, Mo., and Miss Emma Stockton, also of Everton, as the contracting parties.

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## Five Signatures Delay Settlement In Probate Court

Five signatures, all of which have to be verified by persons familiar with the handwriting rather than the declarations of the signers is the record set in the probate court by the will of the late Mrs. Frances M. Headen of Springfield.

When the will was drawn, Mrs. Headen's signature was witnessed by two persons, and when the codicil was drawn, two others signed as witnesses. Of the four, one is dead, another has lost her sight, the third is in Germany, and the fourth is incapacitated by age from recognizing either the signature of the testator or her own.

This is said to be the first time such a situation has existed in the probate court here.

## PROBE ODD DEATH OF PLANT WORKER

### No Trace of Heart Disease or Accident Found; Stomach To Be Tested for Poison

County authorities last night were puzzled at the death of Jake E. Brewer, 37, whose body was found lying beside his rock drill at the Ash Grove Lime and Cement company at Galloway a few minutes after he began work yesterday morning.

The body was discovered by George Proctor, superintendent of the plant, when he noticed that Brewer's drill was running crazily and had broken its cable.

Coroner Jewell S. Windle first advanced the theory that the man had been electrocuted, his machine being connected with a high-voltage current, but an autopsy showed nothing to confirm this, and electricians said it was not possible. Further examination revealed nothing to indicate heart disease.

No traces of poisons were found, Mr. Windle said, but the contents of the stomach will be analyzed today by Dr. Murray Stone. Mr. Proctor said Brewer had few if any enemies, "got along" rather well at the plant, and that his home life appeared happy.

Mr. Brewer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ollie Brewer; five brothers, Jeff and Jerome Brewer of Springfield, Walter Brewer of Galloway, Charles Brewer of Rogersville and Edward Brewer of Texas; and four sisters, Mrs. Julia Minks of Galloway, Mrs. Tom Kinser of Springfield, Mrs. Mary Belle Minor of Rogersville and Mrs. Rosetta Minks of Palmetto, Mo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Galloway Methodist church, with the Reverend Ennis officiating. Burial will be in Dodson cemetery, 12 miles south of Springfield on the Rogersville road, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

# MAYOR OF MILLER IS FATALLY HURT IN 15-FOOT CRASH

Repairing Line of Telephone  
Company He Owned When  
He Topples, Soon Losing  
Senses and Never Reviving

HE WAS WIDELY KNOWN  
OVER LARGE TERRITORY

Springfield Pastor to Preside  
At Rites Sunday, in Which  
Masons of Home Town and  
Ash Grove to Share

**THE Reverend H. C. Hill, 69, mayor of Miller, Mo., and president in the Southwest Missouri Methodist conference for the past 43 years, is dead of injuries suffered when he toppled from a telephone pole platform behind the Miller telephone exchange and fell 15 feet to the ground.**

The Reverend Hill had climbed to the telephone terminal behind the Miller exchange, which he owned, to repair crossed wires. Witnesses said the narrow platform collapsed beneath him, but he told his wife afterward that "my head was swimming" after the climb and that he lost his footing. The aged minister fell on his side, and his chest was crushed, several ribs being broken. He was taken to his home for treatment but soon lost consciousness and was removed to the Miller hospital. He never regained consciousness.

## SECOND FAMILY TRAGEDY

The Reverend Hill was elected mayor of Miller in April 1927. Previously he had served several terms as Miller's chief executive. He was born in 1867 at Mount Vernon, and spent most of his life on a farm home eight miles east of Miller.

State his seventeenth birthday, he had been a Methodist minister, and at the time of his death his circuit included southern Methodist churches in Ash Grove, Marionville and Anward.

His death is the second such tragedy in his family within little more than a year, his 5-year-old daughter having been stricken and killed by an automobile 15 months ago.

## FUNERAL RITES SUNDAY

The Reverend Hill is survived by his wife, a son, W. S. Hill, Jr., four brothers, Lou, Richard, Edgar and Arch Hill, all of Miller; his mother, Mrs. F. E. T. Hill of Miller, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Baugh of Miami, Okla., Mrs. Tim Baker and Mrs. Nannie Prater of Miller.

The Reverend H. C. Bridges of Springfield, an old friend, will officiate at funeral services at the Methodist church in Miller at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Services will be conducted at 12:30 o'clock at the grave in Shiloh cemetery, near the Reverend Hill's former country home. Members of the Masonic blue lodge at Miller and the Royal Arch lodge at Ash Grove, will be in charge of services at the grave, the Reverend Hill having been a prominent Mason for many years.

## BABY GIRL IS BORN ON FRISCO SUNNYLAND

An 8-1/2 pound girl baby was born on the sleeping car of the Frisco's Sunnyland train yesterday morning near Fort Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Eriksen of Kansas City, the parents, were enroute to the home of Mrs. Eriksen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker, of Ash Grove.

Mrs. Eriksen was formerly Miss Faye Walker, graduate of the conservatory of music at Teachers college and queen of the 1921 college Ozarko.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charley R. Pribyl, 27, Yukon, Okla. and Sarah Lee Shaw, 27, Greenfield. Victor D. Becker, 23, and Mary Ellen Mamer, 18, both of Springfield.

## HILL-TWENTE

Mrs. J. J. Hill, 540 East Elm street, announced the marriage of her daughter, Mary Ruth, to Mr. A. H. Twente, at 12 o'clock Thursday, the Reverend H. A. Wood of the Campbell Avenue M. E. church reading the service. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Twente will make their home at 540 East Elm street.

# ILLNESS IS FATAL FOR PAULA WINGO

## Three Blood Transfusions Fail To Save Drury College Graduate

After a long battle against an illness which slowly sapped her vitality despite three blood transfusions from her father and the care of St. Louis specialists, Miss Paula Wingo of Springfield, 21, a graduate of Drury college, died yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's hospital at St. Louis.

Miss Wingo, prominent in college circles here for several years, became ill about three months ago. Her condition grew worse gradually and on May 9 she was taken to St. Louis to be placed under the care of specialists. Since that time her mother, Mrs. Fred Wingo, 817 South Pickwick avenue, and her sister, Freda, spent most of their time at her bedside in St. Luke hospital.

### Use Blood Transfusion

Mr. Wingo was called to St. Louis three times when the attending physicians were forced to resort to blood transfusions.

Miss Wingo's condition became critical about a week ago, and the final transfusion was made with the knowledge that it either would save her life or hasten her death.

Her father, mother and sister were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Following her graduation from Drury college in 1926, Miss Wingo taught one term at Berry school here. She was very popular and

made an outstanding scholastic record during her four years in Drury college. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi, Tau Phi Gamma and Tau Alpha Lambda sororities, and a short time ago she was elected fraternity sister for the Delta Sigma fraternity here.

### Will Return Today

Mr. and Mrs. Wingo will return to Springfield with the body this morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Besides the parents and her sister, Miss Wingo is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendergraft of Port Talbot, N. M.

## DEATHS

### EVANS SERVICES

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of 609 Washington avenue, who died Thursday night, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Starne mortuary with burial in Hazelwood cemetery. The child is survived by the parents.

### CHARLES M. SCOTT

Charles M. Scott, 47, died at 12:45 p. m. yesterday at his home in Rogersville, Mo. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Scott was rural mail carrier at Rogersville.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the cemetery near Rogersville, under the direction of the Chaffin Undertaking company of Ozark.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife and four children, all of Rogersville except the eldest daughter, Mrs. Eula Watts, who lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### WYATT ELSEY

Wyatt Elsey, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Elsey of Marionville, died in a hospital here at 7:30 o'clock last night after a brief illness. He is survived by his father and mother, and Mrs. Wyatt Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Elsey, grandparents, all of Marionville.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1927--LEADER

Page 5: Miss Paula Wingo died.\*\*

Wyatt Elsey died.\*\*

William Henry Tebo died.\*\*

F. M. Kessinger died.\*\*

Charles M. Scott died.\*\*

# DEATHS

## PAULA WINGO.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Miss Paula Wingo, 21-year-old Drury college graduate, who died in a St. Louis hospital early yesterday morning. The body arrived in Springfield this morning, accompanied by the parents. Services will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## WYATT ELSEY.

The body of Wyatt Elsey, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Elsey of Marionville, who died in a hospital here at 7:30 p. m. yesterday after a brief illness, was taken overland to his home this morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Marionville.

## WILLIAM HENRY TEBO.

William Henry Tebo, 30, died at 1 a. m. today at his home, 881 North Franklin avenue, following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they probably will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Stainer mortuary. He is survived by the wife, four children, Irene, Pauline, Elenora, Lottie Mae; a sister, Mrs. L. A. Bishop and an uncle, W. M. Peck, both of Springfield.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Austin E. Dameron, Springfield, and Miss Letha Lefevers, Yellville, Ark.

Raymond A. Hood, Stringtown, Okla., and Miss Mary M. Kirk, Rogers, Ark.

## F. M. KESSINGER.

Funeral services for F. M. Kessinger, 67 years old, a Civil war veteran, who died Thursday afternoon at his home in Rogersville where he was known as the oldest resident of the town, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church at Rogersville. Rev. E. L. Thomas will officiate and burial will be in Palmetto cemetery, three miles northwest of Rogersville, under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. Mr. Kessinger served in Company "B", 24th Missouri Infantry, under Col. I. H. Boyd during the Civil war. He had resided at Rogersville practically all his life. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wilkerson, of Rogersville; two sons, F. M. Kessinger, Jr., of Rogersville, and A. J. Kessinger, of Detroit, Mich., and seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## CHARLES M. SCOTT.

Funeral services for Charles M. Scott, 47, who died at 12:45 p. m. yesterday at his home in Rogersville, Mo., were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Rogersville under the direction of the Chaffin Undertaking company of Ozark. Mr. Scott was rural mail carrier at Rogersville. He is survived by his wife and four children, all of Rogersville, except the eldest daughter, Mrs. Eula Watts, who lives in Tulsa, Okla.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of Baby Lester Wayne.

He leaves to mourn his loss, Father, Mother and Two Sisters.

MR. AND MRS. J. PARSELEY.

## SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Truman T. Bilderback of Westport, Ore., and Eula Million of Elsinore were married yesterday in Springfield.

Mrs. Frances C. Flood, 93, will celebrate her birthday with a family dinner. She has 11 children, all living. The youngest child is 45. There will be five generations present at the dinner.

Marriage licenses issued.\*\* [Robert Salsman, et al.]

Page 4: Lafayette Bennett died.\*\*

William Henry Tebo died.\*\*

Jake E. Brewer died.\*\*

Wyatt Elsey died.\*\*

Miss Paula Wingo died.\*\*

F. M. Kessinger died.\*\*

Page 1B: Marriage licenses issued.\*\* [Raymond Hood, et al.]

A marriage license was issued at Sedalia to Charles L. Griffith and Inez C. Jenkins, both of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Fort Smith, Ark., adopted a boy named Irving from the Children's Home. Mr. Smith is the son of W. C. Smith of Springfield.

Page 4B: Albert Mason sues to divorce Lela S. Mason. They were married in September 1924.

Page 6B: The Grantham family held a reunion.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helton and Billie Hook of Newburg went to St. Louis where Mr. Helton's mother died.

Daughter born June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Newburg.

Buck Robinson and Josephine Cook were married Wednesday in Newburg.

Miss Dorothy Blue and Mr. Irvin Derner of St. Louis were married Wednesday and will live in St. Louis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blue of Newburg.

A family reunion was held at the home of G. W. Erwin of Bolivar.\*\*

John Bertalotto of Monett died.\*\*

F. A. Cornell and Mrs. Nellie Jones were married June 14 at Cassville.\*\*

Violet Counts and Sidney Timmons were married in Monett.\*\*

Miss Estella Harvey and Fred Marbut were married at Lamar.\*\*

Son born June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Bryant of Monett.

John Hickey, 67, marshal of Peirce City for a number of years, died June 13

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Stoller of Bowers' Mill.

Page 10A: Mrs. S. E. Parrott celebrated her 81st birthday.\*\*

Mrs. S. M. Chastain celebrated her 92nd birthday.\*\*

Page 4C: John Lysinger died.\*\*

F. A. Cornell and Mrs. Nellie Jones were married at Cassville the 14 by Calvin Benthall, the recorder, in his office at the court house.

The marriage of Violet Counts and Sidney Timmons took place Sunday evening at home of the Rev. E. Siebenthal, pastor of Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Timmons will reside at 500 Sixth street.

Miss Estella Harvey of Monett and Fred Marbut of Springfield were married at Lamar, June 12, ceremony by Rev. W. C. Haddock. Mr. and Mrs. Marbut will make their home in Springfield after a short wedding trip.

JOHN LYSINGER, LOWY CITY's oldest citizen, died at his home. He was 98 years old last December. Mr. Lysinger was born in Pennsylvania. He came to St. Clair county, Missouri, in 1891 and has since made his home in this county. He is survived by seven children.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond A. Hood, 21, Stringtown, Okla., and Mary M. Kirk, 21, Rogers, Ark.; Truman T. Bilderback, 42, Westport, Ore., and Eula Millon, 30, Elsinore; George M. Demanche, 32, Billings, and Mary Etta Hardin, 26, Springfield; Paul G. Twigger, 23, and Lorene Yergen, 19, both of Springfield.

Buck Robinson and Josephine Cook were united in marriage last Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Blue and Mr. Irvin Derner of St. Louis were united in marriage last Wednesday. Miss Dorothy Blue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blue. They will make their home in St. Louis.

Parents of a new daughter which

John B. Bertalotto, age 64, born in Perugia, Italy, died on his farm southeast of Monett, June 16. He came to America in 1897 with his family of wife, six sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held at St. Lawrence Catholic church at Monett, 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment was made in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

A family reunion was held at the G. W. Erwin home Sunday, May 29, in honor of a daughter and family of San Antonio, Texas. His other children, John Erwin and Mrs. Nannie Mackey, and families made up the party which numbered 24 persons. All the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present except three sons of Mrs. Mackey, who live away from here.

# SEARCH FOR BABY TO ENLIVEN HOME GAILY ENDS HERE

**Couple Touring Several States  
For Child Fall in Love With  
'Let's-be-Friends' Infant  
And Adopt Him**

**IRVING**, a chubby, brown-eyed cherub known as "the pet" at the Children's home here, has laughed his way into an attractive home, a home that heretofore has known no children.

The child is just nine months old. Since five days after his birth, when a friend of his mother took him to the Children's home, he has been the home favorite.

"Such a pity—!" the home nurses said. He's an adorable child, with his brown hair, his big brown eyes and that 'let's-be-friends' smile of his, and there must be many homes that would welcome him."

## THEIR SEARCH ENDED

Months passed, and no one came to take Irving away to a home. His father is dead, and his mother, in poor health and almost destitute circumstances, could not provide the home she desired for her child.

Then, about six weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Fort Smith went through the Children's home here while visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's father, W. C. Smith, freight agent for the Frisco railway in Springfield. They stopped suddenly beside Irving's crib. He smiled his famous let's-be-friends smile, and that ended a search which had taken Mr. and Mrs. Smith through children's homes in several

"They wanted the child at once, but his mother still hoped she might be able to provide a home for Irving and would not let them adopt him. Last Thursday she called Mrs. Carrie Jacquith, superintendent of the home.

"I've decided it's the best thing for Irving," she said. "You can call them and let them know."

## SORROW AND GLADNESS

Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrived in

Springfield late Friday. With them they brought all the filmy, carefully-stitched things that the home nurses had wanted little Irving to have. The child's mother, after meeting Mr. and Mrs. Smith yesterday morning, appeared completely reconciled to the adoption.

Last night there was an empty crib in the nursery at the Children's home and the nurses were both sorrowful and glad. They'll miss Irving terribly, they said, but they saw the way he "took to" the Smiths and they're sure he'll like his new home.

Adoption proceedings were sealed in juvenile court yesterday, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith probably will depart for their home in Fort Smith with the child today.

## OBSERVE 92ND BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF WOMAN

Members of the family of Mrs. S. M. Chastain attended the reunion on her 92nd birthday last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ball of Cassidy, where she lives and who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Chastain.

Four generations were represented in the 166 persons who attended the reunion.

Mrs. Chastain had 13 children. Six are living and were present at the reunion. They are: Mrs. Frankie Stansberry of Webb City; Mrs. Minnie Bekert, Pineville, Mo.; Bob Chastain, Eldorado, Kan.; Joe Chastain, Lubbock, Tex.; Mrs. Belle Lammers, Chino, Calif.; and Mrs. Ball.

There are 45 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert B. Salaman, 28, Los Angeles, Cal., and Tella Wiley, 24, of Springfield; Paul G. Twigg, 28, Springfield, and Loraine Vetch, 18, of Springfield; Charles A. Rutledge, 27, Springfield, and Adeene Squires, 27, Springfield; George M. Demanche, 32, Springfield, and Mary Eva Hardin, 28, Springfield; Truman T. Bilderback, 42, Westport, Ore., and Edna Million, 30, Elinora, Mo.; Raymond A. Hood, 21, Springtown, Ohio, and Mary M. Kirk, 21, Rogers, Ark.; William C. Breshears, 27, Springfield, and M. Breshears, 26, Springfield; Ralph C. Danna, 31, Springfield, and Helen Bernell, 21, Springfield.

## Grantham Reunion at Farm Home Near Ash Grove

A reunion of the Grantham family was held with a picnic dinner on the farm once owned by Elias Grantham northeast of Ash Grove, last Sunday.

Elias Grantham was the father of Mrs. Arch Meyers, and Joe, John "Doc" Dennis, Jim and Howard Grantham, all of whom have died, and it was their children and grandchildren who held the reunion.

Those who attended the reunion included:

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grantham and daughter, Madge.

D. W. Nicholson and family.

I. O. Grantham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson.

Fred Grantham and family.

I. Q. Grantham and family.

Everett Flammers.

J. R. Killingsworth and family.

Mrs. Alice Poland Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Killingsworth.

John W. Nicholson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nicholson.

E. W. Compton.

Mrs. Sam Pringle and family.

Mrs. J. D. Gouty.

Mrs. Elias Gouty and daughter, Lizzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mills and daughter, Edythe.

Dr. S. M. Bishop and family.

J. B. Grantham and family.

F. M. Grantham and family.

W. N. Grantham.

A. W. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg.

Tilman Grantham and family.

Ulie Edwards and family.

Mrs. C. C. Mueser and daughter, Maxine.

L. F. Grantham and family.

G. V. Nicholson and family.

Mrs. Camilla Grantham.

Mrs. Betty Collins.

James Julian.

Miss Orie Mabel Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Grantham and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Stewart.

## PIONEER OF DISTRICT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

One of the oldest settlers of the Ozark region celebrated her eighty-first anniversary last Wednesday evening at her farm home, 4 miles

east of Ash Grove. She is Mrs. E. E. Parrott.

The celebration was featured by a surprise party given by about 55 friends and relatives. Refreshments were served and games were

Mrs. Parrott is the mother of five children and has been their sole support since the year 1879, when her husband's death left them in her care. Struggling through the hardships and worries of rearing a large family, she was never forced to place a mortgage upon her home and the taxes were never a burden.

Family member offerings and presents were presented her at the cele-

## DEATHS

### LAFAYETTE BENNETT

Lafayette Bennett, 31, prominent pioneer resident of Buffalo, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Reynolds, in that town yesterday afternoon following a short illness.

Mr. Bennett was the son of Phillip and Anna Marrs Bennett who came to Missouri from Clark county, Illinois, and settled in Dallas county in 1855.

He is survived by six children, Dr. W. R. Bennett, San Antonio, Tex.; B. L. Bennett, Stratford, Texas; James Bennett, Springfield; Mrs. H. D. Brockup, Springfield; Mrs. Frank Kern, Eldorado Springs; and Mrs. Reynolds of Buffalo. He was the uncle of Lieutenant Governor Phil A. Bennett of Springfield.

Funeral arrangements have not been definitely arranged but are pending word from relatives.

### WILLIAM HENRY TEBO

Funeral services for William Henry Tebo, 30, who died yesterday at his home at 331 North Franklin avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary, with burial at Brick Church cemetery, seven miles west of Springfield. Mr. Tebo is survived by the widow, four children, Irene, Pauline, Elenora and Lottie Mae, one sister, Mrs. L. A. Bishop, and one uncle, W. M. Peer, all of Springfield.

## MISS PAULA WINGO

Funeral arrangements for Miss Paula Wingo, 21, who died Friday in a St. Louis hospital, are as yet incomplete but probably will be held tomorrow under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The body arrived here yesterday accompanied by the parents.

## F. M. KESSINGER

Funeral services for F. M. Kessinger, 47, known as the oldest resident of Rogersville, Mo., and who died there Thursday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church of that town, with the Reverend E. L. Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Palmetto cemetery under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. Mr. Kessinger, who had served in Company "B," 24th Missouri infantry, under Col. I. H. Boyd during the Civil war, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wilkerson, of Rogersville, two sons, F. M. Kessinger, Jr., of Rogersville, and A. J. Kessinger, of Detroit, Mich., seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## JAKE E. BREWER

Funeral services for Jake E. Brewer, 36, of Galloway, who was found dead by his rock drill at the Galloway plant of the Arn Grove Lime and Cement company, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the M. E. church in Galloway with burial in the Dodson cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Brewer is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ollie Brewer, by five brothers, Jerome and Jeff, of Springfield, Walter and Charles, of Galloway, and Edward, of Texas; by four sisters, Mrs. Julian Mynks, of Galloway, Mrs. Rosetta Minks of Palmetto, Mrs. Tom Kinner of Springfield, and Mrs. Mary Bell Minor, of Rogersville.

## WYATT ELSEY

Funeral services for Wyatt Elsey, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Elsey, of Marionville, Mo., who died Friday in a local hospital, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Marionville, with burial there. The body was taken to Marionville yesterday by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 1927--LEADER

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert B. Salaman, 28, Los Angeles, Calif., and Tella Willey, 26, Springfield.

Paul G. Twigg, 23, Springfield, and Lorene Yorgen, 18, Springfield.

Charles A. Rutledge, 27, Springfield, and Alleen Squires, 27, Springfield.

George M. Demanche, 32, Springfield, and Mary Ella Hardin, 26, Springfield.

Truman T. Bilderbeck, 42, West Port, Ore., and Eula Million, 30, Elmore, Mo.

Raymond A. Hood, 21, String Town, Okla., and Mary M. Kirk, 21, Rogers, Ark.

William C. Breshears, 26, Springfield, and Ida M. Breshears, 26, Springfield.

Ralph C. Dennis, 21, Springfield, and Helen Bennett, 21, Springfield.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling husband and father, Mr. Sevier Campbell, who departed this life one year ago today, June 19, 1926

You have left us, dearest loved one,  
And in grief and heartaches we strive,  
But hope it is not in vain,  
To live the life that will enable us  
To meet you, dearest one, again.

The world has so many eyes  
And the heart but one,  
Yet the light of all this world has died  
Since you have gone.

# WINGO FUNERAL TO BE MONDAY

## Blood Transfusions Failed to Save Life of Prominent Young Woman.

Funeral services for Miss Paula Wingo, 21 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Wingo, of 817 South Pickwick avenue, who died Friday morning in a St. Louis hospital following a three months' illness, will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence. Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, will officiate, and burial will be in East Lawn cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers will be Charles Holland, Jr., Dave McKnight, Kenneth Fenter, Roy Wallace, Ewing Savage and John Farrington. Honorary pallbearers will be Misses Edna Teed, Frances Darrell, Helen Louise Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendergraft of Port and Louise Roenbauer.

### Two Blood Transfusions.

Miss Wingo had been seriously ill for the past three months and her death did not come as a surprise as the physician announced Thursday afternoon that she had little chance for recovery. Two blood transfusions were made in an effort to save Miss Wingo's life. The blood was given by her father and one of the attending physicians. The parents were at the bedside when death came early Friday morning.

Miss Wingo was prominent in the younger social circles here. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi, Tau Phi Gamma, and Tau Alpha Lambda sororities. She graduated from Drury college in 1926 and taught at Fairbanks school the past year. Mr. P. Study, superintendent of Springfield schools, stated that "It certainly is regrettable that Springfield should lose Miss Wingo. She was one of the most likable and efficient teachers in the

school system."

### To Wear Honorary Pin.

Three years ago Miss Wingo was made a Delta Sigma Sister. She was the first to receive this honor in the local chapter. When one achieves this honor it is customary for them to wear the Sister pin for one year. Yesterday afternoon the honorary emblem was pinned on Miss Wingo by Roy Wallace. She will wear it to her grave.

Besides the father and mother, Miss Wingo is survived by a sister, Freda Wingo, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendergraft of Port Tains, N. M.

### Grantham Reunion.

A reunion of the Grantham relatives was celebrated Sunday with a picnic dinner near the spring on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Oregg northeast of Ash Grove. This farm was once owned by Elias Grantham, who was the grandfather of several of those present. He was the father of Joe, John, Howard, "Doc", Jim and Dennis Grantham and Mrs. Arch Meyers, all of who have passed away. It was the children and grand children of these sons who conceived the idea of having an annual get-together meeting. The following people enjoyed the day and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Oregg: Mesdames and Messrs. Willis Grantham and daughter, Madge; D. W.

Nicholson and family; Lee Watson; Fred Grantham and family; Elias Grantham and family; J. R. Killinger and family; O. B. Killinger and family; John W. Nicholson and family; P. J. Nicholson; Earl Miller and daughter, Edythe; C. M. Bishop and family; J. B. Grantham and family; F. M. Grantham and family; A. W. Edwards and family; Oregg; Tilman Grantham and family; Ulie Edwards and family; L. F. Grantham and family; O. V. Nicholson and family; Clarence Stewart; E. U. Grantham and family; Mesdames Sam Pringle and family; J. D. Gouty; Elias Gouty and daughter, Lizzie; C. C. Musser and daughter, Maxine; Camilla Grantham; Betty Collins; Miss Ocie Mable Morton; Messrs. Everett Tlammers; E. W. Compton; W. N. Grantham; James Julian.

# DEATHS

## Mrs. EMALINE SMITH

Mrs. Emaline Smith, 76 years old, died at 8:45 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Bell Stanfield, 943 South Robberson avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary with burial in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by the daughter, two sons, Raymond Smith, of Tampa, Fla., and Donald Smith of Greenfield, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Bell Goble, of Win-Stok, Ill., and Mrs. Goldie Bunch, of Oak, Okla.; and three brothers, James Conley, of Perry, Okla., and John and Frank Conley, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

## JAKE E. BREWER

Funeral services for Jake E. Brewer, 37, of near Galloway, who was found dead Friday morning at the Ash Grove Lime and Cement company at Galloway, where he was employed as a drill operator, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Methodist Episcopal church at Galloway. Burial will be in Dodson cemetery, 12 miles south of Springfield.

Brewer's body was found by George Proctor, superintendent of the company, beside the drill, which was running "wild."

The body was brought to the Alma Lohmeyer funeral parlors for investigation by Coroner Jewell E. Windle. Following an autopsy yesterday it was announced that Brewer's death probably was the result of electrocution. However, there was no evident cause of his death, Coroner Windle said. No inquest was held, since there were no witnesses to the man's death.

Superintendent Proctor, standing in the doorway of his office, sighted the drill running "wild." He rushed to the scene and found Brewer's body. The man had been dead only a few minutes. The ground where he had been working was wet, a rain having fallen the night before. This condition led Coroner Windle to advance the theory that the man might have been electrocuted.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling son, Robert Garrett, Jr., who died three years ago today, June 16, 1924.

We had a little treasure once.  
He was our joy and pride  
We loved him, oh, perhaps too well,  
For soon he slept and died.

All is dark within our dwelling,  
Lonely are our hearts today,  
For the one we loved so dearly  
Has forever passed away.

Just three years ago today you left us  
How we miss you, little dear  
And remember you so sweetly  
As we shed a silent tear.

You shall never be forgotten,  
Never from our memory fade  
Our hearts will always linger  
Round the grave where you are laid.

Sadly missed by father, mother,  
brother and sisters.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. GARRETT.

## WILLIAM H. TEO.

Funeral services for William Henry Tebo, 30, who died at 1 a. m. yesterday at his home, 881 North Franklin avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at Brick church chapel, seven miles west of Springfield. Burial will be in Brick church cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

## F. M. KESINGER.

Funeral services for F. M. Kesinger, 57, Civil war veteran, who died Thursday afternoon at his home in Rogersville, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Methodist Episcopal church, with Rev. E. L. Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Palmetto cemetery, near Rogersville. Mr. Kesinger was the oldest citizen of Rogersville.

## CHARLES M. SCOTT.

Funeral services for Charles M. Scott, 47, who died at his home in Rogersville, Mo., were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at Rogersville under direction of the Chaffin Undertaking company of Ozark.

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William D. Allen died.\*\*

## BUFFALO PIONEER HONORED IN DEATH

### Conduct Services for Lafayette Bennett, Ozarks Resident Since 1855

Funeral services for Lafayette Bennett, 81, resident of Buffalo since 1855, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Reynolds there Saturday, were conducted at the First Baptist church of Buffalo yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Reverend P. J. Wilkerson, an old friend of Mr. Bennett's, probate judge at Buffalo and pastor of the Christian church at Prairie Grove, conducted the service, with the assistance of the Reverend Jackson, pastor of the Baptist church.

Burial was in the Prairie Grove cemetery.

Mr. Bennett is survived by six children, of whom two, Dr. W. R. Bennett and R. L. Bennett of Texas, were unable to attend the funeral. The others all were there—Mrs. W. D. Reynolds of Buffalo, James Bennett of Springfield, Mrs. H. B. Brockus of Springfield, and Mrs. Frank Kern of Eldorado Springs. His nephew, Phil A. Bennett, lieutenant-governor of Missouri, also motored from Springfield to attend the funeral.

### ANDREW J. MALICOAT

Andrew J. Malicoat died yesterday morning at his home five miles north of Willard after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Maxine of the home address, Mrs. B. F. Goodart, 620 West Brower street, and Mrs. R. R. Henegar, 1259 Boonville avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at Walnut Grove at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

### BURY MISS WINGO TODAY IN GREENLAWN CEMETERY

Funeral services for Miss Paula Wingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingo of this city and a graduate of Drury college, who died Friday in a St. Louis hospital after a long illness, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home at 817 South Pickwick avenue.

The Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South street Christian church, will deliver the funeral address. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

During her four years in Drury college, Miss Wingo was a leader in the younger social circles of Springfield. She was chosen fraternity sister of a Drury college fraternity and was a member of several social sororities. Following her graduation in 1921 from Drury, she taught one term in Berry school here. Her death in St. Louis followed an illness of several months. She had been taken to St. Luke's hospital there six weeks ago when her condition suddenly grew critical.

### DEATHS

#### A. J. MALICOAT

Andrew J. Malicoat, 62, died at 10 a. m. Sunday morning at his home 7 miles north of Willard. He is survived by the widow, four daughters, Mrs. B. F. Goodart and Mrs. Rex Henegar both of Springfield, Mrs. Anna Breeden of Pearl, Mo., and Miss Maxine Malicoat of the home, and one son, Charles, of Eudora, Mo. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30, at Walnut Grove with Rev. J. F. Sherman of Walnut Grove officiating. Services will be under the direction of J. A. Brim Undertaking company of Walnut Grove.

# HUNDREDS GATHER FOR LAST TRIBUTE TO MILLER PASTOR

Flags at Half Mast in Lawrence County Town to Honor Leading Citizen Killed in Fall From Telephone Pole

MORE than twice as many people than could crowd into the Methodist Episcopal church, South, where the funeral services were held today gathered in Miller to pay final honor to the Reverend W. C. Hill, mayor of the town and manager of the telephone company, who died Thursday as the result of a fall from a telephone pole Tuesday.

The throng of friends included delegations of Masons from Miller, Ash Grove and Mount Vernon, and a past grand master, J. R. Miller, of Kansas City; and many of Mr. Hill's former parishioners from Webb City, Joplin, Carthage, Bois D'Arc, Aldrich, Ash Grove and other places in the southwest Missouri conference, of which Mr. Hill has been a member since 1891.

## Second Service Held

Several hundred more gathered for a second service at the Shiloh church, before the burial in the Philoh cemetery, where his father also is buried.

The service at Miller was conducted by the Reverend C. H. Briggs, of Springfield, with the Reverend L. J. Kyle, pastor of the Miller church, officiating. The choirs of Miller's three churches participated in the service.

Mr. Miller was born near Miller, and had lived there all his life except during the periods of his pastorates in nearby towns. For the past eight years he had been manager of the telephone company, and was serving his second term as mayor. He continued to preach in the rural churches of the region and was scheduled to preach yesterday at the Onward church, where he had held his first service

48 years ago.

He has been prominent in democratic and Masonic circles for many years, and was a member of the Blue lodge and the Royal Arch Masons, and of the democratic committee.

Mr. Hill would have been 60 years old on August 28.

During his incumbency, more than 1500 new members were united with the various churches of which he was pastor.

Mr. Hill is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Hill, his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. T. Hill, a son, W. C. Hill, four brothers, and three sisters.

Since his death, the business houses of Miller have displayed flags at half-mast, as a tribute to Mr. Hill.

## Brewer Death Here Continues Mystery As Probe Finished

Death of Jake E. Brewer, 36, whose lifeless body was found beside his rock drill at the Ash Grove Lime and Cement company Friday morning a few minutes after he began work, probably was due to electrocution. Coroner Jewell E. Windle said last night.

Mr. Windle's announcement came after a thorough autopsy, which failed to show any definite cause of death. A notation on the death certificate issued for Mr. Brewer reads as follows:

"Probably electrocution. Autopsy revealed no evident cause of death."

Working with electrically driven drill at time of death.

A possibility that Mr. Brewer died of poisoning was discredited when an analysis of the stomach contents failed to reveal any traces of poison. There was no evidence of heart disease, and little of electrocution.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church in Galloway, with burial in the Dodson cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

# EDUCATOR DIES AT NEOSHO HOME

**Professor W.E. Veerkamp Formerly Mathematics Teacher At College Here**

Prof. W. E. Veerkamp, widely known educator of the southwest, superintendent of Newton county schools and former professor of mathematics at Southwest State Teachers college, died at his home at Neosho, following a long illness.

Mr. Veerkamp was 68 years old and had been a teacher for nearly fifty years. He was born at Troy, Mo., where he grew to manhood and started his career as a teacher. During his career he taught school in Adrian and Cedar counties; the Springfield State Teachers college and in Vernon county. He served as county superintendent and as superintendent of the Nevada schools for several terms while he resided in Vernon county and came here to accept the superintendency of the Neosho schools in 1908.

## Named County Head

He served as superintendent of the Neosho schools for four years and resigned to accept an appointment as county superintendent by former Governor Elliott W. Major. After serving the unexpired term

he was elected to the office for three consecutive terms. He was last elected in April.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lydia Veerkamp; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Van Bradt of Tulsa, Okla.; three sons, Harold C. Veerkamp, superintendent of schools at Wentworth, Mo., and Franz L. and William B. Veerkamp of Neosho; two brothers, James P. Veerkamp of Monte Vista, Colo., and H. A. Veerkamp of Portland, Ore.; a grandson and a granddaughter. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the residence. The services will be private. The Odd Fellows lodge will have charge of services at the grave in Odd Fellows cemetery.

## WILLIAM D. ALLEN

William D. Allen, 70, died yesterday morning at his home, 1615 1/2

North Main. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. P. E. Velch and Mrs. Myrtle Brumblay; two sons, Richard Brown Allen of Los Angeles and Otis S. Allen; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Julia Miller, Mrs. M. A. Tallmase and Mrs. Jemima Craddock, all of Springfield; three brothers, Louis Allen of Wister, Okla., Walker Allen of Little Rock, Ark., and J. M. Allen of Springfield. Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral will include Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Neff Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. John Holeman, all of Joplin, and Mrs. A. G. Sigler of Tulsa, Okla.

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# JOPLIN PLAYER KILLED BY BALL

## City League Member Dies After Being Struck by Line Drive.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 20.—(A. P.)—Theodore Shafer, 25, died at 7.40 o'clock last night as a result of being struck in the head by a batted baseball at the Schifferdecker park diamond yesterday afternoon.

Shafer, an outfielder for the Eagle Picher City League team, was hit by the ball while practicing on the field before the game yesterday. He was pitching to batters for practice when hit by a line drive. Witnesses said that Shafer saw the ball and threw up his hands to catch it. He turned suddenly, however, and was struck behind the left ear.

Knocked unconscious by the blow, Shafer was picked up and carried from the field by other players who worked over him for several minutes. He regained consciousness and sat up, saying that he felt all right. He remained at the park for several minutes and then left the field, walking to his home several blocks away. At 5 o'clock he again lapsed into unconsciousness and he was removed to a hospital, where he died.

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### Decker-Mamer.

St. Agnes Catholic church was the scene of a lovely wedding this morning at 8.30 o'clock, when Edith Mamer became the bride of Donald Decker. Mrs. Decker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mamer, 618 South Jefferson avenue, and Mr. Decker is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Decker of Camp Manor apartments. Rev. Father L. Curtis Tierney performed the ceremony in the beautifully decorated church with its dozens of pink roses and gladioli and its tall lighted tapers. The bride was attended by Miss Luella Cowan, who was maid of honor, and the groomsmen was Mr. Thomas Welsh. The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe with silver lace trimming and her hat was a large picture affair of white. White bride's shoes and valley lilies were favored in her shower bouquet. Miss Cowan carried a large picture hat and carried Lady Russell roses. Vocal solos were sung during the service by Miss Virginia Fink, Mr. Frank Golin and Mr. Will Kennedy, accompanied by Miss Lura Heckenroth, who also played the organ for the wedding march. A wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's parents at which members of the bridal party were guests. The couple will honeymoon at Elmer Springs, Ark. where they will stop at the Crescent hotel, and will be at home after July 1 at Camp Manor apartments.

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**MRS. GOLDIE BRAKE.**

Mrs. Goldie Brake, 35 years old, of 466 1-2 South Campbell avenue, died yesterday at 8:30 a. m. in a hospital following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives but they will be under the direction of W. L. Sterne, undertaker. She is survived by two daughters, five brothers, and four sisters.

**MRS. NORA DECKER.**

Mrs. Nora Decker, 59 years old, died at 10 a. m. today at her home, 1180 Rogers avenue. She is survived by her husband and two children, B. J. Decker and Miss Blanche Decker, of the home address. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the home and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

**DAN CUPID TURNS A DEAF EAR TO YOUTH**

Dan Cupid is often given a setback by Recorder Jack McKee in cases where either of the applicants is under 21 years of age and not accompanied by parents.

The recorder declared this morning that his office has refused licenses in many cases, due to a misunderstanding of the parties applying as it is the common belief that the girl must be only 18 to be married without the parents' consent.

Both must be 21 years or accompanied by the parents if they are successful in securing the necessary license from Recorder McKee, and if they would adhere to the ruling many trips to the courthouse would be saved.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued a marriage license to Charles H. Butrick, 21, and Irene Pirkle, 21, both of Springfield.

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Prof. Veerkamp taught in Adrian and Cedar counties; the Springfield State Teachers college and in Vernon county. He was well known in this city.

**TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

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Mrs. Margaret Harvey died.\*\*

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Page 8: John H. Carter and Edith Mae Mooneyham, both of Brookline, were married yesterday in Springfield.

# Miss Mamer Becomes Bride

**THE MARRIAGE** of Miss Mary Ellen Mamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mamer, 618 South Jefferson avenue, to Mr. Donald Decker, son of Mrs. Gertrude Decker of Camp Manor apartments, was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Agnes church. Beautiful roses and other flowers with tall lighted tapers added to the attractiveness of the church.

The marriage service was read by the Reverend Father Curtis L. Tiernan, in the presence of a large number of the young couple's friends. The bride was attended by Miss Luella Cowan as maid of honor and Mr. Thomas Welsh as groomsmen, and the bridal party entered to the wedding march played by Miss Lura Heckenlively and Miss Virginia Fink. Mr. Frank Colvin and Mr. Will Kennedy sang during the service.

The bride wore a frock of white Cornelia crepe trimmed with silver lace and she wore a white picture hat, and her bouquet was of shower roses and valley roses. Her bridesmaid wore flesh colored georgette with a picture hat and carried Lady Russell roses.

A wedding breakfast was served to members of the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will spend their honeymoon at the Crescent hotel in Eureka Springs, Ark., and will be at home to their friends after July 1, at the Camp Manor apartments.

## MRS. GOLDIE BRAKE

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Goldie Brake, 35, of 458 1/2 South Campbell avenue, who died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning in a local hospital, are yet incomplete but will be held under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Mrs. Brake is survived by two daughters, five brothers and four sisters.

## DEATHS

### W. D. ALLEN

Funeral services for W. D. Allen of Los Angeles, Cal., who died Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Brown, 1615 1/2 North Campbell avenue, were held yesterday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home, with the Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of Campbell Avenue Methodist church, officiating. Burial was made in Maple Park cemetery. He is survived by the widow, four children, three brothers and four sisters. Persons from out of town who attended the services included: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allen and John T. Allen, of Western, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Otis S. Allen of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Ned Haynes of Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sigler of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman of Joplin, and Mrs. J. M. Allen of Springfield.

### MRS. NORA DECKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Decker, 59, who died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 1130 Rogers avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, one son, S. J. Decker, and one daughter, Miss Blanche Decker, of the home address.

### MRS. MARGARET HARVEY

Mrs. Margaret Harvey, 87, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Russell, Route 5. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Russell. The Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, will officiate at the services. Interment will be in the Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

Mrs. Harvey had been ill only a short time. She is survived by one son, C. J. Davis, of Des Moines, Iowa, and two daughters, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Smith Goodson, of Warrensburg, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John T. Carter, 19, and Edith Mae Mooneyham, 16, both of Brookline; Charles H. Buttrick, Jr., 21, and Irene Pirkle, 21, both of Springfield.

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Mrs. Margaret Harvey died.\*\*

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Mrs. Beatrice Wooldridge died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Lippman announced the birth of a daughter.\*\*

Lillie Wilcox sues to divorce Raymond Wilcox. They were married in January

1912.

Card of thanks from Mrs. A. J. Malicoat and others.\*\*

Page 14: Card of thanks from Mrs. Jake Brewer and family.\*\*

## DEATHS

### DELISLE INFANT.

Funeral services for Winifred Uldin DeLisle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. DeLisle, 867 North Grant avenue, who died in a hospital yesterday evening, were held at 2 p. m. today. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by the parents and five sisters.

### SALLIE E. GUSTIN.

The body of Sallie E. Gustin, 78, who died at the home of her son, J. D. Gustin, 514 East Elm street, at 11:45 p. m. yesterday, will be taken overland to Richmond, Mo., tomorrow morning for burial. Services will be under direction of the Paxson funeral home. She is survived by her husband, M. W. Gustin, former south Missouri newspaper man, her son and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Miller, of Lamar, Mo.; a nephew, W. A. Manes; a niece, Mrs. Mattie Allen, and two grandchildren, all of Springfield, a brother, Seth B. Manes, Los Angeles, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Rowland, Anacortes, Wash.

### MRS. BEATRICE WOOLDRIDGE.

Mrs. Beatrice Wooldridge, 55 years old, widow of E. W. Wooldridge, died this morning at the home, 617 East Walnut street. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pearl M. Bigelow, Kansas City, and two brothers, A. R. and W. H. Vanderford, both of Youngstown, O. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Lohmeyer Undertaking

### W. D. ALLEN.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Angeles, Calif., who died Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Brown, 1651 1/2 North Campbell avenue. Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of Campbell Avenue Methodist church, officiated, and burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

### MRS. NORA DECKER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Decker, 60, who died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 1130 Rogers avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. MARGARET HARVEY.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today for Mrs. Margaret Harvey, 87, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Russell, Route 5. Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, officiated, and burial was in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Mrs. Harvey had been ill only a short time. She is survived by one son, C. J. Davis, of Des Moines, Ia., and two daughters, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Smith Goodson, of Warrensburg, Mo. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### MRS. GOLDIE BRAKE.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Mrs. Goldie Brake, 38, of 458 1/2 South Campbell avenue, who died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning in a hospital here. Services will be in charge of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

# LEAPED FROM A ROAD GRADER IN FRONT OF AUTO

**Joe McCarter of South  
Greenfield Failed to See  
Onrushing Machine.**

**DRIVEN BY DEALER**

**Gordon Webb and Cam-  
panions Narrowly Escaped  
Plunge Into Ditch.**

Leaping from a state road grader on which he was riding, Joe McCarter, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarter of South Greenfield, jumped directly in the path of a car driven by Gordon Webb, Chevrolet dealer of Greenfield, and was instantly killed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve on highway No. 39, one-half mile from South Greenfield.

**Riding On Grader With Friend.**

The little boy was riding on the grader with a friend of the family. He did not see or hear the approaching car and jumped from the grader to cross the road. As he stepped into the road he was struck by the fender and headlight of the car. His neck

was broken, skull crushed and left leg fractured in two places.

Webb and three companions in the car narrowly escaped death, as the car careened when it hit the child and almost plunged over a 50-foot fill.

**Stopped Car Immediately.**

Webb stopped the car immediately and picked up the boy and rushed to Greenfield. The body was taken to the J. W. Ward Undertaking company.

With Webb in the car were Kenneth Shaw, Howard Morris and Jack Johnson. They had been to St. Louis on the Lindbergh excursion and were returning from Springfield, having left the car here over the week end.

Funeral services for the little boy were held at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved one, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. A. J. MALICOAT  
MAXINE MALICOAT

MR. and MRS. GOODART

MRS. and MRS. R. R. HENEGAR  
and son

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and employees of the Ash Grove Lime company for their sympathy and kindness shown us at the death of our dear husband and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. JAKE BREWER AND FAMILY.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Lippman are the parents of a newly arrived daughter, Eleanor Jean.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Stella Caffey died.\*\*

A daughter Eleanor Jean Lippman was born Jun 19 to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lippman of 1446 East Walnut street.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie died.\*\*

Mrs. Nora Decker died.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Inez Jenkins and Mr. Charles Griffith were married.\*\*

Page 8: There is an article about W. N. Jones of the Middle West Millinery company. He was born on a farm northeast of Ozark. He is married and lives at 615 Cherry street. He has three children: Mrs. Bert Waits of 860 Weller avenue, Clay J. Jones of Ozark, and W. D. Jones of Sapulpa, Okla.

Winifred Uldin DeLisle died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Lee Guthrie died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Goldie Brake died.\*\*  
 Sallie E. Gustin died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Beatrice Wooldridge died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Martha F. Yates died.\*\*  
 June Marie Traw died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Nora Decker died.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Sallie E. Gustin died.\*\*

Georgia V. Reager was appointed guardian for Doris L. Watson, a minor.

#### JENKINS-GRIFFITH

Miss Inez Jenkins and Mr. Charles Griffith, both of this city, were married Sunday noon in Kansas City at the home of friends. After a wedding trip they will be at home at 645 South avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lippman of 1446 East Walnut street announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Jean, Saturday, June 19.

## DEATHS

#### DELISLE SERVICES

Funeral services for Winifred Uldin DeLisle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. DeLisle, 957 North Grant avenue, who died in a local hospital Monday evening, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. The infant is survived by the parents and five sisters.

#### MRS. LEE GUTHRIE

Mrs. Lee Guthrie, 40, of Marionville, Mo., died yesterday morning in a local hospital. The body will be forwarded this morning to Norfolk, Ark., for burial under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by the husband, one son, Maurice, one daughter, Mildred, all of the home address, and by four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Garner, of Calico, Ark., Mrs. J. T. Shields, of Norfolk, Ark., Mrs. C. Y. Murff, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Mittie Scroggins, of Eads, Colo.

#### MRS. LEE GUTHRIE

Mrs. Lee Guthrie, 40 years old, wife of R. C. Guthrie, died Monday morning in a local hospital, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Guthrie had been brought to Springfield for treatment some time ago from her home in Marionville, Mo. Mr. Guthrie is president of the Springfield Grocery company.

Mrs. Guthrie, who was a member of the Eastern Star and of several clubs in Marionville, is survived by the husband; by one son, Maurice; one daughter, Mildred, all of the home address, and by four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Garner, of Calico, Ark.; Mrs. J. T. Shields, of Norfolk, Ark.; Mrs. C. Y. Murff, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Mittie Scroggins, of Eads, Colo.

The remains will be forwarded this morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Norfolk, Ark., former home of the deceased, for interment.

#### MRS. MARTHA F. YATES

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha F. Yates, 44, of 1511 East Florida street, who died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hettie Sawyer, Mrs. Frances Vader and Mrs. Belle Lightwine, and by five sons, Jeff, James, Sherman, Tom and Oscar, all of Springfield.

#### JUNE MARIE TRAW

June Marie Traw, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Traw, of 1502 College street, died in a local hospital last evening. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

## MRS. SALLIE E. GUSTIN DIES AT HOME OF SON

Sallie E. Gustin, 75, died at the home of her son, J. D. Gustin, 514 East Elm street, at 11:45 o'clock last night, after an illness of several months of bronchial affection.

She is survived by her husband, M. W. Gustin, former south Missouri newspaper man, her son and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Miller, of Lamar, Mo. Other relatives in Springfield are: W. A. Manes, a nephew, Mrs. Mattie Allen, a niece of North Campbell avenue and two grandchildren, Paul and Betty Gustin. A brother, Seth B. Manes, resides in Los Angeles, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Rowland, lives at Anacortes, Wash.

Funeral arrangements are not complete but final services will probably be held at Richland, Mo., where the family formerly lived, Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of Paxson Undertaking company.

### SALLIE E. GUSTIN

The body of Sallie E. Gustin, 75, who died Monday at the home of her son, J. D. Gustin, of 514 East Elm street, will be sent by train at 8:45 o'clock this morning to Richmond, Mo., for funeral services and burial. The body was prepared for burial by the Paxson Funeral home.

### MRS. STELLA CAFFEY

Mrs. Stella Caffey, 1415 Benton avenue, died at a local hospital at 11:15 o'clock last night. She is survived by her husband, L. L. Caffey, foreman of the West Side Frisco coach shops; one son, Charles, and two daughters, Helen and Louise. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### MRS. NORA DECKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Decker, 59, who died Monday morning at her home, 1130 Rogers avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. NORA DECKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Decker, 59, who died Monday morning at her home at 1130 Rogers avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with burial in Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by the husband, Lucian Decker; by two sons, L. B. Decker and Sumner Decker; by one daughter, Blanche Wecker; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Meyers, of Springfield, and by two brothers, E. B. Miller, of Cullman, Ala., and B. J. Miller, of White Fish, Mont.

### MRS. GOLDIE BRAKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie Brake, 35, of 453 1/2 South Campbell avenue, who died Sunday in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Union cemetery at Rogersville, Mo., with burial there under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

### MRS. BEATRICE WOOLDRIDGE

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Beatrice Wooldridge, 55, who died yesterday morning at her home at 617 East Walnut street are as yet incomplete but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Wooldridge is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pearl M. Blaglow, of Kansas City and two brothers, A. E. and W. L. Vandertord, both of Youngstown, O.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1927--LEADER

Page 3: Child has five great grandparents.\*\*

Page 8: George V. Reager was appointed guardian for Doris L. Watson, a minor.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie died.\*\*

Mrs. Goldie Brake died.\*\*

Martha F. Yates died.\*\*

June Marie Traw died.\*\*

Mrs. Nora Decker died.\*\*

Mrs. Stella Caffey died.\*\*

Mrs. Beatrice Wooldridge died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 13: Miss Inez Jenkins and Mr. Charles S. Griffin were married.\*\*

Griffith-Jenkin.

Miss Inez Jenkins and Mr. Charles S. Griffith, both of this city, were married Sunday in Kansas City at the home of friends. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home here, temporarily located at 645 South avenue.

#### FIVE GREAT GRANDPARENTS.

Four great grandfathers and one great grandmother, in addition to grandparents, a most unusual array of progenitors, are possessed by a youngster born yesterday at Springfield Baptist hospital. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gammon, 508 South Campbell avenue.

The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gammon, Buffalo, Mo.; Dr. B. F. Johnson, Buffalo; William Kapp, Lebanon, Mo., and L. A. DeWitt, Amity, Mo.

## BIRTHS

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman, of East McGee street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at Burge hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Plum, of 2005 North Missouri avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday at Burge hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hutchins, of 1021 West Mt. Vernon street, announce the birth of a son yesterday at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

## DEATHS

#### MRS. LEE GUTHRIE.

The body of Mrs. Lee Guthrie, 40, wife of R. C. Guthrie who died Monday morning in a hospital here, following a lingering illness, was forwarded this morning to Norfolk, Ark., by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Guthrie had been brought to Springfield for treatment from her home in Marionville, Mo. Mr. Guthrie is president of the Springfield Grocer company.

#### MRS. STELLA CAFFEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Caffey, who died in a local hospital at 11:15 o'clock last night, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Caffey lived at 1415 Benton avenue. She is survived by her husband, L. L. Caffey, foreman of the West Side Frisco coach shops, one son, Charles, and two daughters, Helen and Louise, by her mother, Mrs. J. L. McGinnis, two brothers, J. L. McGinnis, superintendent of the United Iron Works, and Frank E. McGinnis, secretary-treasurer of the Williams Lumber company.

#### MRS. BEATRICE WOOLDRIDGE.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Mrs. Beatrice Wooldridge, 55, who died yesterday morning at her home at 617 East Walnut street. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Wooldridge is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pearl M. Bigelow, of Kansas City, and two brothers, A. R. and W. L. Vandeford, both of Youngstown, O.

#### MRS. GOLDIE BRAKE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie Brake, 35, of 4501 1/2 South Campbell avenue, who died Sunday in a hospital here, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Union cemetery at Rogeraville, Mo., with burial there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

#### MARTHA F. YATES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha F. Yates, 66, of 1515 East Florida street, who died at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Sawyer, Mrs. Frances Vader and Mrs. Rellie Lightwine, and by five sons, Jeff, James, Sherman, Tom and Oscar, all of Springfield.

#### TRAW INFANT.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home for June Marie Traw, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Traw of 1502 College street, who died in a local hospital yesterday. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

### MRS. NORA DECKER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Decker, 59, who died Monday morning at her home at 1130 Rogers avenue, were held at 2 p. m. today at the residence with burial in Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Elbert Slatten, 21, and Ruby Lewis, 18, both of Ash Grove.

There is an article about Mrs. Harold D. Bowen.\*\*

Jeff Strange, Jr., committed suicide.\*\*

John Rountree may have inherited a fortune.\*\*

Page 3: Daughter born June 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Steel, 2221 Melton avenue.

Son born June 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Robertson, 1815 Washinton avenue.

Page 5: Family reunion held at the home of Mr. J. R. G. McKenzie.\*\*

Page 8: Earl H. Burger died.\*\*

Luke F. Calvey died.\*\*

Mrs. Mildred Jane McNabb died.\*\*

Mrs. Beatrice Wooldridge died.\*\*

Mrs. Stella Caffey died.\*\*

J. W. Crow died.\*\*

Mrs. Alma Evelyn Blades died.\*\*

### ON WAY TO HOSPITAL, COLLEGIAN KILLS SELF

JOPLIN, June 22.—(AP)—Jeff Strange, Jr., 19, a senior in the University of Oklahoma at Norman, committed suicide by shooting himself here late tonight.

No motive, other than ill health, was advanced for the act. In company with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strange, of Clinton, and two sisters, the youth was on his way to Rochester, Minn., to undergo a medical examination. The party, which came here by motor car, had stopped at the home of relatives to spend the night.

### FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held today at the home of Mr. J. R. G. McKenzie at his home north of the city. Lunch was served at noon to 25 members of the family. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sizemore and children, Edna, Eugene, Pearl, Walter and Clyde of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Audleman and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lambeth and daughters, Christa and Angelina, of Springfield; Mr. Lee McKenzie of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie of Joplin; Mrs. Stanley Hays and son, Donald, of Fort Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McKenzie of Springfield.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elbert Slatten, 21, and Ruby Lewis, 18, both of Ash Grove.

### DOUBLE FUNERAL TODAY FOR MOTHER AND CHILD

A double funeral service will be held at 1 o'clock today at Republic for Mrs. Alma Evelyn Blades, and her son, Gideon Warren Blades.

Following the death of her infant son yesterday morning, Mrs. Blades expired at 10:20 o'clock last night. She was 25 years of age, and is survived by her husband, Ollie Blades of 621 South Fort street, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt of Reeds Spring, Mo., also a daughter, Mildred Louise Blades, and a son, James Leo Patrick Blades. Mrs. Blades had two sisters, Miss Clista Hunt, 621 South Fort street, and Miss Gertrude Hunt of Reeds Spring, and four brothers, Jeff, Carl, Martin and Calvin Blades, all of Reeds Spring.

The services will be held at Wade chapel northwest of Republic. Interment will be in Britain cemetery.

## ★ ★ ★ ★ Mrs. Harold D. Bowne's Father

A large flag which flew in Springfield during the Civil war has won for Mrs. Harold D. Bowen, formerly of Springfield and now of Harboursville, W. Va., a prize offered by the Huntington Evening Herald to the person possessing "the oldest and most historic flag" in that section.

Mrs. Bowen is the daughter of Prof. E. H. Kelley, who formerly was well known here as a music teacher, and a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Etta Bowen, 801 Rogers Avenue.

### The Flag's History

The flag which she won as a prize is four-and-one-half by six feet. The old one with which she won it is now faded and torn. Its history is set forth in the following letter, which Mrs. Bowen submitted in the contest:

"We have a flag in our family, not very old, but nevertheless very dear. It is four feet by two feet, is handmade of raw silk and has 34 stars.

### Drooped in Sorrow

"It belonged to a small boy in a southwest Missouri village during the Civil war. The old church near the home of the boy was used for a garrison by first one army and then another, filling the boy with a desire to play soldier.

When he did not carry his flag it was placed on the post in front of the church.

"During the famous, or infamous Zagoni raid through the town, it hung on the post and was the means of saving the little fellow's father, as the raiders dashed through the streets firing at anyone they chanced to see.

"When the armies of General Lyon marched past to their doom at Wilson Creek they cheered it to the echo; and so it drooped in sorrow when the defeated armies were hurled back in defeat. It waved unafraid during the bombardment of the old church and mayhap laughed when Marmaduke was frightened away by the ruse of a twelve-year-old child.

### The Village? Springfield

"Yellow and shell-torn. It is still keeping our family true to its colors."

The "little boy" of whom Mrs. Bowen speaks was her uncle, Charles Henry Kelley, a lad of 8 at the time. He died during the war, of diphtheria which he contracted from Union soldiers, who carried him sometimes on their saddles.

the Springfield, and the church, mentioned in the letter, was razed only a few years ago.

### Saved Father's Life

Mrs. Bowen's father, now a violin instructor in a Harboursville college, adds to her story that "We prized it because it saved the life of our father, who was running home to protect his family from the town garrison in one of the four forts. The boy, hearing the firing, ran out to the front gate and placed it just as father passed through. This raid of Zagoni, who was a northerner, was a great blunder as he thought all who lived south of the Mason and Dixon line were southerners. They killed several Union men that day."

## EARL H. BURGER

A sudden attack of heart trouble proved fatal last evening to Earl H. Burger, 40 years old, a barber of Forsyth, Mo., who died at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his brother, N. E. Burger, of 426 East Madison street.

Mr. Burger had made the trip here yesterday by bus and had been first stricken en route. By the time of his arrival at the home of his brother, he had become critically ill. Dr. C. A. Tucker was called to administer treatment.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Burger is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Burger, of Solomon, Kan., by five brothers, N. E. Burger of Springfield; J. G. Burger, of Swan, Mo.; C. C. Burger, of Utica, N. Y.; O. W. Burger, of Danville, Ill.; H. H. Burger, of Great Falls, Mont., and by five sisters, Mrs. John Schwart, Marshall, Ill.; Mrs. W. Licklider, of Swan, Mo.; Miss Emma Burger, of Springfield; Mrs. J. C. Shipley, of Tuttle, Okla., and Mrs. C. L. Donmeyer, of Solomon, Kan.

# **IN-MILLIONAIRE SO THEY TELL ME, MAN KEEPS CALM**

**John Rountree, Prominent at  
Ash Grove, Reported Heir  
With Sister to Fortune That  
Uncle Leaves**

**HEARS TALK OF LEGACY  
BUT NOT INVESTIGATING**

**California Courts Will Do Their  
Duty If There's Really a  
Fortune, He Said; Sister  
Also May Share It**

**A**N ESTATE valued at several million dollars and founded by a Polk county man who went west during the gold rush of forty-nine, will be probated soon at San Francisco, Cal., and two heirs living near Springfield will receive most of the money, according to dispatches from San Francisco yesterday.

The Ozarkian who left his home near Fair Play in 1849 to seek his fortune on the west coast was Robert Hopkins, who died three months ago at the age of 96, and the two persons named as probable heirs of most of the estate are John Rountree, 66, retired business man of Ash Grove, and Mrs. Mary J. Easley, of Marionville. Mrs. Easley is a sister of the dead coast capitalist, while Rountree is a nephew.

## **WON GREAT WEALTH**

Hopkins was 18 years old when he decided to join the gold rush. His folks tried to talk him out of making the foolish trip west but he "caught the fever" and departed. He hit it lucky and made one of the richest strikes reported during the forty-nine rush. He managed his earnings wisely and the estate continued to grow until he was regarded as one of the wealthy men of the Pacific coast.

He was married but his wife and son are both dead, according to San

Francisco attorneys.

## **WON'T GET EXCITED**

Little is known here of Hopkins' activities on the coast since he struck it rich in the gold fields.

His nephew, John Rountree, who was head of a mercantile house at Ash Grove, never saw his uncle.

Mr. Rountree was unconcerned over reports from San Francisco that he probably would be heir to millions and he admitted that he would not become excited should the courts award him the money.

"My mother told me many times of her brother and of the trip west but that's all I know about him," Mr. Rountree said. "My uncle died about three months ago and I knew he was wealthy but I have not bothered about hiring a lawyer. If the money is there and we are entitled to it, the probate court will do its duty."

## **LUKE F. CALVEY**

**Luke F. Calvey, 48, 620 Cleveland avenue, an employe of the Frisco railway here for 30 years, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a Springfield hospital after a brief illness. Several years ago Mr. Calvey suffered injuries in a railway accident which forced him to give up his position as an engineer, and until his recent illness he acted as crossing watchman at the corner of Mill street and Main avenue. He is survived by three nieces, Catherine, Mildred and Marie Calvey, and one nephew, Paul Calvey, all of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.**

## **MRS. MILDRED JANE McNABB**

Mrs. Mildred Jane McNabb, 77 years old, died at her home yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She resided at 807 North Warren street. She is survived by her husband, Virgil E. McNabb, three daughters and four sons. The daughters are: Mrs. C. Sand of 934 North Missouri avenue, Miss Bertha McNabb of Denver, Mrs. Claude Dickerson, 807 North Warren street; the sons are: Ira McNabb, Fair Oaks, Cal.; N. W. McNabb, Elkins, Mo.; H. C. McNabb, Springfield, and A. E. McNabb, Minneapolis. Mrs. McNabb had 19 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### J. W. CROW

J. W. Crow, 61 years old, retired farmer and former owner of Percy's cave north of Springfield, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning after a brief illness at his home at 2616 North Fort avenue. He was born and reared near Fair Play, Mo., and had lived for several years in Fair Grove. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the M. E. church in Fair Play with the Reverend Denton officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Fair Play Undertaking company. Mr. Crow is survived by the widow and eight children; Elise and Joe, of the home address; Mrs. Guy Rush, of 1153 West Florida street; Mrs. R. F. Thompson, of Winfield, Kan.; Mrs. John

Connelly, of Fair Play, D. A. Crow, of Fair Play, W. W. Crow and G. G. Crow, both of Springfield; and by two sisters, Mrs. Walter Thomas and Mrs. Eva Kenyon, of near Fair Play, and by two brothers, J. A. Crow and W. W. Crow, also of near Fair Play.

### MRS. BEATRICE WOOLDRIDGE

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Wooldridge, 55, who died Tuesday morning at her home, 617 East Walnut street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, with burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### MRS. STELLA CAFFEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Caffey, 89 years old, who died at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday night in a local hospital following a brief illness, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Caffey, who lived at 1415 Benton avenue, is survived by her husband, L. L. Caffey, foreman of the West Frisco coach shops; one son, Charles, two daughters, Helen and Louise, and by her mother, Mrs. J. L. McGinnis. She also is survived by two brothers, J. L. McGinnis, superintendent of the United Iron Works, and Frank E. McGinnis, secretary-treasurer of the Williams Lumber company.

### THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1927--LEADER

Page 2: Robert Hopkins left a fortune.\*\*

Page 12: The will of Mary J. Massey who died May 29 was filed for probate.

Page 13: Mrs. Beatrice Wooldridge died.\*\*

Mrs. Stella Caffey died.\*\*

J. W. Crow died.\*\*

Mrs. Alma Evelyn Blades died.\*\*

Gideon Warren Blades died.\*\*

Earl H. Burger died.\*\*

Luke F. Calvey died.\*\*

Mrs. Mildred Jane McNabb died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 16: Rev. Dr. Mark Hopkins died.\*\*

Page 17: Miss Josephine Agee and Mr. Cecil Alexander were married.\*\*

Miss Irene Pirkle and Mr. Charles H. Butrick were married.\*\*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Campbell, 808 Lincoln, announce the birth of a son, Bobby Gene, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, of 2221 North Missouri avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Joanna, June 13.

### Alexander-Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Agee, 2400 North Johnson avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Cecil Alexander of Marshfield. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. W. Ford of Louisburg, Mo., at the home of the bride's parents Saturday at 7 p. m. Miss Minnie Belle Agee, sister of the bride, was her bride's maid and the groomsmen was Mr. Carl Bobzien. After the wedding the bride and groom were honored with a dinner at which the following friends and relatives were present: Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Ford, C. L. Warden, C. B. Agee, Claude Agee, Pat Emery and Miss Ada Emery.

The Kansas City Times this week publishes this from its files of 40 years ago in June, 1887:

"The Rev. Dr. Mark Hopkins, father of the Rev. Dr. Henry Hopkins, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, died Saturday at his New England home. He was a distinguished president of Williams college many years, and was widely known as a ripe scholar, an able theologian, a thorough educator and a profound expounder of moral philosophy. In his death the world has lost a distinguished and the Christian church an exemplary member and an able defender."

The Rev. Dr. Mark Hopkins was a trustee of Drury college and often visited Springfield in early days. He went to the front during the pioneer days of the college when success seemed doubtful.

It was said of his father one time that a university might be described as a log with Mark Hopkins on one end and a student on the other.

## MAY INHERIT FORTUNE OF WEALTHY RELATIVE

Following the death three months ago of Robert Hopkins, San Francisco millionaire, who became rich in the gold-rush days of '49 when he left Fair Play, Mo., each of his two living relatives, John Rountree of Ash Grove, and Mrs. Mary J. Easley, of Marionville, probably will inherit a fortune. One is a nephew of Mr. Hopkins while the other is a sister.

The wealthy gold-miner was 84 years old at his death. His wife and son died several years ago. So far as can be learned the Ash Grove man and the Marionville woman are his only living relatives.

Hopkins went west when he was 19 years old. He made one of the luckiest strikes of the day and invested his money carefully. He soon became one of the capitalists of California.

### MILDRED JANE McNABB.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Mrs. Mildred Jane McNabb, 77, who died at her home yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She resided at 807 North Warren avenue. Services will be under direction of W. L. Starue, undertaker.

### Butrick-Pirkle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pirkle, 1816 North Franklin avenue, announces the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Charles H. Butrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrick, 868 Normal street, Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Rev. M. F. Cowden, who officiated, using the ring ceremony. The couple will make their home in this city.

## DEATHS

### MRS. BEATRICE WOOLDRIDGE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Wooldridge, 58, who died Tuesday morning at her home, 617 East Walnut street, were held at 3:30 p. m. today at the residence, with burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### MRS. STELLA CAFEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Caffe, 39, who died at 11:15 Tuesday night in a local hospital, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Caffe resided at 1415 Benton avenue.

### J. W. CROW.

Funeral services for J. W. Crow, 61 years old, retired farmer and former owner of Percy's cafe, north of Springfield, who died at 3 p. m. Wednesday morning after a brief illness at his home at 2015 North First avenue, were held at 2 p. m. today at the M. E. church in Fair Play. Rev. Denton officiated and burial was in a cemetery at that place under direction of the Fair Play Undertaking company.

### LUKE F. CALVEY.

Funeral services for Luke F. Calvey, 48, of 620 Cleveland avenue, an employee of the Frisco railway here for 30 years, who died at 3 p. m. yesterday in a hospital, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**EARL H. BURGER.**

Funeral services for Earl H. Burger, 40, a barber of Forsyth, Mo., who died at 8:30 o'clock last night at the home of his brother, N. E. Burger, 425 East Madison street, following a heart attack suffered yesterday afternoon while on his way here, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be at Sparta, Mo.

**DOUBLE FUNERAL SERVICES.**

Double funeral services for Mrs. Alma Evelyn Blades and her son, Gideon Warren Blades, were held at 1 p. m. today at Republic. The services were held at Wade chapel, northwest of Republic and burial was in the Britain cemetery.

Following the death of her infant son yesterday morning, Mrs. Blades died in a few hours. She was 25 years old and is survived by the husband, Ollie Blades of 621 South Fort avenue, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt of Reeds Spring, Mo.; by a daughter, Mildred Louise Blades, and a son, James Leo Patrick Blades.

**FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 24, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

**Page 1:** Marriage license issued.\*\*

Henry Proserpi, despite his name, prefers to speak English and German. He is Swiss and came to America 46 years ago.

**Page 9:** A son Bobbie Gene Campbell was born June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Campbell of 803 Lincoln street.

**Page 5:** Miss Josephine Agee and Mr. Cecil Alexander were married.\*\*

Miss Irene Pirkle and Mr. Charles H. Butrick were married.\*\*

Miss Dorothy Skinner and Mr. Hughfred A. Giesel were married.\*\*

**Page 6:** Mrs. Alma Evelyn Blades died.\*\*

Mrs. Mildred Jane McNabb died.\*\*

Luke F. Calvey died.\*\*

Earl H. Burger died.\*\*

J. R. Hoyal died.\*\*

**Page 7:** William M. Woods of Ozark and Rose Smalley of Springfield were married yesterday in Springfield.

**AGEE-ALEXANDER**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Agee, 2400 North Johnson avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Cecil Alexander of Marshallfield, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The service was read by the Reverend J. W. Ford of Lewisburg. The couple was attended by Mr. Carl Hobbs and Miss Belle Agee, the bride's sister. The ceremony was followed by dinner which was served to the bridal couple, their attendants, the Reverend and Mrs. J. W. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Emery, Miss Ada Emery, Mr. Claude Agee and Mr. C. B. Agee.

**Miss Dorothy Skinner Weds H. A. Giesel**

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Skinner 1371 Benton avenue, yesterday announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Hughfred A. Giesel, which took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Saginaw, Mich. The couple will reside in Saginaw.

**PIRKLE-BUTRICK**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pirkle, 1916 North Franklin avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Charles H. Butrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrick, 863 Normal street, Monday evening at the home of the Reverend M. F. Cowden, who read the ring ceremony. The couple will reside here.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

William M. Woods, 21, Ozark, and Rose Smalley, 30, Springfield.

## DEATHS

### BLADES SERVICES

Double funeral services for Mrs. Alma Evelyn Bladea, 25 years old, and her infant son, who died Wednesday morning, both within a few hours time, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Wade chapel, northwest of Republic, with interment in Britain cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### MRS. MILDRED JANE McNABB

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Jane McNabb, 77 years old, who died Wednesday morning at her home, 507 North Warren avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, with interment in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### CALVEY SERVICES

Funeral services for Luke F. Calvey, 45 years old, veteran employe of the Frisco, who died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness at his home at 620 Cleveland avenue, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, with the Rev. Father O'Driscoll officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### EARL H. BURGER

Funeral services for Earl H. Burger, 40, of Forsyth, Mo., who died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of his brother, N. E. Burger, 425 East Madison street, following a sudden heart attack, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home with interment in the cemetery at Sparta, Mo.

### J. R. HOYAL

Funeral services were held yesterday at Bois D'Arc for J. R. Hoyal, 62, who died at his home following a long illness. Services were conducted by the Reverend J. M. Becker, pastor of St. Luke M. E. church. The services were held in Bois D'Arc Methodist church with interment in Yakley cemetery. He is survived by two children, Helen and Robert, both of Muskogee, Okla., and two half brothers, W. D. Owens and L. A. Owens.

### FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1927--LEADER

Page 23: Miss Dorothy Skinner and Mr. Hughferd A. Giesel were married.\*\*

Page 24: There is a poem in memory of Edward H. McFarland.\*\*

Page 8: J. B. Hoyal died.\*\*

Mrs. Mildred Jane McNabb died.\*\*

Luke F. Calvey died.\*\*

Earl H. Burger died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Heagwood died.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 12: There is a poem in memory of Quintilla Jackson Taylor.\*\*

There is a poem in memory of Fred I. Teed.\*\*

### Miss Dorothy Skinner Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Skinner, 1371 Benton avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Hughferd A. Giesel Wednesday at Saginaw, Mich. Mrs. Giesel is a graduate of Kansas Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kana., and has been at the home of her parents for the past few years. Mr. Giesel is in business in Saginaw where the young couple will make their home.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Recorder of Deeds Jack W. McKee today issued marriage licenses to the following:

Earl McGill, 21, and Mildred Hobbs, 17, both of Walnut Grove.

William M. Woods, 31, of Ozark, and Rose Smalley, 30, of Springfield.

# DEATHS

**J. R. HOYAL.**

Funeral services were held yesterday at Bois D'Arc for J. R. Hoyal, 62, who died at his home following a long illness. The services were held at the Bois D'Arc Methodist church, with burial in Yeakley chapel cemetery. He is survived by two children, Helen and Robert, both of Muskogee, Okla., and two half brothers, W. D. Owens and L. A. Owens.

**MILDRED JANE McNABB.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Jane McNabb, 77, who died Wednesday morning at her home, 807 North Warren avenue, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the residence, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. I. Sterne, undertaker.

**LUKE F. CALVEY.**

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. today at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church for Luke F. Calvey, 48, veteran Frisco employe, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 620 Cleveland avenue. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**EARL H. BURGER.**

Funeral services for Earl H. Burger, 40, of Forsyth, Mo., who died at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of his brother, N. E. Burger, 425 East Madison street, following a sudden heart attack, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in the cemetery at Sparta.

## In Memoriam

In memory of Fred I. Teed, who passed away one year ago today, June 24, 1926.

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved so dear,

A place is vacant in our home

That never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled

A boon his love has given,

And though the body slumbers here  
His soul is safe in Heaven.

Badly missed by Mother, Brother  
and Sister.

**MRS. MARY HEAGWOOD.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Heagwood, 71, who died at the home of her daughter in Springfield, were held at 10 a. m. today at Richwood cemetery, near Ozark, under direction of the Klepper Undertaking company of Ozark. Burial was in Richwood cemetery.

## In Memoriam

In Memoriam, our beloved husband, father, son, grandson, and brother, who departed this life six months ago this day, December 24, 1926.

In Hazelwood cemetery, quietly sleeping.

Where the flowers gently wave,  
Lies the one we loved so dearly,  
And we tried so hard to save.

This precious one from us is gone.  
This voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our homes,  
That never can be filled.

But asleep in Jesus blessed rest,  
Whose waking is supremely blest,  
No fear, no woe can dim the hour,  
That manifests our Savior's power.

Sadly missed by—

MRS. E. H. McFARLAND,  
DOROTHY JANE McFARLAND,  
MR. AND MRS. J. K. McFARLAND,  
MR. AND MRS. J. J. HERNDON,  
MR. AND MRS. E. R. SHIPLEY,  
SISTERS-IN-LAW and  
BROTHERS-IN-LAW.

## In Memoriam

In memory of my dearest sister,  
Quintilla Jackson Taylor, who passed  
away one year ago today, June 24,  
1926.

Once more the month of June is  
here

With all its sunshine, birds and  
flowers.

But oh! to me the days are drear,  
And lonely, sad and long the hours

Midsummer day Quin passed away,  
From care and worry, toil and pain  
To all of us that miss her so,  
Life never can be just the same.

I sadly miss her smiles of love,  
Her words of sympathy and cheer  
Yet some day in our home above,  
I hope to meet my sister dear.

Badly missed by Mollie Jackson and  
other relatives.

Page 2: Albert D. Neil died.\*\*

Page 8: Son born June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Love of 1937 North Jefferson avenue.  
Daughter born June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilhite of 2422 North Main avenue.

## DEATHS

### ALBERT D. NEIL

Albert D. Neil, 61, of the Neil Transfer company here, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness at his home, 1025 East Olive street. He is survived by two sons, George Neil, 994 St. Louis street, and Albert Neil of Billings, Mont., and a sister, Mrs. Ella Pratt of Greeley, Kan. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Starne mortuary.

Page 2: There is an article about Mrs. Angeline Lippman.\*\*

Page 3: Albert D. Neil died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nichols announce the birth of a daughter.\*\*

Page 9: Miss Grace Leard Andrews and Mr. Frank M. Murchison were married.\*\*

Page 10: There is a poem in memory of Mrs. Kizzie A. Peck.\*\*

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother and wife, Mrs. Kizzie A. Peck, who passed away one year ago today, June 25, 1926.

Just one year ago today you left us,  
At the setting of the sun.  
Jesus said, "Come, O ye blessed,"  
All your work on earth is done.

Sweetly sleep today, dear Mother,  
In a cold and silent bed;  
Lonely here we are without you,  
Many are the tears we shed.

You shall not be forgotten, Mother,  
Never from our memory fade,  
And our hearts will always linger  
Around the grave where you were  
laid.

We all loved you, too, dear Mother,  
But we know God loves you best,  
And he has sweetly called you  
To that mansion home to rest.

Farewell, Mother! Oh, how we miss  
you.

No more on earth your face we see  
Till we meet you up in heaven,  
There, reunited, we shall be.

Sadly missed by children and hus-  
band.

## DEATHS

### ALBERT D. NEIL

Funeral services for Albert D. Neil, 61, of the Neil Transfer company, who died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness at his home, 1025 East Olive street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Starne mortuary. He is survived by two sons, George Neil, 994 St. Louis street, and Albert Neil of Billings, Mont., and a sister, Mrs. Ella Pratt of Greeley, Kan.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nichols, 1026 Roanoke, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Alice, May 21.

Mrs. Grace Andrews Wedd.

Mrs. Grace Leard Andrews of New York City became the bride of Mr. Frank M. Murchison of El Paso, Tex., today at a quiet ceremony at noon at the parsonage of the Calvary Presbyterian church, where the service was read by Rev. Arthur J. McClung pastor of the church. Mrs. Murchison has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Simmons, 483 East Walnut street, for several weeks, since their return from Los Angeles, Calif. The bride was beautifully gowned in a tailored rock of toast-brown georgette with a short cape of the same material and accessories to match. The couple leave tonight for El Paso, where they will make their home. The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. McClung, Mr. Murchison, brother of the groom, and Mr. Carl Beers, both of El Paso, who accompanied Mr. Murchison here. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons entertained at luncheon immediately after the ceremony at their home for the couple and the out-of-town guests. A small dinner party in their honor will be given tonight at the Country club by Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. D. J. Landers. The bride, who spent a part of her girlhood here, is also a sister of Mr. Fayette A. Leard, 2215 Kentwood avenue. She is a singer of note, having been known to her public as Belle Story, and has an interesting career. Mrs. Murchison appeared in Keith vaudeville circuit for several years and later was prima donna with Montgomery and Stone in "Chin-Chin," during her first season under the management of Charles Dillingham, famous for his association with stars of prominence. She appeared under Dillingham's management for six years. Prima donna of the New York Hippodrome was another laurel in her list of achievements and in concert work under R. E. Johnson she toured with Godowsky, Yeaye and Caruso. Mr. Murchison is vice-president of the First National bank of El Paso.

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## GRACE MEMBER FOR 64 YEARS

Church Misses Mrs. Angeline Lippman, Oldest in Membership and Years.

### MRS. ANGELINE LIPPMAN.

Both the oldest member in years and in membership at Grace Methodist Episcopal church is Mrs. Angeline Lippman, 82, who transferred her membership to Bentley chapel, out of which Grace church grew 64 years ago. To most of the congregation she is "Mother" Lippman.

Mrs. Lippman was born May 2, 1892, in the Walnut Grove township of Greene county. She has resided all her life in the county, most of the time in Springfield.

During all these years she has led a consistent Christian life, full of love and devotion for her family and possessed a kindly interest for all with whom she came in contact. Her church life had been one of active in-service until failing health in recent years compelled her to give up the work she loved.

For the past year she has been confined to her bed in Burge hospital, where she greets her friends with the sweetness and cheerfulness indicative of Christian character. Three generations of her descendants are represented in Grace church—a son, Fred Lippman; a grandson, Fred P. Lippman, Jr.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Zeda Hardman, and great-granddaughter, Betty Hardman.

Three other members have belonged to Grace church for more than 60 years. They are Mrs. Belle Parsons, Mrs. Lydia Keet and Mrs. Ida B. Ingram.

## SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1927--DAILY NEWS

**Page 2A:** James Brennan died.\*\*

Albert D. Neil died.\*\*

Robert F. Cobb died.\*\*

Henry Bryant died.\*\*

**Page 1B:** Wallace Glen Johns of Elwood and Mildred Elizabeth Hurst of Ash Grove were married yesterday in Springfield.

**Page 1C:** There is a photograph of Miss Ursula Burns of Chicago, a visitor in Springfield.

**Page 3C:** Mrs. Grace Leard Andrews and Mr. Frank Murchison of El Paso, Texas, were married yesterday in Springfield. Mr. Murchison is vice president of the First National bank in El Paso. He is the brother of Mr. McIntosh Murchison of El Paso, Texas. The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. M. R. Leard and is the sister of Mrs. Julian D. Simmons of 482 East Walnut street and of Mr. Fayette A. Leard of 402 North Jefferson avenue. She is a singer of note.

**Page 6B:** Mrs. M. E. Gillioz of Monett went to Rolla for the funeral of her 9 year old nephew Byron Maggi who was killed in an accident Tuesday at Dixon.

Wayne Sheppard, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sheppard of Monett died Sunday and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Daughter born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Callaway of Monett.

Son born June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. John Brafford of Monett.

Mrs. Harry Martin of Monett went to Fayetteville, Ark., where her brother Hugh Walker died Sunday. He was buried at Rogers, Ark.

Son born June 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lovejoy of Aurora. Mrs. Lovejoy is the daughter of Mrs. F. Lone.

**Page 8B:** Card of thanks from Mrs. Stella M. Caffey and others.\*\*

**Page 10B:** Daughter born June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves of 1921 North Pickwick avenue.

There is an article about George G. Hall who has been a shoe salesman for 28 years at the Ed V. Williams Clothing store. He was born in Tulsa, Okla., son of Joseph L. Hall, who worked for the Frisco railroad. He had four brothers, three of whom are living. Mr. Hall is married and lives at 2522 Broadway. He has four children: George, Florence, Clarence and Dorothy. [This is a long article.]

Herman Throneberry of Springfield and Lois Aven of Battlefield were married yesterday in Springfield.

**Page 5A:** A daughter Joe Ellen Rech was born June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rench of 1918 Howard avenue.

**Page 6A:** A daughter Helen Louise Jacobson was born June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jacobson of 330 West Division street.

**Page 7A:** Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Thomas B. Walker died.\*\*

**Page 10A:** A daughter Helen May Lincoln was born June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lincoln of 1304 East Atlantic street.

Mrs. W. E. Quinn owns the oldest piano in Greene county.\*\*

### ROBERT F. COBB

Robert F. Cobb, 41, Kansas City real estate broker, died at 8:30 o'clock last night in a hospital here of meningitis. He had been ill only a short time. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Cobb, his wife and four daughters, all of Kansas City. The body will be sent to Kansas City today for burial by the Starnes mortuary. Because of Mr. Cobb's death, the sale of the subdivision he was promoting here has been cancelled.

### HENRY BRYANT FUNERAL

Funeral services for Henry Bryant, 72, who died Friday night at his home, 1226 West Webster street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Church of God and Christ with the Reverend J. H. Goodin officiating. Interment will be in National cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company. He is survived by one son and a daughter.

## IN COUNTRYSIDE WOMAN RECALLING VIVID HISTORY

### Mrs. Quinn Remembers Father's Students and the First Brass Band's 'Black Eyed Susan' When Civil War Was Flaming

A PIANO which is believed to be the oldest in Greene county is owned by Mrs. W. E. Quinn, 1803 West Mount Vernon street.

Even should the piano not be the oldest now in use in the county, it has enough age to give it a place at the head of the list of "honorable mentions," for it was the third piano brought to Springfield and the bullets of one encounter of the Civil war whizzed above it.

Although Mrs. Quinn does not know the exact date when the piano was brought here, it was probably at least 75 years ago. A Major Berry owned the first piano in Springfield, she said, and her father J. B. Belderlinden brought the second one here. That piano he sold and then bought the one which Mrs. Quinn now has.

Of solid rosewood, the old-fashioned square piano does not look like the historic instrument that it is although the ivory keys are worn in little hollows by the touch of many fingers.

#### BROUGHT HERE

Mr. Belderlinden was a music teacher in Springfield. The piano was made by C. M. Burns of Albany, N. Y. The instrument was brought to Rolla, Mo., by train and was hauled from there to Springfield in a two-horse wagon.

Mr. Belderlinden built the first brick house in Springfield and it was there that the piano was placed with pride. The house stood on South avenue opposite where the First Baptist church now stands. Children of pioneer settlers of the town—these children now numbered among the prominent builders of Springfield, learned their first music lessons on the piano.

#### SURVIVED CIVIL WAR

Then came the Civil war and the

skirmishes that terrified Springfield. A house across the street from the Belderlinden home was used as headquarters for whatever army happened to be in power. During the Marmaduke raid the home itself was taken over for a barricade and the piano set out in the garden with bed clothing thrown over it.

But when the danger passed, the piano being relegated to the garden, and when all was calm it again sounded forth the monotonous scales practised by young music pupils.

Years later, Mr. Belderlinden's daughter, Miss Alice Belderlinden, Springfield music teacher, used the piano in her teaching until time had begun to leave its impression on the mechanical parts of the instrument and it was moved to the home of Mrs. Quinn.

#### THE FIRST BRASS BAND

Mrs. Quinn recalls many interesting stories told by her father about his early experiences as a music teacher. He came to this country from Munster, Germany, and landed in New Orleans. He came up the Mississippi river to St. Louis and from that city to Springfield on horseback.

The first brass band in Springfield was organized by Mr. Belderlinden and it was a proud day for the pioneer town when the band marched down the street playing "Black Eyed Susan."

#### SOME OF THE PUPILS

"Black Eyed Susan," by the way, was the first selection the band learned—and for some time the only one it knew. And there is a story about the funeral of a prominent citizen at which the band was requested to play. Since his musicians knew only the one number, Mr. Belderlinden changed the tempo of the piece and the band marched to the cemetery at the head of the funeral procession playing "Black Eyed Susan."

Among the piano student of Mr. Belderlinden recalled by Mrs. Quinn were Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Judith Hayden Hubble, Mrs. J. Fullbright, Mrs. Newt Rountree, Mrs. Anne Bigbee Young, Mrs. Dora Bigbee Harrington, Mrs. Mattie Dade Holland, Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Miss Victoria

Holland, Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Miss Holland, Mrs. J. B. Taft Mrs. Rush Campbell Owen, and Mrs. McAdams Murphy.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank M. Murchison, 42, El Paso, Texas, and Lubetta Grace Andrews, 39, New York city; Henry F. Brunkmeyer, 26, and Opal H. Hansen, 24 both of St. Louis; Robert O. Waddle, 22, and Bertha P. Hamsey, 25, both of Mountain View; Earl Atwell, 21, and Dessie Cochran, 21, both of Springfield; Hubert C. Armstrong, 21, Springfield, and Hazel Della Hurd, 21, Fair Grove, Herman Thornberry, 22, Springfield, and Lois Aven, 16, Attlefield; Guy W. Smith, 23, and Irene Maupine, 22, both of Springfield; Wallace Glen Johns, 20, Ellwood, and Mildred Elizabeth Hurst, 16, Ash Grove, Raymond E. Wagner, 21, and Ruth C. Hillsabock, both of Springfield.

#### ALBERT D. NEIL

Funeral services for Albert D. Neil, 61, who died at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home, 1025 East Olive street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors, Rev. Beckler and singers, the doctors and nurses, the United Iron Works employees West Frisco shop, employee Frisco Mechanical Supervisor Local No. 1, Springfield Fire Department No. 1, and many others for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy which were extended to us in our hour of sorrow in the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister.

MRS. STELLA M. CAFFEY.

MRS. J. L. M'GINNIS.

I. L. CAFFEY AND CHILDREN.

F. E. M'GINNIS.

J. L. M'GINNIS.

## PIONEER BANKER IS DEAD AT OZARK

### Thomas B. Walker Dies Following Linger- ing Illness; Owned Much Land

Thomas B. Walker, 69, one of the organizers and original officers of the Bank of Ozark, Mo., and one of the most extensive land owners in Christian county, died yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock at his home at Ozark following a lingering illness.

Mr. Walker was a member of one of the pioneer families in Christian county, his father having moved to the county in 1822. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church in Ozark with the Reverend J. J. Parten officiating. Burial will be in Ozark cemetery under direction of the Klepper Undertaking company.

He is survived by the widow, one son, Charles L. Walker, St. Louis, Mo., one grandson, Hal Walker, DuBois, Neb., three brothers, Leonard Walker and George A. Walker, Springfield, and A. M. Walker, Nixa, Mo., three sisters Mrs. R. A. Stone, Lindenlure, Mrs. H. F. Garrison, Ozark, Mo., and Mrs. Q. M. Davidson, McCracken, Mo.

## DEATHS

#### JAMES BRENNAN

James Brennan, 49, foreman at the Springfield Packing company, died here suddenly at a local hospital yesterday afternoon. He became ill yesterday morning and was rushed to the hospital, where an operation was performed, but failed to save his life. Mr. Brennan came to Springfield a month ago from St. Louis, where he had a home at 3824 St. Louis street. Members of his family were expected to arrive here late last night from St. Louis. The remains will be sent by the Klingner Funeral home to St. Louis for interment.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1927--LEADER

Page 6: Henry Bryant died.\*\*

Page 20: Mrs. Frank M. Murchison of New York City was formerly Mrs. Grace Leard Andrews until her recent marriage. She has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. D. Simmons in Springfield.

Miis Lelia B. Hedgpith and Mr. V. Emery Allen were married.\*\*

Page 37: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Robert Fish Cobb died.\*\*

Clark infant died.\*\*

Albert D. Neil died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 30: Ash Grove relatives think they may be related to a rich man in California.\*\*

Page 32: Card of thanks from L. L. Coffey and others.\*\*

Now it is probable the fortune in San Francisco which is said to be waiting for John Rountree of Ash Grove, Mrs. Mary J. Easley of Marionville and others, belongs to Baker, Anaka Jans, Edwards and other millions piled up waiting for some kind soul to carry off. Mrs. Mary J. Easley of Marionville says she had corresponded with California lawyers since the death of a supposed relative of wealth in the golden west six months ago. The supposed relative was not her brother as stated, but "could be" a great uncle, as her grandfather's brother had two sons of whom she had lost track.

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L. L. COFFEY AND CHILDREN  
MR. J. L. MCGINNER  
F. E. MCGINNER.  
J. I. MCGINNER

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, formerly of Springfield, Mo., but now of Springfield, Ill., announce the birth of a son, June 24, Arthur, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenstock, 1990 North Lyon avenue, announce the birth of a son, Dwayne George, June 23

## CUPID NEARING RECORD

### June May Prove a Banner Month—105 Licenses Already Issued.

June may prove a banner month for Dan Cupid, as already 105 marriage licenses have been issued by Recorder Jack W. McKee. Only 94 licenses had been issued at this date in June, 1926.

Saturday proved a busy day, with 11 applications and as many licenses issued. The following were granted licenses yesterday:

Guy W. Smith, 23, and Irene Maupin, 22, both of Springfield.

Wallace Glen Johns, 20, of Elwood, and Mildred Elizabeth Hurst, 16, of Ash Grove.

Herman Thornberry, 22, Springfield, and Lois Aven, 16, Battlefield.

Raymond E. Wagner and Ruth C. Hilsabeck, both of Springfield.

Harry F. Brinkmeyer, 26, and Opal H. Hanson, 24, both of St. Louis.

Robert O. Waddle, 22, and Bertha P. Ramsey, 25, both of Mountain View.

#### Hedgpith-Allen.

Mr. M. F. Hedgpith of Rogersville, Mo., announces the marriage of his daughter, Lella B. to Mr. V. Emery Allen, Oakland, Calif., last Saturday. Mr. Allen is now connected with the Key System Transit Co., in Oakland, where they will make their future home.

# DEATHS

## ROBERT F. COBB.

Robert Fish Cobb, 41 years old, Kansas City real estate broker, who had been here only a few days conducting the sale of the Melrose addition on South Boulevard, died last night at 8:30 o'clock in a local hospital following a very brief illness of meningitis. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Cobb, his wife and four daughters. The body will be forwarded this morning to his home in Kansas City for burial, under the direction of W. L. Starne.

## CLARK INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Clark, of 724 Mt. Vernon street, who died yesterday shortly after noon in a Springfield hospital, will be held at 10 a. m. today. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## HENRY BRYANT.

Funeral services for Henry Bryant, 72 years old, who died Friday night at his home, 2024 West Webster street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, at the Church of God in Christ, with Rev. J. H. Goodin officiating. Interment will be in Nathan W. P. Campbell Undertaking company. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Pullam, and a son, Ed Bryant.

## ALBERT D. NEIL.

Funeral services for Albert D. Neil, 61, of the Neil Transfer company, who died Friday afternoon after a brief illness at his home, 1025 East Olive street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the W. L. Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

## MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Mrs. Sarah E. Ross died.\*\*

R. L. McHenry died.\*\*

Mrs. Julia Anna Gossett died.\*\*

John Gustafson was killed.\*\*

# DEATHS

## MRS. JAMES HENDERSON

Mrs. James Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, formerly of Springfield, died Saturday night in Berkeley, Calif., according to information received here. Mrs. Henderson was well known in Springfield. The body will be sent to Salem, Ore., today for burial.

## MRS. JULIA ANNA GOSSETT

Mrs. Julia Anna Gossett, 92 years old, pioneer resident of Niangua, Mo., died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in a local hospital after a lingering illness. The body was taken overland to Niangua and funeral services held yesterday afternoon with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by one son.

## MRS. SARAH E. ROSS

Mrs. Sarah E. Ross, 61 years old, wife of J. J. Ross, died at 10 o'clock last night after a lingering illness at her home at 2245 Ramsey avenue. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Klingner Funeral home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

## R. L. McHENRY

R. L. McHenry, 56 years old, prominent dentist of Marionville, Mo., died at 6 o'clock last evening in a local hospital after a lingering illness which followed an operation performed on June 4. The body will be taken today to Marionville by R. O. Welthel, Branson undertaker, and turned over to the R. H. Elte Undertaking company for burial Tuesday. The body was prepared for burial by the Klingner Funeral home. Burial services for Doctor McHenry, who was a prominent Mason, will be conducted by the Marionville lodge. He is survived by the widow, three children and two brothers.

# HIS FIRST EFFORT TO DRIVE AN AUTO FATAL TO MAN, 70

**Lamar Farmer Instantly Killed  
When Car Is Struck By  
Frisco Sunnyland After Get-  
ting Out of Control**

**FATE** took the wheel from John  
Gustafson, 70-year-old farmer

of Lamar, when he set out yesterday to learn to drive a Ford automobile.

Hearing the whistle of the Sunnyland, Frisco limited passenger train, at a crossing a mile southwest of Lamar on Highway No. 71 yesterday noon, Gustafson brought his car to a stop a few feet from the tracks. But suddenly the car shot ahead out of the aged motorist's control and was caught squarely by the train's locomotive. Gustafson was instantly killed.

Witnesses believed he threw the machine into high when he was attempting to reverse for further safety from the train. His body was taken to Lamar.

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### R. L. MCHENRY.

Funeral services will be held at Marionville tomorrow for R. L. McHenry, 58 years old, prominent dentist of Marionville, who died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening in a hospital here after a lingering illness. The body was prepared for burial by the

Klingner Undertaking company of Springfield and was returned to his home today by the R. O. Welch Undertaking company of Branson. Burial will be under the direction of the R. H. Pite Undertaking company. The Masons will have charge of the funeral services. He is survived by the widow, three children and two brothers.

### MRS. SARAH ROSS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Ross, 61 years old, who died last night at 10 o'clock at her home, 2248 Ramsey avenue, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Klingner funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by the husband, J. J. Ross; a granddaughter, Mrs. Julia Hancock, of St. Louis, and a grandson, James F. Fulbright, of Springfield.

### THOMAS B. WALKER.

Funeral services for Thomas B. Walker, prominent farmer and land owner of Christian county and one of the original stockholders of the Bank of Ozark, who died Saturday morning at his home at Ozark, were held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church there, with Rev. J. J. Parton officiating. Burial was in the Ozark cemetery, under the direction of the Klepper Undertaking company. He is survived by his wife; one son, Charles L. Walker, of St. Louis; a grandson, Hal Walker, of DuBois, Neb.; three brothers, Leonard Walker and George A. Walker, both of Springfield, and A. M. Walker, Nixa, Mo., and three sisters Mrs. B. A. Stone, Lindenlure; Mrs. H. F. Garrison, Ozark, and Mrs. C. M. Davidson, McCracken, Mo.

## MAN DRIVING CAR FIRST TIME KILLED

Anxiety to obey the safety first injunction to wait for trains caused the death yesterday of John Gustafson, 70 years old, of Lamar, Mo., when he stopped the Ford car he was learning to drive to allow the Sunnyland, fast Frisco passenger train, to pass. Wit-

nesses surmised that the aged farmer had allowed his clutch to come out into high, driving the car directly in front of the speeding train. He was killed instantly. The accident occurred one mile southwest of Lamar on High-

way 71 at 8 o'clock. Gustafson was alone.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Recorder Jack W. McKee this morning issued a marriage license to Afton S. Hill, 25, Tulsa, Okla., and Cora Kendrick, 21, of Springfield.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors and Rev. Cowden and singers and many other friends during sickness and death of our sister and aunt.

MR. AND MRS. G. F. BIGELOW,  
A. R. VANDERFORD,  
MRS. C. J. BAIL

## JULIA ANNA GOSSETT.

The body of Mrs. Julia Anna Gossett, 92, pioneer resident of Niangua, who died at 4 a. m. yesterday in a local hospital after a lingering illness, was taken overland to her home. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by one son.

## TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: A son Willie Ralph Speak was born June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Speak of 840 North Franklin avenue.

Ernest M. Hibbs sues to divorce Lillian Hibbs. They were married January 28, 1924.

A daughter Rexie June Arthur was born June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arthur of 1118 Blaine street.

Page 3: Son born June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hurd of Willard, Mo.

Richard Ellison and Nona Robinson, both of Chadwick, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 5: Miss Hazel Hurd and Mr. Hurbert C. Armstrong were married.\*\*

Miss Lelia B. Hedgpeth and Mr. V. Emery Allen were married.\*\*

Page 8: Mrs. Sarah Ross died.\*\*

R. L. McHenry died.\*\*

Thomas B. Walker died.\*\*

Mrs. Mattie Melton died.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 12: Afton S. Hill of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Cora Kendrick of Springfield were married yesterday in Springfield.

## HURD-ARMSTRONG

The wedding of Miss Hazel Hurd of Fair Grove to Mr. Hurbert C. Armstrong of Springfield took place Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Reverend M. F. Cowden, 1550 North Main avenue. They were accompanied by Lon G. Armstrong, brother of Mr. Armstrong, and Miss Lillian Douglas. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lo Hurd. Mr. Armstrong is employed in the Blue-Ribbon Baking company. They are at home to their friends at 827 North Jefferson avenue.

## HEDGPETH-ALLEN

Mr. M. F. Hedgpeth of Rogersville announces the marriage of his daughter, Lelia B., to Mr. V. Emery Allen of Oakland, Cal., on Saturday, October 18. Mr. Allen is connected with the Key System Transit company of Oakland, where the young couple will make their home.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Aften S. Hill, 25, Tulsa, Okla., and Clara Kendrick, 21, Springfield; Richard Ellison, 22, and Nona Robinson, 19, both of Chadwick.

### ROSS SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ross, 61, who died Sunday night at her home, 2242 Ramsey avenue, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Klingner Funeral home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

### MRS MATTIE MELTON

Mrs. Mattie Melton, 74, died at 11 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, 739 Nettleton avenue following a lingering illness. She is survived by two daughters, four sons and 3 sisters. They are: Mrs. Oren Billingsby, of Highlandville, Mo., and Charles Melton, Kansas City. The sisters are Mrs. L. J. Landers, Springfield; Mrs. Price Bedford, Spokane, Mo., and Mrs. Mandy Harris, Protem, Mo. Thirty grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Starne Mortuary here. Interment will be in the Chastine cemetery, 18 miles south of Springfield.

### THOMAS B. WALKER

Funeral services for Thomas B. Walker, who died Saturday at his home in Ozark, Mo., were held at the First Baptist church there yesterday afternoon with the Reverend J. J. Parten officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Ozark under direction of the Klepper Undertaking company. Mr. Walker was one of the stockholders of the Bank of Ozark and was a well known farmer and stockman of Christian county. He is survived by the widow, one son, Charles L. Walker of St. Louis; one grandson, Hal Walker of Dubois, Neb.; by three brothers, Leonard and George, both of Springfield; and A. M. Walker of Nixa, Mo.; and by three sisters, Mrs. B. A. Stone of Lindenlure, Mrs. H. F. Garrison of Ozark and Mrs. Q. M. Davidson of McCracken, Mo.

### R. L. McHENRY

Funeral services for R. L. McHenry, 56, prominent Marionville dentist, who died in a local hospital Sunday evening, will be held today at Marionville with burial there under direction of the R. H. Fite Undertaking company. The Masonic lodge of Marionville will be in charge of services at the grave.

### TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Elmo Bradsher fell into a power line and is near death.\*\*

Page 2: There is a notice in memory of Mrs. Martha F. Yates.\*\*

Page 3: Card of thanks from Jesse Yates and others.\*\*

Ernest M. Hibbs sues to divorce Lillian Hibbs. They were married in January 1924.

Mrs. Mattie Melton died.\*\*

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Page 12: A. W. Dyer of 439 Elm street went to Baird, Texas, where his brother-in-law W. H. Smith died.

Marriage license issued.\*\*

Earl Ball was killed by a falling tree near Arroll [near Houston, Missouri].

Page 16: Rufus K. Boyd mentioned.\*\*

Brant Sutton died at Houston.\*\*

### SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Alleging that his wife held secret meetings with other men, Ernest M. Hibbs yesterday filed suit for divorce against Lillian Hibbs. They were married in January, 1924, and lived together until May, 1927.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors, Rev. Cowden and singers for their sympathy and kindness extended to us during the sickness and death of our beloved sister and aunt, Mrs. E. W. Wooldridge.

MR. AND MRS. G. F. BIGELOW,  
MR. A. R. VANDERFORD,  
MRS. C. J. BALL.

While it is ancient history, the Civil war is being recalled constantly. Texas county had a case of it only recently when Brant Sutton, 85 years old and a confederate soldier, died at Houston. In Texas county he was called "Uncle Brant" and it peeved him when in error he was called "Uncle Grant." "Uncle Brant" was only 10 years old at the opening of the Civil war; he was too young to join a company that was being recruited at Houston by James H. McBride. McBride was a citizen of Texas county and was circuit judge of the district. He adjourned court at Houston at the opening of the war and began to organize a company of state guards in behalf of the confederate army. Later he was commissioned as Gen. James H. McBride and his division was given special praise for bravery in the Wilson Creek battle. But "Uncle Brant" was after all a member of McBride's division, running away from home and joining the state guards at Alton, Mo., this company later being under McBride. On the day he was 21 years old he joined the regular confederate army under General Mumfords, being a member of Company B, Fifth Missouri cavalry, Barbridge's regiment. He saw service in several important battles, among which were Wilson Creek, Pea Ridge and Cape Girardeau, and was in Price's famous campaign. He was wounded in a battle in Mississippi.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, neighbors and Rev. John Anderson for their many kind words and sympathy shown to the family during the sad hours, the Klingner company, and the D. M. Oberman company for their floral offering, and to many others for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our beloved mother and grandmother—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yates, Mr. James Yates, Mr. Sherman Yates, Mrs. Hettie Sawyer, Mrs. Frances Vader, Mrs. Rillie Lightwine and grandchildren.

## In Memoriam

Mrs. Martha F. Yates, the wife of O. W. Yates, was born May 3, 1861; died June 21, 1927. Her husband and five children having preceded her. She leaves to mourn her death eight living: Jesse James Tom and Oscar of Springfield, Sherman of Buffalo, Hettie Sawyer of Springfield, Frances Vader and Rillie Lightwine of Buffalo; also 14 grandchildren and a host of friends. She professed a hope in Christ at the age of 40 years and lived a faithful Christian until death.

## MAN INJURED IN REPAIRING WIRE IS NEAR DEATH

**Elmo Bradsher Became Enmeshed in Power Line Carrying 6,600 Volts.**

Elmo Bradsher, 36, of Bolivar, is lying near death in the Springfield Baptist hospital, with his right arm and back badly burned and his entire system shocked as a result of becoming enmeshed in high voltage wires at Ava early this morning.

Bradsher, engaged in repair work on the Missouri Electric Power company plant at Ava, came in contact with wires carrying 6,600 volts of electricity. A fellow workman saw his plight and threw the switch and Bradsher fell paralyzed to the floor.

Dr. R. M. Norman and J. D. Ferguson of Ava attended the injured man and then ordered him rushed to the hospital here. Physicians this morning said that his condition is critical.

The Missouri Electric Power company supplies about 30 towns in Southwest Missouri with electricity. Bradsher had charge of a crew of men who travel over the route repairing the lines and had arrived in Ava only yesterday morning.

Senator Thomas H. Heflin of Alabama made a speech in Kansas City Saturday night. The senator was in Springfield in the last campaign and made a speech here. He asked some of the "oldest inhabitants" about Rufus K. Boyd, long dead, a brother of Col. B. H. Boyd, who also died many years ago. Senator Heflin, when a young man, was a follower of Rufus K. Boyd, who was a leading Democrat of Alabama and was secretary of state of Alabama in the 70's. He left Springfield at the close of the Civil war and never returned. Senator Heflin said Rufus K. Boyd was active in carpet bagging days and kept the imported officials in hot water all the time.

**FALLING TREE KILLS MAN**  
HOUSTON, Mo., June 28.—A. P.—Earl Ball was crushed to death yesterday when pinned to the ground by a large tree which fell on him while he was sawing it down for a lumber mill near Arroll, this county.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: There is an interview with Judge J. T. White, the first student at Drury college.

Page 2: Archie B. Hall died.\*\*

A son Willie Ralph Speak was born June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Speak of 840 North Franklin avenue.

Jessie B. Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. Inez Kelly died.\*\*

Page 3: Daughter born June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. John Thies of 1622 Duncel street.

Miss Ida M. Smith has worked for the telephone company for 24 years.\*\*

Page 12: A. W. Dyer, 439 East Elm street, was called to Baird, Texas, by the death of his brother-in-law W. M. Smith.

Son born June \_\_ to Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of 1690 West Atlantic street.

## DEATHS

### MRS. MATTIE MELTON.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, at the Starne mortuary for Mrs. Mattie Melton, 74, who died at 11 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, 739 Nettleton avenue, following a lingering illness. She is survived by two daughters, four sons, three sisters and three grandchildren.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Recorder of Deeds Jack W. McKee this morning issued a marriage license to Richard Ellison 22 and Norma Robinson, 19, both of Chadwick.

### ARCHIE B. HALL

Funeral services for Archie B. Hall, 67, who died Monday at his home at 855 Summit avenue, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gibson Chapel Presbyterian church under auspices of the Golden Gate lodge, No. 115, A. F. and A. M. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

### MRS. INEZ KELLY

Mrs. Inez Kelly, 55, died at her home, 2354 North Fremont avenue, following a lingering illness. She is survived by the husband, William Kelly, her father, Benjamin F. Smith, a daughter, Mrs. Lela Kelly, one brother, Thomas Smith and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Groves and Mrs. Ollie Smith. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Church of Christ, followed by interment in Mount Comfort cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

# LONGEST-ON-THE-JOB 24 Years With Phone Lines

This is another series telling of the romantic careers of longest-on-the-job employees of leading Springfield concerns.

By CELIA RAY

**M**UCH of the romantic history of the telephone industry has been unfolded in the 24 years Miss Ida M. Smith, cashier of the South-west Bell Telephone company, has been with the concern.

Miss Smith started as student operator with the old Home Telephone company July 1, 1903. One year and a half later the Bell Telephone company took over that plant and Miss Smith became evening chief operator. From that position she won steady promotion, to information operator, chief operator, assistant cashier in the office of the company and then cashier.

## NICER PLACE TO WORK

The concern was all on one floor—the third floor at 301 Boonville avenue—when Miss Smith began work. There were six “positions” at the switchboard with about 10 operators employed, including one long distance operator. Now there are 43 positions at the switchboard with 20 at the long distance board and 150 operators employed.

As Miss Smith conducted me through the spacious quarters occupied by the company in the three-story building on Jefferson avenue it was easy to visualize the growth she had seen in the concern in the 24 years. The offices on the first floor of the building, the plant department on the second floor, and the rows of switchboards on the third floor with operators busily clicking the connections were evidences of this expansion.

“A pleasant place to work,” remarked Miss Smith as we walked through the departments and the large cherry rest room, colorful in bright cretonnes—where the girls spend their rest periods, and the little cafeteria where lunches are served to them.

## OLD TIME TELEPHONING

“The long distance wasn’t used much when I first began as telephone operator,” recalled Miss Smith.

“There was a difference, too, in the equipment. We didn’t have the headsets together with the transmitter as the operators now have.

The light system of signals was used as now, however.

“When we took numbers we repeated them or not just as we chose. There were no certain phrases to be used in answering the calls.”

Some of the terminology of the industry has been changed. Miss Smith pointed out, and in that connection told two incidents of the days when individual lines were called “straight lines and people were not familiar with the term “party line.”

“When we would get a trouble complaint we would ask the person what kind of line he had—whether a straight lines or party line,” said Miss Smith.

## DISLIKED “GANG LINES”

“One man called to say his telephone was out of order and I asked the usual question. ‘Well,’ he replied, ‘the line isn’t exactly straight—it runs a little to the west.’”

“Another man called to ask about installing a telephone and when I asked him what kind of line he wanted he replied, ‘I don’t want one of those gang lines—nothing but a party line.’”

The public, Miss Smith has found, is very agreeable to deal with, not only as she meets it now in the office but also as she knew it when she said “hello” over the telephone. A little explanation in case of complaint—an attempt to clear up misunderstandings—are wonderfully effective, she believes.

Thrilling events in the history of Springfield during the past 24 years are recalled by Miss Smith in connection with her work as operator. The news of a fire, a storm, or any catastrophe from the telephone operator, by making connections for the calls.

## NATIVE OF SPRINGFIELD

“The fire which destroyed the old Baldwin theater,” Miss Smith said, “I remember well because it happened after midnight and I was called to the office to help,” said Miss Smith.

“Always in case of disaster extra operators are put on duty because so many persons are calling their friends. I remember in that fire one of our cables was burned in two and we had a lot of trouble

making connections."

Miss Smith was born in Springfield and lives with her mother and brother on R. F. D. 5.

That Miss Smith has ability and has worked faithfully is proved by the constant promotion which she has won. F. V. Crawford, acting manager of the telephone company, pointed out.

"Miss Smith is faithful and very accurate in her work," said Mr. Crawford.

## DEATHS

### JESSIE B. SMITH

Willard, route 3, died at 10:30 o'clock last night in a local hospital following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held at the Clear Creek Baptist church, of which he had been a member for many years. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Mr. Smith is survived by the widow, by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. White, of Bois D'Arc, route 2, by one son, David Mark and by one daughter, Sarah Kathleen; by four sisters, Misses Lula, Flora and Rosie White, of Bois D'Arc, route 2; and Mrs. W. G. Garvin, of Coldwater, Mich. He also is survived by four brothers, Robert, Homer and Elma, all of Coldwater, Mich., and Woodrow, of Bois D'Arc, route 2. He was a member of the Nichols Anti-Horse Thief association and the Modern Woodmen of America of Elwood, Mo.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1927--LEADER

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Marriage license: William M. Ford, 49, and Catherine Rickett, 56, both of Carthage.

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Mrs. Inez Kelly died.\*\*

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The Hammond family held a reunion.\*\*

Miss Barbara Lavena Bradshaw and Mr. John William Brooks were married.\*\*

### JESSIE B. WHITE.

Funeral arrangements for Jessie B. White, 28, of Willard, route 3, who died at 10:30 o'clock last night in a hospital here following a brief illness, are incomplete pending the arrival of distant relatives. However, services will be held at the Clear Creek Baptist church, of which he was a member, and burial will be in that cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Mr. White is survived by the widow, his father, a daughter, a son, four brothers and four sisters.

### Armstrong-Hurd

The wedding of Miss Hazel Hurd of Fair Grove to Mr. Hubert C. Armstrong of this city took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Reverend M. F. Cowden, 1850 North Main avenue. The couple was accompanied by Miss Lillian Douglas and Mr. Len G. Armstrong, brother of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. Hurd. Mr. Armstrong is employed as salesman for the Blue Ribbon Baking company. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are at home to their friends at 827 North Jefferson avenue.

# Brooks-Bradshaw.

Miss Barbara Lavona Bradshaw became the bride of Mr. John William Brooks at a pretty home wedding Sunday afternoon at Niangua. The home was decorated throughout with flowers in a color scheme of pink and white which was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The background for the impressive altar was of ferns with two large baskets filled with pink and white flowers on either side. Just preceding the ceremony Mrs. P. L. Day sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Smith. With the opening strains of the wedding march Rev. O. E. Paton took his place before the altar with the groom and Mr. Lawrence Day, groomsman. Little Master J. L. Grizzle entered bearing the ring in the heart of a lily. Little Misses Geraldine and Marcella Grizzle, flower girls, carried baskets of pink and white flowers. Mrs. Lawrence Day, matron of honor, wore a frock of pink crepe and was followed by the bride who was gowned in white crepe and lace. Her shower bouquet was of bride's roses and sweet peas. The ring ceremony was performed in the presence of 40 relatives and close friends. Mrs. Brooks is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradshaw and popular in church and social circles of Niangua. Mr. Brooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Marshfield and is engaged in the grocery business in Marshfield where the couple will be at home after a short motor trip. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Orem, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKnight, Miss Lucille Jackson, all of Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grizzle and three children of Richland; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robertson and daughter, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smith and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. F. L. Day and daughter, Doris, all of this city.

## MRS. INEZ KELLY.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Church of Christ for Mrs. Inez Kelly, 55, who died at her home, 2354 North Fremont avenue, following a lingering illness. Burial was in Mount Comfort cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by the husband, William Kelly; her father, Benjamin F. Smith; a daughter, Lela, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Groves and Mrs. Ollie Smith.

## Hammond Picnic.

The representatives of the Hammond family met Saturday at Earle's Grove park for a reunion, attending with well-filled baskets. At noon two of the long park tables were loaded with the spread. An interesting feature of the day was a game played between the women on one side and the men on the other, in which game the women were successful. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon to those present who were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hammond of Ozark, their son, Alfred, a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Grider, her husband and three children, also of Ozark and another son, Everett and family of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hammond, two sons, Clifford and Ferel and a daughter, Della, all of Highlandville, another daughter, Mrs. Jess Hause, Mr. Hause and small daughter of Springfield, Mrs. Martha Hammond Munholland and daughter Della, of Highlandville and another daughter, Mrs. J. R. Clark and son of Lebanon; Mrs. Lou Hammond Mager, Mr. Mager and three children, Roma, Paul and Jack, all of Springfield; Misses Alta and Nola Hammond and brother, Hollis, of Highlandville. Other relatives and close friends were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mager, Mr. and Mrs. David Ferguson and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and three daughters, Dorothy, Catherine and Elizabeth; Misses Nancy Baker, Pearl Stanley, Willa Wilson; Mrs. Lulu Bench; Mr. Valet and Mr. and Mrs. Warl, all of this city.

## DEATHS

### H. C. HOLMES.

H. C. Holmes, traveling station and transportation inspector out of

Springfield, Mo., the first railroad died early this morning at Van Orman, Tex., according to reports from the Frisco office. He had been for some time and had been in a sanitarium at Van Orman since April 1.

The body will be sent to Arkadelphia, Ark., for burial.

Mr. Holmes had been a railroad man the greater part of his life, having served the Frisco and other lines in various capacities. With his wife and two children he had made his home here for several years. Mrs. Holmes was with him at the time he died.

#### HALL FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Archie B. Hall, 62 years old, who died Monday at his residence, 855 Summit avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Gibson Chapel Presbyterian church under the auspices of Golden Gate lodge No. 115, A. F. and A. M. Interment will be made in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Miss Winifred Lindberg and Mr. Benjamin A. Steiner were married.\*\*

Miss Alice Elizabeth McCullum and Mr. Eugene E. Brasfield were married.\*\*

Miss Edith Wood and Mr. John T. Sandison will be married.\*\*

#### **Mr. J. T. Sandison To Wed in St. Louis**

The marriage of Miss Edith Wood of St. Louis to Mr. John T. Sandison of this city will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the Coronado hotel in St. Louis. The couple will be attended by Miss Helen Goodrich as bridesmaid and Mr. Terry Boyd of this city as honor man to the bridegroom.

The bride formerly attended Drury college here and has many friends among the college young people. Mr. Sandison is a graduate of the University of Missouri and is a member of the Order of Coy, having made the highest grades at the school. He is now practicing law here with offices in the Landers building. After a tour of the Ozark section the newlyweds will return to Springfield to make their home at 564 St. Louis street.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Taylor Sandison, over 21, Springfield, and Edith Louise West, over 21, St. Louis; William M. Ford, 49, and Catherine Rickett, 56, both of Carthage; William F. Scott, 18, and Anna Mae Baker, 18, both of Springfield.

#### **Miss Alice McCullum Weds E. E. Brashears**

The marriage of Miss Alice Elizabeth McCullum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCullum, 501 North Rogers avenue, to Mr. Eugene E. Brasfield of West Plains, Mo., was quietly solemnized Tuesday at the family home. The ceremony was performed by Reverend J. H. Jones. The bride is a graduate of Drury college and is a member of Delta Delta social sorority and Skiff, Phi Gamma Mu, and Sigma Tau Delta honorary fraternities. Mr. Brasfield is a graduate of Missouri university and is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho professional agricultural fraternity. After a wedding trip to a number of Missouri cities, the couple will be at home in West Plains. The out-of-town guests were Mr. J. E. Brasfield, father of the groom, and Mrs. J. Paul Carver and little daughter, Alice Lucille, of Pittsburg, Kan., sister and niece of the bride.

## FAMILY PICNIC HELD

Members of the Hammond family held an all day picnic Sunday at Phelps Grove park. The picnic lunch was served at noon from two long tables arranged for the purpose. An interesting feature of the afternoon was a ball game played between the men and the women. Those who participated and their positions in the game are: Catcher, Della Mulholland; pitcher, Dorothy Clark; first base, Mrs. Charles Clark; fielders, Mrs. Lulu Bench and Mrs. Lou Magers. Men: catcher, Mr. Jess House; pitcher, Paul Magers; first baseman, Mr. Charles Clark; second baseman, Mr. Lou Magers; third baseman, Mr. David Ferguson; fielders, Mr. Paul Magers and Mr. L. C. Hammond. The game closed with a score of 15 to 8 in favor of the women. Mr. Charles Magers umpired the game. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hammond and son, Alfred, and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Grider, Mr. Grider and their three children, all of Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hammond and small son, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hammond and sons, Clifford and Farrell and daughter, Della, all of Highlandville; Mr. and Mrs. Jess House and small daughter of Springfield; Mrs. Martha Hammond Munholland and daughter, Della, of Highlandville, and Mrs. J. R. Clark and son, Warren, of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Magers and daughter, Roma, and sons, Paul and Jack, of Springfield; Misses Alta and Nola Hammond and Hollie Hammond of Highlandville; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughters, Dorothy, Katherine and Florence; Miss Margaret Clark, Misses Nancy Baker, Pearl Harley, Willa Higgins, Lulu Bench and Mr. Vault, Mr. and Mrs. William Wardo and Mr. and Mrs. David Ferguson and four children, all of Springfield.

## LINDBERG-STEINER

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Winifred Lindberg, formerly of Springfield, to Mr. Benjamin A. Steiner of Trenton, Mich., in Toledo, Ohio, June 14. Mrs. Steiner is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Bertha Lindberg, and is the sister to Mrs. Robert O'Hara of Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Steiner will be at home to their friends at the home of Mr. Steiner's parents in Trenton.

## DEATHS

### JOHN A. MARTIN

John A. Martin, 41, machinist and a former member of the police force here, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 2227 Kellett street, after a long illness. Mr. Martin served two years as a Springfield patrolman before moving to Tulsa several years ago. Then, a short time ago, he returned here as a machinist. He was a Shriner and a member of lodge No. 422, A. F. & A. M. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Martin of the home address, and four sisters, Mrs. C. J. Campbell, Mrs. R. A. Bass, both of Springfield; Mrs. E. L. Vongundun of St. Louis and Mrs. Anna McCullough of Kansas City. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### H. C. HOLMES

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Van Ormy, Texas, of H. C. Holmes, traveling station and transportation inspector for the Frisco railway. Mr. Holmes, who worked out of Springfield, lived here with his family for the past several years. Since April 1 he had been in a sanitarium at Van Ormy. He is survived by his wife and two children. The body is being taken to Arkadelphia, Ark., for burial.

## Pioneer Christian County Citizen Dies After Long Illness

A. B. LEONARD, 91, pioneer resident of Christian county, died yesterday at the home of his son, J. W. Leonard, three miles east of Ozark following a lingering illness. He is survived by three sons, J. W. Leonard, of Ozark and H. M. and A. C. Leonard, of Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, of Oklahoma City. Twelve grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Roller cemetery with the Reverend Albert B. Hanks officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Chaffin Undertaking company.

#### A. P. MORRIS

A. P. Morris, 70, father of Lee H. Morris, manager of the State Teachers college bookstore, died at his home in Boonville Monday evening at 5 o'clock. He was buried at Boonville yesterday.

Mr. Morris was of old Tennessee and Virginia stock and was one of the earliest settlers in Missouri.

#### THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1927--LEADER

Page 9: There is a notice in memory of Nell Emhoff.\*\*

Page 14: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hasler.\*\*

W. O. Egbert died.\*\*

A. P. Morris died.\*\*

A. B. Leonard died.\*\*

John A. Martin died.\*\*

Mrs. Marion Stevens died.\*\*

Mrs. Narcissis Drake died.\*\*

Richard B. Puckett died.\*\*

Page 19: Miss Edith Louise West and Mr. John T. Sandison were married.\*\*

Miss Alice Elizabeth McCullom and Mr. E. E. Brasfield were married.\*\*

Miss Dessie Cochran and Mr. Earl G. Atwell were married.\*\*

#### Brasfield-McCullom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom McCullom, 2664 North Rogers avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Elizabeth, to Mr. E. E. Brasfield Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The wedding was an informal affair at the home of the bride's parents, and Rev. J. H. Jones, 927 South Jefferson avenue, performed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Drury college where she was a member of Delta Delta social sorority, and Skiff, Phi Gamma Mu, and Sigma Tau Delta, honorary fraternities. The groom is a graduate of Missouri university and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, professional agricultural fraternity. At present Mr. Brasfield is the district agricultural agent of Ozark and Howell counties. After a wedding trip to various points in Missouri, the couple will be at home at West Plains. The out-of-town guests at the ceremony were Mr. J. E. Brasfield of Paola, Kan., father of the groom and Mrs. J. Paul Carver and little daughter, Alice Lucille, of Pittsburg, Kan., sister and niece of the bride.

#### Cochran-Atwell.

The quiet wedding of Miss Dessie Cochran and Mr. Earl G. Atwell was solemnized Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Rev. Earl French, pastor of the East Avenue Baptist church. Both young people are graduates of Springfield High school. Miss Cochran has been employed by the St. Louis San Francisco railroad for the past year and a half. The groom is with the Brent Electrical company, St. Louis, where Mr. and Mrs. Atwell will make their home.

#### Sandison-West.

At a ceremony at the Coronado hotel in St. Louis this evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Edith Louise West of St. Louis will become the bride of Mr. John T. Sandison of this city. Miss Helen Goodrick of St. Louis will attend as bridesmaid and Mr. Harry Boyd of this city will be groomsmen. After a honeymoon in Europe, the couple will be at home at 201 St. Louis street. Miss West was formerly a resident here and attended Drury college. Mr. Sandison is a graduate of the University of Missouri and a member of the Order of Kolf, honorary fraternity, having made the highest grades in 20 years at the university. Mr. Sandison is a young attorney here.

# DEATHS

## W. O. EGBERT.

W. O. Egbert, 61 years old, retired Frisco roundhouse, Jackson, Mo., died at 10:30 a. m. today in a hospital here following a lingering illness. He lived at 767 East Harrison street.

Mr. Egbert had been connected with the old Memphis and Frisco lines for over 40 years. He had resided in Springfield for the past 35 years. He was a member of the Modern Woodman of America.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Elura Robison of Joplin, Mo. and Mrs. Jessie Stewart of Memphis, Tenn.; a son, C. L. Egbert, of Circle Drive, Springfield; two brothers, Grant Egbert, of California, and Russell Egbert, of Colorado; and five grandsons.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives but services will be in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## A. P. MORRIS.

Funeral services were held yesterday evening for A. P. Morris, 70, father of Lee Morris, manager of the State Teachers college book store,

who died at his home in Missouri Monday at 5 o'clock. Mr. Morris came from Virginia to Missouri in the early days.

## JOHN A. MARTIN.

John A. Martin, 41 years old, died at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Martin, 2227 Kellett avenue. He is survived by the parents; four sisters, Mrs. C. J. Campbell and Mrs. R. A. Baker of Springfield, Mrs. E. L. Vengundun of St. Louis and Mrs. Anna McCullough of Kansas City. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the family home, with interment in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. The deceased formerly was employed at the north side Frisco mill shops and later served on the local police force for two years. He had been on the Sapulpa, Okla., police force for four years when he became ill 10 months ago and returned to his parents' home.

## MRS. MARION STEVENS.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Garrison cemetery for Mrs. Marion Stevens who died Monday at her home following a lingering illness. She lived at Garrison. Burial was under the direction of the Fred W. Ely Undertaking company of Sparta, Mo.

## MRS. NARCISSIS DRAKE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Narcissis Drake, 38, of Fair Play, Mo., who died at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in a hospital here, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Fair Play. Burial was in the Shady Grove cemetery under direction of the Crow and Barker Undertaking company of Fair Play. The body was taken overland yesterday by the Herrman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by the husband, a son, Charles, two daughters, Velma and Mable, all of the home address.

## RICHARD B. PUCKETT.

Funeral services for Richard B. Puckett, 66, who died at 8:30 p. m. yesterday at his home, 1237 Talmadge street, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the Grant Avenue Baptist church, with Rev. L. H. Wiley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Liberty cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## A. B. LEONARD.

A. B. Leonard, 91 years old, an old resident of Christian county, died yesterday at the home of his son, J. W. Leonard, three miles east of Ozark. He is survived by three sons, J. W., of Ozark, and N. M. and A. C. Leonard, both of Springfield, and a daughter, Mary E. Roberts of Oklahoma City. Twelve grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Roller cemetery, with Rev. Albert S. Hanks officiating. The funeral was in charge of the Chaffin Undertaking company of Ozark.

# BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hasler yesterday at St. John's hospital.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Nell Ernhoft, who was laid away to rest one year ago today, June 30, 1934.

Sadly missed by mother, father, sisters and brothers  
MR AND MRS THOMAS O'CONNER  
AND FAMILY.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder of Deeds Jack W. McKee this morning issued the following marriage licenses:

Oscar D. Hale, 41, and Elsie M. Ollbert, 33, both of Springfield.

O. D. Field, 27, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Alice Grover, 18, of Ash Grove.

John Taylor Sandison of Springfield and Edith Louise West of St. Louis.

William F. Scott, 18, and Anna Mae Baker, 16, both of Springfield.

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The Daily News is missing from Friday, July 1, 1927, through Saturday, July 16, 1927 (inclusive).

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## FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1927--LEADER

Page 19: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yates of 1008 Ferguson avenue announced the birth of a son Eugene Yates on June 30.

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 23: Miss Agatha Mitchell and Mr. Alfred Harthcock were married.\*\*

Mr. Ellis Lamkin and Miss Fern Smith were married.\*\*

Miss Bessie Wills and Mr. Aubrey Russell were married.\*\*

Miss Velva Williams and Mr. H. H. Christenson were married.\*\*

Page 24: Card of thanks from W. M. Kelley and others.\*\*

Page 11: Frank Brooks died.\*\*

A. B. Leonard died.\*\*

John A. Martin died.\*\*

Jesse D. White died.\*\*

W. O. Egbert died.\*\*

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee this morning issued marriage licenses to the following:

Carl Thomas, 21, and Dora Ragan, 16, both of Willow Springs

James Hodges, 32, Fair Grove, and Etta E Thompson, 25 Springfield.

Wesley Haseltine, 22, and Lera Foland, 21, both of Springfield.

## Russell-Wills.

Miss Bessie Wills and Mr. Aubrey Russell, both of Seymour, were married at Mount Comfort church by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Ladd. The young couple motored to the church where the ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends. Mrs. Russell is the son of Rev. John Russell, well-known pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mitchell, 1167 North Robberson avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Agatha, to Mr. Alfred Harthcock, 902 South roadway, at Ozark June 15.

## Lamkin-Smith

Mr. Ellis Lamkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lamkin, 604 South Pickwick avenue, and well known among the young people of the city, and Miss Fern Smith of Pleasant Hill were married Wednesday evening and will live at Lee's Summit, Mo.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their assistance and beautiful floral offerings during our bereavement.

W. M. KELLEY,  
LELLA KELLEY,  
B. F. SMITH.

### Miss Velva Williams Bride.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Martin, 925 Holland avenue, was the scene of a wedding beautiful in its simplicity and artistic setting last night at eight o'clock when Miss Velva Williams became the bride of Mr. H. H. Christenson of Waynesville, Mo., at a ceremony performed by Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. Little Miss Mary Ann Martin entered the ceremony room preceding the bride and groom and carried the ring on a pillow formed of white tulle. Attired in pink voile, the little ring bearer made a pretty picture with her gay boutonniere of pink roses and baby breath. The bride followed, gowned in a dress of white flat crepe on simple lines caught with a rhinestone buckle and wearing a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was formed of bride's roses and baby breath. The service was read before an improvised altar of fern and daisies and pink and white tulle. The wedding march was played by Miss Virginia Patterson. The bride has been an employe of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad for several years and has a large circle of friends among the young people. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams of Thayer and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Martin for two years. Mr. Christenson is a prominent merchant at Waynesville, where the couple will make their home after June 5, following a motor trip to Lake Taney-como and other sections of the White river country. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the guests. Twenty-seven intimate friends of the couple attended the wedding.

### W. O. EGBERT.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Horman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for W. O. Egbert, 61, retired Frisco veteran, who died yesterday morning in a hospital here following a brief illness. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Egbert lived at 767 East Harrison street.

## DEATHS

### FRANK BROOKS.

Funeral services for Frank Brooks, 57, of near Mt. Vernon, Wednesday morning following a lingering illness, were held under the direction of the Ayers and Fossett Undertaking company. He is survived by the wife, and the following children, Mrs. Daisy Merrick of Aurora, Mrs. Laura Crane of Mt. Vernon, Miss Dad Brooks, Miss Jennie Brooks and Marie Brooks of the home address.

### A. B. LEONARD.

Funeral services for A. B. Leonard, 91-year-old resident of Christian county, who died Wednesday at the home of his son, J. W. Leonard, three miles east of Ozark, were held yesterday afternoon at the Roller cemetery, with Rev. Albert S. Hanks officiating. Burial was under direction of the Chaffin Undertaking company of Ozark. Mr. Leonard is survived by three sons, J. W. Leonard of Ozark, N. M. and A. C. Leonard, both of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Roberts of Oklahoma City; 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

### JOHN A. MARTIN.

Funeral services for John A. Martin, 41, who died Wednesday at his home at 2227 Kellett avenue, following a long illness, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### JESSE D. WHITE.

Funeral services for Jesse D. White, who died in a hospital here Tuesday night, were held at the Clear Creek Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. today. Burial was in the Clear Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1927--LEADER

Page 3: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Elvy of 1106 West Walnut street announce the birth of a daughter Dorothy June on Thursday, June 30.

Page 7: Ruth Evelyn Peck died.\*\*

John A. L. Choat--or John A. L. Croat--died.\*\*

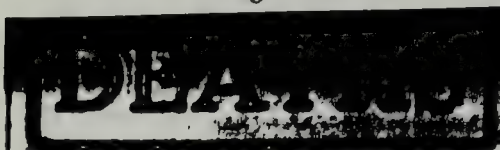
J. J. Hibbler died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary C. Gillespie died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Bertie Palmer died.\*\*  
 Miss Eda Danielson died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Emily Rebecca Toutant died.\*\*  
 Mrs. Mary Sims Shipley died.\*\*

Page 11: Miss Winifred Lindberg and Mr. Benjamin A. Steiner were married.\*\*

#### Former Resident Weds.

A letter has been received this week from Mrs. Robert O'Hara of Trenton, Mich., announcing the marriage of her sister, Miss Winifred Lindberg, to Mr. Benjamin A. Steiner. The young couple surprised their relatives and friends by slipping away to Toledo, Ohio, on June 14, where they were married. Mrs. Steiner is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Bertha Lindberg. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Steiner are at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents on Pine street. Mr. Steiner is in business in Trenton.



#### RUTH EVELYN PECK.

Funeral services for Miss Ruth Evelyn Peck, 19 years old, who died at 10 o'clock Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, two miles east of Bellevue church, were held at 11 a. m. today. Burial was in the Bellevue cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

#### JOHN A. L. CROAT.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Brighton, Mo., for John A. L. Croat, 40, who died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, 2104 Elizabeth street, following a lingering illness. Burial was in a cemetery at Brighton under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

#### J. J. HIBBLER.

J. J. Hibbler, 84, retired real estate man and a resident of Springfield for 40 years, died at 8 o'clock last night at his home, 454 South Main avenue, following a lingering illness. He is survived by one sister. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Meyer funeral home.

#### MARY C. GILLESPIE.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Danforth chapel for Mrs. Mary C. Gillespie, 76 years

old, who died at her home at Danforth, yesterday afternoon, following a lingering illness. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Lillian Gillespie, Springfield, and Mrs. Alta Roberts of Albuquerque, N. M., by five sons, J. H. Gillespie, J. A. Gillespie and S. E. Gillespie, all of Stafford; a sister, Mrs. Martha M. Gillespie of Willard, and by a sister and a brother in South Carolina. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. O. Hicks of Willard and Rev. Thomas of Rogersville.

#### MRS. BERTIE PALMER.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Bertie Palmer, 35, who died Friday afternoon at the family home, 721 West Dale street, following a brief illness. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by the husband, T. S. Palmer; three daughters, Novelle, Evelyn and Lyndell; one son, Charles Roberts, all of Springfield.

#### EMILY REBECCA TOUTANT

Mrs. Emily Rebecca Toutant, 65 years old, died at 8 a. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Trapp, 222 Boonville avenue, after a brief illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Trapp and Mrs. J. D. Smith, the latter of Paragould, Ark., a son, John Babb, 497 New street; a sister, Mrs. Alcey Robberson, Chickasha, Okla.; three brothers, Marion and John Collins, both of Willow Springs, and Bennett Collins of West Plains, and one granddaughter. The body will be sent, under the direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker, to Poplar Bluff at 8:15 a. m. Sunday, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday from the home of Mrs. Lizzie Midkiff, with interment in Poplar Bluff cemetery.

#### MARY SIMS SHIPLEY.

Mrs. Mary Sims Shipley, formerly of Springfield, died at 7 o'clock last night at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., according to word received here by a brother, Will Sims of 643 North Main.

The body will be forwarded here, arriving either Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Paxon Funeral home.

Mrs. Shipley left Springfield about six months ago. She is survived by the husband, two sisters and three brothers.

#### MISS EDA DANIELSON.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for Miss Eda Danielson, 40, who died yesterday morning at her home, 738 West Scott street, after a lingering illness. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by a brother, Godfrey D. Danielson, and three sisters, Mrs. N. L. Mayfield, Mrs. William Schaller and Mrs. George Dent, all of Springfield.

#### SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 3, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Samuel McClannahan was killed.\*\*

Page 3: There is a poem in memory of Joseph Hacker, who died July 3, 1925, signed by Mrs. Amanda Hamilton, and by children and grandchildren.

There is a long article about the family of Johann Soltow who came from France, served in the Civil War, married and had six daughters and a son. His wife died and the children were placed in various homes. Now the children are trying to find each other. They include Mrs. Louise Hageman of Lamont, Alberta, Canada, Mrs. Maude Witteman of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Anna Foust of Oakridge, Ore., Mrs. Julia Lamb of Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. Ella Ridley of Kansas City (the youngest). [This is a long article.]

Mrs. Rosalee Thompson died.\*\*

Page 14: Miss Zola Wilcox and Mr. Wiley T. Ruhl were married.\*\*

Miss Leona Killingsworth and Mr. C. B. Sells are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Shirley Rosalee Brady and Mr. Carl W. Rule were married.\*\*

The Wright family held a reunion.\*\*

Page 19: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Rust died.\*\*

Mrs. Bertie Palmer died.\*\*

White infant died.\*\*

J. J. Hibbler died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Sims Shipley died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary C. Gillespie died.\*\*

Mrs. Emily Rebecca Toutant died.\*\*

Mrs. Robert N. Drumright died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 22: There is mention of the Springfield Wagon Company which was founded by Col. H. F. Fellows. Frank Fellows is his son. F. J. Curran is his son-in-law. Mr. McCourt is another son-in-law.

Page 12: There is a long article about John C. Temple of Joplin who pushed a wheelbarrow of ore from Joplin to the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876. Otto C. Temple, now 64, is his son. Mrs. George M. Spangle of Granby, Mo., is a sister of Otto C. Temple.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee today issued the following marriage licenses:

Earl J. Bain, 25, and Ethel Richter, 10. Both of Springfield.

William H. Walton, 30, and Verda Blunt, 24, both of Springfield.

Everett Looney, 22, Walnut Grove and Gladys Smith, 25, Graydon Springs.

#### Rule-Brady.

Mrs. Mary E. Brady, 612 West Walnut street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Shirley Rosalee W. Rule, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rule, 1004 Roanoke avenue. The marriage took place yesterday morning. Rev. Father Tiernan of St. Agnes church officiating.

# AGED MAN DIES IN AUTO CRASH

## Thrown Through Windshield, Alton, Mo., Resident Is Fatally Cut.

ALTON, Mo., July 2.—(Special.)—Thrown through the windshield of a car in which he was returning from a fishing trip when it crashed with another automobile near here, Samuel McClannahan, 73-year-old retired farmer of Alton, received a gash in his throat which resulted in his almost instant death late Friday afternoon.

None of the three other occupants of the two cars was injured in the accident, which occurred at a "blind" corner where the highway and a by-road intersect four miles south of Alton. The car in which the aged man was riding was driven by his son-in-law, W. C. Brewer, Alton merchant and produce dealer.

McClannahan's jugular vein was severed when he plunged through the glass and he died within five minutes, before any aid could be given. He had been a resident of Alton for 47 years.

The other car in the crash was driven by J. W. Gray, West Plains, Mo., automobile dealer. Neither of the cars overturned and both were damaged only slightly. Both drivers were said to have been proceeding at moderate speed, but because of obstructions they were unable to see each other in time to avoid a crash.

Mr. McClannahan had been in rather poor health for some time and had asked his son-in-law to take him on the fishing trip. He leaves three daughters and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, 923 West Mt. Vernon, announce the marriage of their daughter, Zola, to Mr. Wiley T. Ruhl, June 26. The wedding was an informal affair at the home of the bride's parents and Rev. Fred Schmidtke performed the ceremony. The young couple will be at home to their friends on East Lombard street after August 1.

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Killingsworth of Ash Grove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona, to Mr. C. B. Bells, of Shreveport, La. The wedding will take place Saturday evening, July 9 at 8 o'clock.

### Wright Family Reunion.

The children of H. D. Wright deceased arrived in Springfield Sunday, June 26 to visit their brother, L. A. Wright, 1227 North Campbell avenue. A dinner was served by Mrs. Wright at 10 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and children of Coffeyville, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ford and children, Miss Grace Wright and Mr. Paul Wright, all of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and Miss Faith Wright of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carson and children of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Ted Wright. Those who called during the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, formerly of St. Louis; Mrs. Gentry and son, Earl and daughter, Ruth Anna, all old friends of the family. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George of Coffeyville, Kan. The families left for their respective homes early in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George remained for a week and spent a few days at Hollister.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. LeDuc, 423 Monticello, announce the birth of a son, Richard Kenneth, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. James, 597 East Elm street, announce the birth of a son, David Dillon, June 28, at St. John's hospital.

# DEATHS

## MRS. MARY RUST.

Mrs. Mary Rust, 833 formerly of Springfield, died Saturday morning at her home in Kansas City, according to information received here. The body will be forwarded here, arriving this morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MRS. BERTIE PALMER

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Church of the Latter Day Saints, East Dale street for Mrs. Bertie Palmer, 75, who died Friday afternoon at the family home, 721 West Dale street, following a brief illness. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## WHITE INFANT.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, who died Saturday morning at the family home, 1927 North Weller avenue. Services will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MRS. ROBERT N. DRUMRIGHT.

Mrs. Robert N. Drumright, 55 years old, died last night at 8 o'clock at her home, 1930 North Rogers avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at the temporary home of the Dale Street M. E. church, at High street and Prospect avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Charles Mattox, Tulsa Okla.; Mrs. Chris Gaffner, Springfield, Nina and Fern Drumright of the home address; three sons, Fred, Ira and Harry Drumright, all of Springfield; two brothers, two sisters and a niece, Mrs. Bertie Stacey of Springfield.

## ROSALEE THOMPSON DIES

Mrs. Rosalee Thompson, 43 years old, of route 1, Springfield, died yesterday morning in the Springfield clinic. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives, but burial will be in the Lincoln Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company. She is survived by the husband, Walter Thompson; a son, Walter, Jr., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin of Hartsville, Mo., and three brothers.

## MARY SIMS SHIPLEY.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Mrs. Mary Sims Shipley, formerly of Springfield, who died Friday night at her home in Los Angeles. The body is being forwarded to Springfield and is expected to arrive Monday night or Tuesday morning. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Paxon Funeral home.

## MARY C. GILLESPIE.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at Danforth chapel for Mrs. Mary C. Gillespie, 76 years old, who died at her home, 919 Rogers avenue, Friday afternoon after a lingering illness. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## EMILY REBECCA TOUTANT.

The body of Mrs. Emily Rebecca Toutant, 65, who died at 8 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Trapp, 222 Boonville avenue, will be forwarded to Poplar Bluff this morning by W. L. Starne, undertaker. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday from the home of Mrs. Lizzie Midkiff, with burial in Poplar Bluff cemetery.

## J. J. HIBBLER.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for J. J. Hibbler, 84, long time resident of this city, who died Friday night at his home, 454 South Main avenue, following a lingering illness. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by one sister.

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The Leader for Monday, July 4, 1927, is missing.

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## TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Oscar Willis died.\*\*

Page 3: Junior Johnson, 3, son of G. W. Johnson, was killed Sunday by an automobile near Raymondville.

Page 7: Thomas C. Eberly died.\*\*

Page 10: Mrs. Isaac V. McPherson died.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Card of thanks from Mrs. W. O. Egbert and others.\*\*

There is a poem in memory of Robert F. Lambeth, who died July 5, 1918, signed by wife Mrs. Emma Lambeth and children.

Ethel E. Pierce sues to divorce Frank G. Pierce. They were married in August 1908.

Mrs. Augusta Summerfield died.\*\*

Mrs. Josephine Sharp died.\*\*

J. J. Hibler died.\*\*

Mrs. George Schleifer died.\*\*

Miss Madrine McKinney died.\*\*

Emmett Howard died.\*\*

Birth reported.\*\*

Three women celebrate their birthdays.\*\*

Cleo Bernice Unterkircher was killed.\*\*

### SUES FOR DIVORCE.

A suit for divorce was filed this morning in the office of the circuit clerk by Ethel E. Pierce against Frank G. Pierce. They were married in August, 1908, and lived together until April, 1926. General indignities are charged by the plaintiff.

### MRS. I. V. MCPHERSON DIES IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Isaac V. McPherson, 63, wife of the former congressman from the Fifteenth Missouri district, died yesterday in Garfield hospital in Washington, D. C., where she had been the last six weeks. She had undergone two operations.

Mrs. McPherson was born in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence county. Her maiden name was Bessie Barnett. She was married in 1891 and leaves, beside her husband, six sons, Rex, Kenneth, Vernon, Joseph, Richard and Edward.

The body was shipped yesterday afternoon to Aurora, where funeral services will be held at the old family home, probably Thursday.

### JOPLIN BUSINESS MAN DIES FROM INJURIES

ROLLA, Mo., July 5.—Thomas C. Eberly, a prominent business man of Joplin, Mo., died at Rolla hospital yesterday as a result of an automobile accident which took place Sunday afternoon. Eberly was coming from Joplin, and at the junction of routes 28 and 66, east of Waynesville, his car turned over. The accident was witnessed by J. C. Turner of Salem, Mo., who was coming along at the time.

Eberly's jawbone was broken in four places and he suffered an injury at the base of the brain. He did not regain consciousness until yesterday morning, and appeared to be getting better, when he died suddenly. Eberly was a member of the Rotary club of Joplin and the Joplin Civic Music club. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roy Dunlap of Jefferson City and Mrs. G. T. Wilson of Dallas, Tex. He was about 60 years old.

# OSCAR WILLIS DIES AS COUPLE FAIL AT RESCUE

**Greenfield Man Perished in  
Flames Last Night Near  
Rockaway Beach.**

## GRUDGE IS BLAMED

**Coroner Unable to Ascertain  
Origin; Believed To Be  
Incendiary.**

The charred body of Oscar "Buck" Willis, 38 years old, of Greenfield, Mo., was removed this morning from the ruins of a five-room bungalow, located two miles northeast of Rockaway Beach. The building was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 10 o'clock last night. It was used as a camp by the Stone-Rudell Highway Construction company, by whom Willis was employed as a teamster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blansitt and their small son, who had charge of the camp, were awakened by the smoke and narrowly escaped from the building, which was in a mass of flames. Other members of the construction

force were not in the house, having left to spend the evening at a resort.

Efforts were made by Mr. and Mrs. Blansitt to save Willis, but there was not exit from his room other than through the main building, which was destroyed within a few minutes.

### Coroner Investigates Fire.

Coroner Robert Thornhill, of Brainerd, Minn., who arrived last night, investigated the fire in the morning. He said: "From the construction of the house, it is my supposition. An in-  
Willis had been employed by the company as a teamster for the past year. Last night he retired shortly after 9 o'clock.  
Identified by Watch and Ring.  
Willis' body was completely burned and charred with the exception of a small portion of one arm and his skull. He was identified by his watch and a ring which he wore.  
Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be at Greenfield, under the direction of the J. W. Morris Undertaking company. The body was brought to Springfield this morning by Coroner Thornhill and taken to the Klinger Funeral home. It will be taken overland to Greenfield tomorrow.  
Mr. Willis is survived by his wife and two small children of Greenfield; by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis of 1133 East Division street; four brothers and two sisters.

## CHILD, 2, RUN OVER BY COLT AND KILLED

CABOOL, Mo., July 5.—Clara Bernice, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Unterkircher, who reside near here, died as a result of injuries suffered when she was run over by a colt in the yard of her home. The father, approaching the house from a field and not knowing the colt was in the yard, called to the child to come and meet him. The child started toward her father when the colt suddenly dashed toward her, knocking her down and trampling on her.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee this morning issued the following marriage licenses:

Jesse Cline, 44, and Myrtle L. Taylor, 42, both of Springfield.

Thomas R. Fox, 21, Springfield, and Willis Correll, 21, Pawhuska, Okla.

Otis R. White, 26, and Lillian Freeman, 23, both of Springfield.

## THREE AGED WOMEN CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Three of the aged women at the Mary E. Wilson home celebrated a double holiday yesterday—their own birthdays as well as the nation's.

Mrs. Julia Colby, pioneer resident and school teacher, now residing at the home, was 90 years old yesterday. Mrs. L. H. Drake was 85 years of age and Mrs. Mary E. Shilling observed her 70th birthday anniversary yesterday, although her birthday occurred July 3.

Many friends and relatives of the three women either called during the day to visit with them, or letters of congratulation, together with candy, flowers and other gifts.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. W. O. EGBERT.

C. L. EGBERT AND FAMILY.

M. C. ROBINSON AND FAMILY.

C. L. STEWART AND FAMILY.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dwyer, of 1182 North Jefferson avenue, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Dunlap Dwyer, at St. John's hospital, on Thursday, June 30.

## DEATHS

MRS. AUGUSTA SUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Augusta Summerfield, 55 a resident of Greene county for the last 35 years, died at her home, 1315 North Florence avenue, at 4:20 a. m. yesterday. She is survived by her husband, Charles Summerfield, local florist, one daughter, Miss Clara, and two sons, August and Carl Summerfield.

The funeral service will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. John's Evangelical church, Scott and Main streets, with the Rev. H. Specht in charge. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery, in care of W. L. Starne, funeral director.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SHARP.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Josephine Sharp, 50, wife of W. H. Sharp of Fair Grove, route 3, who died at 3 p. m. yesterday in a hospital here. The body was taken overland to the home this morning by the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Louis, George, Edwin and Wadron, all of Fair Grove; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Adams, Mrs. Ethel Smith and Minnie Sharp of Fair Grove; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hotelling of Ponce de Leon; one brother, and seven sisters.

J. J. HIBLER.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for J. J. Hibler, 84, who died Friday at his home, 484 South Main avenue. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE SCHLEIFER.

Mrs. George Schleifer, 50 years old, formerly of Springfield, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Kansas City, according to word received here. The body was forwarded to Bolivar, Mo., where burial will be made in Slagle cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by three daughters and two sons.

MISS MADRINE MCKINNEY.

Funeral services for Miss Madrine McKinney, 26 years old, of Cabool, who died Sunday in a Springfield hospital, were held today at her home. The body was forwarded to Cabool yesterday by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by the parents, two brothers, Lynn and Jack McKinney of Cabool; two sisters, Lois of the home address and Mrs. Hal Stevens of Sarcoxie, Mo.

EMMETT HOWARD.

Emmett Howard, prominent business man of Quincy, Ill., who formerly lives in Springfield, died yesterday at his home, according to word received here by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hamel, of East Elm street. Mr. Howard had been in ill health for several months. At the time of his death he was president of the E. Howard Mercantile company of Quincy, and grand senior warden of Masons of the state of Illinois.

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Marriage license issued.\*\*

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Births reported.\*\*

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Miss Pearl J. Murphy and Mr. Walter E. Illig were married.\*\*

The Rountree family held a reunion.\*\*

Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Wheatley and Mr. Julius L. Richter, son of Mrs. Mary A. Richter, were married Tuesday, June 28, in Denver, Col.\*\*

Miss Helen Genevieve Benson and Mr. Charles Williams were married.\*\*

#### Hargis Golden Wedding.

In celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hargis, 1225 North Robberson avenue, a large number of members of the church welcomed the elderly couple to a luncheon at Phelps Grove park yesterday afternoon. The out-of-town members of the family who attended included Mrs. J. L. Powell of Florence City, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McMahan of Aurora, Mrs. R. C. Robinson of Oklahoma City, Mrs. C. H. Childs of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hargis and daughter, Mary, of Harrisonville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hargis and son, David, and Misses Mayne and Etta Hargis, all of St. Louis. They were also present to pay

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#### Miss Murphy Weds St. Louisan.

The marriage of Miss Pearl J. Murphy, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Murphy, Kearney and Bolivar road, and Mr. Walter E. Illig, son of Mrs. William Illig of St. Louis, was performed at the Central Presbyterian church in that city by Rev. J. A. Fowler in June. The bride wore yellow and carried a hairbraided bouquet. She carried a bouquet of vari-colored flowers. Miss Anna Lee, sister of the bridegroom, attended as maid of honor. Mr. Gus A. Wells of St. Louis was groomsmen. Following the ceremony a luncheon was given at the bride's home and the couple departed for Gratiot Beach, Mich., where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Illig will be at home in St.

#### Rountree Reunion.

The Rountree family reunion was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Rountree and Mrs. Virginia, Len and Barbara, Pomona, Calif., who are spending vacation in the Ozarks. Relatives attending were: E. B. Rountree, daughter of this city, M. and J. I. Rountree of Ash Grove, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fox and sons and Will Younger of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lindley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Duane King and son, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rountree and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Rountree of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rountree and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ragdale and children, and Mrs. Marion Steenrod and children and Mrs. Josephine Preston of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rountree and son of Morrisville, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Rountree McMahan and children of Walnut Grove, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Crutcher and children and Mrs. Mary Crutcher of Arcola, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rountree and children of Pomona, California.

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# MAN, HUNTING FROGS, DROWNS NEAR BILLINGS

**Body of Frank Dean, Promi-  
nent Farmer, Recovered  
Yesterday Afternoon.**

## FELL INTO WATER

**Brother-in-law Searched for  
Hours Before Notifying  
Authorities.**

Frank Dean, 43 years old, prominent farmer residing two miles west of Billings, was drowned about 1 o'clock yesterday morning in Green pond, west of that town, while hunting frogs with his brother-in-law, Charley Skea, of this city.

Dean's body was not recovered until 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Gordon Massey, Billings attorney, dived into the deep water of the pond and located it.

Coroner E. M. Bishop of Ozark was notified and after viewing the body at the A. S. Wallace Undertaking company's morgue in Billings, said an inquest was unnecessary and that Dean came to his death by accidental drowning.

### Unable to Swim.

Dean could not swim and it is believed he slipped and fell into the water, which was eight feet deep where his body was found.

Skea was hunting frogs on the opposite side of the pond. He told Coroner Bishop he did not hear Dean cry out and did not notice he was missing until he walked around the pond and failed to find him.

Skea searched the banks of the pond, which covers about 14 acres, until daylight but could not find any

trace of his brother-in-law. He then notified City Marshal George Brown of Billings, who organized a searching party.

### Body Located in Deep Water.

The party joined hands and started wading the pond until they came to deep water. Several men then began diving in an effort to locate the body. At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Massey located the body at the bottom of the pond in eight feet of water.

Dean, who is well known in Christian county, is survived by his wife, three daughters, and his mother. The mother resides in St. Louis. The family has resided on the farm near Billings for several years. Funeral services probably will be held Thursday from the family home.

Green pond is located three and one-half miles west of Billings. Skea, who is employed at the local Frisco shops, was visiting his brother-in-law during the Fourth of July vacation.

### Williams-Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Benson, 206 West Sunshine Drive, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Genevieve, to Mr. Charles Williams of Kansas City. The marriage took place in Kansas City, July 2. Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Springfield Senior High school and of Drury college and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Williams attended Drury college and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. The couple will make their home in Kansas City.

### der-Wheatley.

Wheatley, daughter of Aley, and Mr. Julius L.

Mrs. Mary A. Richter, Tuesday, June 28, at the church in Denver, Col.

After a short honeymoon at Estes park they are now at the home on Mr. Richter's farm near Strafford, Missouri. Mrs. Richter was formerly a student in the local State Teachers college and at Greeley, Col., and taught near Springfield and also at Las Animas, Col.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee this morning issued a marriage license to Charles Hamilton, 27, of Horton, Kansas, and Phyllis E. Jones, 26, Alta Mount, Kan.

# DEATHS

## MAE SIMS SHIPLEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Sims Shipley, 50, who died in San Jose, Cal., June 30, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Bois D'Arc Methodist church. Burial was in the Maple Park cemetery of this city.

## MRS. JOSEPHINE SHARP.

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Sharp, 50, wife of W. H. Sharp, of Fair Grove, route 3, who died Sunday in a local hospital, were held at 2 p. m. today at Mount Comfort church. Burial was in Mount Comfort cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MRS. AUGUSTA SUMMERFIELD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Summerfield, 55, who died early Monday morning at her home, 1315 North Florence avenue, following a lingering illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at St. John's Evangelical church, with Rev. H. Specht officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. She is survived by her husband, Charles Summerfield.

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## OSCAR WILLIS.

Funeral services for Oscar Willis, 36, who was burned to death Monday night when a house near Rockaway Beach was destroyed by fire, were held at 11 a. m. today at Greenfield, Mo., his home. Burial was under direction of J. W. Morris Undertaking company. Origin of the fire, which caused the destruction of the house used as a camp for the Stone-Rudell construction company, has not been determined. No inquest will be held.

## JOHN K. BROOKS.

John K. Brooks, 80 years old, a retired farmer, died early this morning at his home, 796 Lincoln street. He is survived by three sons, three daughters and one sister. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at Mt. Olive cemetery, 25 miles east of Springfield. Burial will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pomeroy, 1647 East High street, announce the birth of a son, Frank Nathaniel, July 2.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Herman, South Florence avenue, announce the birth of a son Saturday, July 2.

## ABANDONMENT ALLEGED.

Alleging abandonment, Ida Croley this morning filed suit for divorce against Henry Thomas Croley. They were married in October, 1911, and lived together until May, 1924.

## THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1927--LEADER

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# DEATHS

## WILLIAM E. REECE.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for William E. Reece, 55 years old, who died at 1:55 p. m. yesterday following a lingering illness at his home, 236 State street. Rev. John Crockett, pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian church, officiated and burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. He is survived by the widow, two sons, Hobson and Thomas, and by four daughters, Mrs. J. E. McKenna, Misses Genevieve, Helen and Jennabelle, all of Springfield.

## MRS. JOSEPHINE SHARP.

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Sharp of Fair Grove, who died in a Springfield hospital Monday evening, were held at 2 p. m. today at Mount Comfort church with burial in that cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## JOHN K. BROOKS.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the family home for John K. Brooks, 80, who died at 4:25 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 796 Lincoln street. Rev. J. B. Ellis will officiate and burial will be in Mount Olive cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## MRS. MAMIE ABERNATHY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Abernathy, 45, who died in Chicago July 2, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Benton avenue A. M. E. church. Rev. William Lacy will officiate and services will be under the auspices of lodge 87, Household of Ruth. She is survived by a daughter and two sisters. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the W. P. Campbell Funeral home.

## FRED LEON JEWELL.

Funeral services for Fred Leon Jewell, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Jewell, who died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence on route 7, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at West Plains. The body was prepared for burial by W. L. Starne, undertaker, and forwarded this morning.

# HOLD A REUNION

Four Drs. Bruton and J. W. Scott of Springfield compose the "family committee" in charge of arrangements for the Bruton family reunion to be held Saturday at Phelps Grove park. Dr. J. T. Bruton, Joplin; Dr. L. D. Bruton, Muskogee, Okla.; Dr. T. B. Bruton, Springfield, and Dr. J. W. Bruton of Nevada, with Mr. Scott are now arranging for the family picnic.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Bob Wheeler who passed away one year ago yesterday, July 6, 1926.

Sweet and peaceful by thy rest,  
Forget you we can never.  
God called thee; He knows best.  
His will be done forever.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

## Holmes-Yoachum.

Mrs. Pearl Yoachum, 306 Hovey avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Lorene, to Mr. Kermit Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Holmes, 221 East Division street, which took place at Ozark May 17. The couple are at home at 1042 East Commercial.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Burns of Chanute, Kansas, are the parents of a son, who has been named Boyd Lee. Mrs. Burns formerly was Miss Virginia Boyd of this city.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee this morning issued a marriage license to R. H. Kelley, 32, Hobart, Okla., and Minnie Robinett, 22, Niangua, Mo.

Page 8: Nancy C. Johnson died.\*\*

John K. Brooks died.\*\*

Carlos Litty sues to divorce Lucille Litty. They were married in January 1921.

Leon Weaver sues to divorce Jessie June Weaver. They were married in

September 1919.

Page 12: Obituary of Mrs. Emily Toutant.\*\*

## DEATHS

### NANCY C. JOHNSON.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at Fordland for Mrs. Nancy C. Johnson, 70, who died at 7 p. m. yesterday at her home, 1003 Benton avenue. Burial will be in the Fordland cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Humble, Mrs. Vada Carter and Mrs. Melvin York, and a son, U. G. Johnson, Springfield attorney.

### JOHN K. BROOKS.

Funeral services for John K. Brooks, 80, who died Wednesday at his home at 796 Lincoln street, were held at 1:30 p. m. today at the family home with burial in Mount Olive cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Alleging that his wife refused to cook and prepare his meals, Carlos Litty this morning filed suit in the circuit court against Lucille Litty. They were married in January, 1921, and lived together until December, 1926.

### HUSBAND SEEKS DIVORCE.

Leon Weaver yesterday afternoon filed suit for divorce in the circuit court against Jessie June Weaver, alleging abandonment. They were married in September, 1919, and lived together until May, 1926.

## Obituary

Mrs. Emily Toutant, who passed out of this life on July 2, 1927 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo Trapp in Springfield, Mo.

Mother, we loved you dearly, but God knew best and saw fit to call you from your bed of afflictions and path to join the loved ones gone on before. You were a wonderful mother and a woman of beautiful character. Our care for you during your illness was a pleasure and not a burden. We would have kept you forever, dear mother, but God knows best and called you home to rest. Tonight as the sun sinks behind the western walls our hearts are breaking, our life seems desolate. Oh, mother, darling, we tried to bring you joy for each grief you had, we held you in our hearts, dear mother, and guarded you with care and devotion, but the love of God and the angles in heaven are greater than ours and we know you are at rest.

MRS. THEO TRAPP.

We wish to extend to our friends our most sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Emily Toutant, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Trapp  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Babb,  
and granddaughter, Geraldine

Page 3: Card of thanks from Gillespie children and others.\*\*

Page 10: Marriage licenses issued.\*\* [Philip Spiker, 30, and Louise Bowers]

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Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Pate died.\*\*

E. T. Still died.\*\*

Zitella L. Hudgens sues to divorce W. L. Hudgens. They were married in July

1925.

More marriage licenses issued.\*\*

# DEATHS

## NANCY C. JOHNSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy C. Johnson, 70, who died Thursday night at her home at 1003 Benton avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Portland, Mo., with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## ALLA RAY DOBSON.

Mrs. Alla Ray Dobson, 35 years old, wife of Samuel E. Dobson, of 1526 Lee street, died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dodson, 1204 North Roberson avenue. She is survived by the parents, her husband and four children, Jack, June, David and Leonard; by seven brothers, Melvin, Walter, Gaylor, Jasper and Lillard Dodson, all of Springfield, and Everett Dodson, of Dublin, Tex., and John Dodson, of Gainesville, Mo., by a sister, Mrs. Rex Robinson, of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Klingner Funeral chapel with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

## MRS. PATE DIES.

Elizabeth Johnson Pate, 65 years old, wife of A. E. Pate, died at 7 a. m. today, at the home, 974 East Locust street, after a brief illness. She is survived by the husband, one son, M. I. Still, of the home address, and by one sister, Mrs. E. B. Wilds, of Alma, W. Va. Pending word from relatives, funeral arrangements are incomplete. The funeral probably will be held Monday, however, from the Starne Mortuary.

## E. T. STILL DEAD.

E. T. Still, 74 years old, a farmer residing on route 2, Pleasant Hope, died at 6:30 a. m. today, at the home. He is survived by the wife; four daughters, Bertha, Evelyn, Anna Leo and Patie May; by four brothers, Oscar Still, of Conway; John Still, of Trenton, Jake Still, of Oklahoma, and Olla Still, of Chillicothe, Mo. Pending word from relatives, funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be held under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank our friends, the ministers and choir for the helpful assistance, floral remembrances, and kind words rendered us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and sister.

GILLESPIE CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES,  
SISTER AND FAMILIES.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jack W. McKee, recorder, yesterday afternoon issued marriage licenses to the following:

Bessie Spikes, 30, Long Beach, Cal.,  
and Louise Bowers, 23, Rogersville.

Charles B. Sells, 42, Omaha, Neb.,  
and eLonda Killingsworth, 26, Ash Grove.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Recorder Jack W. McKee this morning issued the following marriage licenses:

Horace Grantham, 22, and Ina Branam, 21, both of Ash Grove.

Charles C. Cutbreth, 35, Springfield, and Crocia M. Cannady, 30, Dixon, Mo.

## SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1927--LEADER

Page 18: Miss Doris Berry and Mr. Ralph Rowden were married.\*\*

Mr. R. B. Amis and Miss Maybelle Anderson were married.\*\*

Page 31: Births announced.\*\*

Marriage license: Claude Cook and Betha Lambird.\*\*

Mrs. R. T. Johns died.\*\*

E. T. Still died.\*\*

Willey Ernestine Rippee died.\*\*

Edward H. Kundegrader died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy C. Johnson died.\*\*

Mrs. Alla Ray Dobson died.\*\*

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Pate died.\*\*

Page 14: Bessie M. Tummons divorced Earl I. Tummons.

# DEATHS

## MRS. R. T. JOHNS.

Mrs. R. T. Johns, 81-year-old pioneer resident of Southwest Missouri, died yesterday morning at her home five miles south of Ash Grove. She is survived by the husband, and five daughters, Mrs. W. F. Oorum, route 10, Springfield; Mrs. Emma Sanders, 723 East Walnut street, Springfield; Mrs. Montell McClaine and Mrs. Ada L. Murray, Ash Grove, and Mrs. Stella W. Johns, Olathe. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today

at John's Chapel, near Ash Grove, with burial in that cemetery, under direction of the Coffeyville Undertaking company.

## E. T. STILL.

The body of E. T. Still, 74, a farmer residing on route 2, Pleasant Hope, who died Saturday morning at the home, will be forwarded to Rock Springs, Mo., Monday night by W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Burial will be made there.

## RIPPEE INFANT.

Willey Ernestine Rippee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rippee, died at 4 p. m. yesterday at the home, 246 National avenue. The infant is survived by the parents and a sister, Hazel. Burial will be in Dogwood cemetery at Dogwood, under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

## E. H. KUNDERGRADER.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Kansas City for Edward H. Kundergrader, 36, who died at his home in that city Friday morning. Mrs. Alice Kundergrader, wife of the decedent, formerly resided in Springfield.

## DAN CUPID INACTIVE.

Yesterday proved an ill day for Dan Cupid, only three marriage licenses being issued by Recorder Jack W. McKee. No explanation for the inactivity of the "lovers" was given by the recorder.

The only license issued yesterday afternoon was to Claude Cook, 23, and Betha Lambird, 22, both of Springfield.

## NANCY C. JOHNSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy C. Johnson, 70, who died Thursday morning at her home at 1003 Benton avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. today at Fordland, with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## ALLA RAY DOBSON.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Klingner Funeral chapel for Mrs. Alla Ray Dobson, 38, wife of Samuel E. Dobson of 1526 Lee street, who died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dodson, 1204 North Roberson avenue. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

## ELIZABETH JOHNSON FATE.

Funeral services for Elizabeth Johnson Fate, 65, wife of A. E. Fate, who died yesterday morning at her home, 947 East Locust street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the W. L. Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

## Rowden-Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry, 223 South National avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Doris Berry, to Mr. Ralph Rowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowden, 2304 Ramsey avenue, June 21 at the First Baptist church at Carthage, Mo. Rev. Pierce performed the ceremony. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weldon of State College, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Rowden are both graduates of Drury college. Mrs. Rowden is a member of the Pi Beta Phi social sorority and Mr. Rowden is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. The couple will live in Tulsa, Okla., where the groom is engaged in geological work.

## Mr. R. B. Amis Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Amis, 2316 North Campbell avenue, have received an announcement of the marriage of their son, Mr. R. B. Amis of Los Angeles, Calif., to Miss Maybelle Anderson of Des Moines, Iowa, June 9, at Los Angeles. Mr. Amis is connected with the Union Pacific railway and located in that city. Mrs. Amis is a graduate of the University of Iowa. Following a trip in northern California they will be at home at 675 South Boyle avenue in Los Angeles.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lambeth, of 7529 Jefferson street, Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Donald Richard, on July 2. Mrs. Lambeth formerly was Miss Isla Cooley of this city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGuire, 1429 West Atlantic street, July 6, in the Springfield Baptist hospital. They have named her Betty Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lehar, of 1703 West Atlantic street announce the birth of a daughter July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton, 601 East Loren street, announce the birth of a daughter, Leona Mae, July 8.

## MONDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1927--LEADER

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William E. McWade drowned.\*\*

Page 6: George Dameron was killed.\*\*

Birth reported.\*\*

Mrs. Helen Abbott died.\*\*

William Ernestine Rippee died.\*\*

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Pate died.\*\*

E. T. Still died.\*\*

George W. Trotter died.\*\*

Mrs. Alla Ray Dobson died.\*\*

Mrs. Clara S. Iseman died.\*\*

Marriage license: Irvin K. Gibson, 28, and Myrtle Olive Webb, 24, both of Springfield.

An 11 year old boy named Cason drowned in the Osage river at Osceola.

Page 11: Miss Leona Pimberton and Mr. Charles Hulse were married.\*\*

Recorded Jack W. McKee today issued a marriage license to Irvin K. Gibson, 28, and Myrtle Olive Webb, 24, both of Springfield.

## CLOUDBURST SWEEPS GIRL TO HER DEATH

Word of the drowning of Dorothy Lee Teague, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Teague, of Clarkdale, Ariz., formerly of this city, has been received by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Horn, of 434 Holman street.

According to information received by Mrs. Horn, her granddaughter was wading in the Verde river near Clarkdale on June 28 when a cloudburst caused a large wall of water to sweep down without warning on the girl, her sister, and two other companions.

Dorothy Lee was swept away but a man who could not swim grabbed a rope and rescued the other three girls. The body of Dorothy Lee was not recovered until two days later.

## YOUTH DROWNED IN OSAGE AT OSCEOLA

OSCEOLA, Mo., July 11.—(Special.)

—The Osage river claimed its first victim here late Saturday afternoon when a boy by the name of Cason, 11-year-old son of a motion picture theater operator here, was drowned while swimming with other small boys in the river at Osceola. His companions stated that he either became frightened or that he suffered cramps while swimming in water about eight feet deep. They attempted to rescue him but were kept back by his frantic efforts to seize his rescuers and pull them down with him. The body was rescued by a fisherman.

Attempts at artificial respiration to revive the drowned boy failed, as he had been at the bottom of the river for about 15 minutes before being brought to the top.

The boy had come to Osceola only a few days before with his father and older brother who took charge of a theater here. Their home was in Kansas City.

# MAN DROWNS AS COMPANION TIRES IN ATTEMPT AT RESCUE

Heroic Effort Made by Miss Helen Clark of Lebanon to  
Save Life of William E. McWade, Barnsdall  
Refining Co. Manager.

Despite heroic efforts of his companion, Miss Helen Clark of Lebanon, to rescue him from the swift current of the Niangua river at Hahatonka, 26 miles north of Lebanon, William E. McWade, 27 years old, district manager of the Barnsdall Refining company and a well-known Springfield man, drowned yesterday at 12:30 o'clock following an attack of what observers believed to be heart failure.

Mr. McWade was swimming across the river, which was about 80 yards wide at that point, to join Miss Clark who was on a snag on the opposite bank waiting for him. When within 10 feet of his goal and in the swiftest part of the current, he gave a sudden cry, stopped swimming, and sank.

## Reached By Companion.

Miss Clark immediately dived to assist him and succeeded in reaching him. She then tried to swim back to the bank she had started from, carrying the then inert body of Mr. McWade. The swift current made it impossible for her to bring him out on that side and she turned to carry him across to the other bank.

Before she could reach the opposite side she became completely exhausted and was forced to release her burden to save herself.

Miss Mildred Clark, of Lebanon, and J. F. Middleton, Springfield, who were with Miss Clark and Mr. McWade, were standing on the bank when the tragedy occurred. When the drowning man called for help, Middleton, who is a very poor swimmer and realized that he could be of no assistance in the water, ran to summon help.

## Body Found 3 Hours Later.

By the time Miss Clark was forced to let go of her companion, several

people had been called to the scene. Efforts were made to recover the body, but were not successful until three hours later when the body was found 40 feet below. It had been caught on a snag several feet below the surface of the water.

When the body was finally recovered it was taken to Lebanon by the Palmer Undertaking company. Coroner S. R. Palmer, of Iacide county, stated that no inquest was necessary, and

that it was evident that Mr. McWade had been stricken either with cramps or heart failure.

## Went to Hahatonka Sunday.

The two Springfield men, who left at the 10 o'clock train for Hahatonka, left early yesterday morning for Lebanon. They were joined there by the Misses Clark and went on to Hahatonka, a popular pleasure resort.

Mr. McWade was a former student of the University of Colorado. He had lived in Springfield for two years and was a Mason and a member of the Hickory Hills golf club.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McWade, of 2814 Main street, Joplin, were notified soon after his death yesterday. Both went to Lebanon last night and accompanied the body to their home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Byers Avenue Episcopal church at Joplin. Services will be in charge of the Masonic order.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bohannon, 2026 East avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Anna, July 9.

#### Hulse-Pimberton.

The marriage of Miss Leona Pimberton, 1131 West Central street, and Mr. Charles Hulse, son of Mr. Otis Hulse, police officer, and Mrs. Hulse, which took place Wednesday night at Ozark, was made public this morning. The marriage of the couple came as a surprise to their friends, it having been kept secret until today.

### FORMER SPRINGFIELD RESIDENT IS KILLED

George Damoren of Hobart, Mo., formerly of Springfield, an employe of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, was killed at Newport, Ark., this morning, according to word received here by Robert Salkill, a nephew, of 1721 West Water street. Details of the man's death were not known. His body will be returned to Mount Vernon, Mo., for burial.

## DEATHS

#### MRS. HELEN ABBOTT.

Mrs. Helen Abbott, 65, a resident of Lebanon, Mo., for many years and well known here through visits with relatives, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at a home of a son, Frank C. Abbott, in Houston, Texas, after a lingering illness. The body will be shipped to Lebanon for burial, passing through Springfield tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in Christ Episcopal church in Lebanon, followed by burial in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Abbott is survived by three sons, Frank C., E. H. of El Paso, Texas, and Charles of Mobile, Ala. Mrs. F. J. Breckendridge of Springfield, a sister, also survives.

#### WILLIAM ERNESTINE RIPPEE.

Funeral services for William Ernestine Rippee, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rippee, of 246 North Springfield avenue, who died Saturday afternoon, were held at 2 p. m. today at Dogwood cemetery with burial under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

#### E. T. STILL.

The body of E. T. Still, 74, of route 2, Pleasant Hope, Mo., who died at his home Saturday morning, will be forwarded tonight by W. L. Starnes, undertaker, to Rock Springs, Mo., for burial.

#### GEORGE W. TROTTER.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral Chapel for George W. Trotter, 74, who died after a lingering illness at 12:30 p. m. Sunday at his home, 1240 North Rogers avenue. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery. Mr. Trotter is survived by six sons, Charles E., William J., James R., George M., Alice E., and Emory D., all of Springfield. He was an oldtime resident of this city.

#### ALLA RAY DOBSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alla Ray Dobson, 35, wife of Samuel E. Dobson, of 1526 Lee street, who died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dodson, of 1204 North Robberson avenue, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

#### CLARA S. ISEMAN.

The body of Mrs. Clara S. Iseman, 64, of route 2, Mill street road, who died last night in a Springfield hospital as the result of a broken hip and other injuries which she suffered last week in a fall at her home, was forwarded to Zanesville, Ohio, this afternoon by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Iseman is survived by her husband, W. F. Iseman, and two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Talley of Zanesville, and Miss Cathalene Iseman, who is prominent in musical circles in Springfield, being instructor in piano and organ at Drury college and organist at the St. Paul M. E. church, South; by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Rose and Miss Edith Winegardner of Zanesville.

#### ELIZABETH J. PATE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Pate, 65, who died at 7 a. m. Saturday at her home, 974 East Locust street, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Starnes mortuary. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Page 4: Robert Engelhardt died.\*\*

Mrs. Eva E. May died.\*\*

Mrs. Helen Abbott died.\*\*

Birth reported.\*\*

Page 13: Miss Velma Holbert and Mr. Wesley Walker will be married.\*\*

Reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Haymes.\*\*

Miss Nellie Dunlop and Mr. Joe Watson were married.\*\*

Miss Atlissia Pranter and Mr. Tony Clouse were married.\*\*

Miss Leona Killingsworth and C. Bertrand Sella were married.\*\*

## DEATHS

### ROBERT ENGELHARDT

Robert Engelhardt, 14 years old, a pioneer settler of the Clark county, died at 10 a. m. today at his home, 111 South Main avenue, following a lingering illness.

He was born in Germany and came to this country and settled in Valley country in 1880. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. John Hicks of Mt. Perry, Mo., Mrs. C. M. Evans of St. Louis, and Miss Elizabeth Engelhardt of the same address; by a son, Robert, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the home, the burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman E. Lohmeyer funeral home.

### MRS. EVA E. MAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva E. May will be held at 10 a. m. today.

West Main street, yesterday morning, very good at 100 a. m. today at the funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery. She is survived by the husband, six children, Edward, Earl, Paul, Kenneth, Mary and Helen, all of Springfield; three brothers, John, James and Cap Taylor of Springfield, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, Hallowell, Mrs. Zeda Shull, Sarcoxie, and Mrs. Elsie Cameron, Springfield.

### MRS. HELEN ABBOTT

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Christ Episcopal church in Lebanon for Mrs. Helen Abbott, 411 of Lebanon, who died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Frank C. Abbott of Lebanon. The burial will be in Lebanon.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Ramey, of 1111 Exchange avenue, are the parents of a baby girl, born July 8. The little one has been named Dora Jo.

### Clouse-Pranter

Dr. and Mrs. V. O. Pranter, 40 Kikapoo avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Atlanta, to Mr. Tony Clouse of Marshfield, which took place at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed immediately after the marriage of Miss Louise Clouse, a sister of the groom, and Mr. Allen Tindall. Rev. H. H. St. Louis performed both ceremonies. The bride wore a beautiful dress of orchid and white. The bridesmaids wore lavender and white sweet peas interspersed with roses. The center of the table held a large cake which carried out the color scheme of orchid and white. Miss Eunice Kopley attended the bride and groomsmen was Jimmie Clouse. Mr. and Mrs. Clouse will make their home in Marshfield, where Mr. Clouse is connected with the McKel Hardware company.

### Rural Wedding.

The Central Baptist church at Kelley, which was decorated in overgreen, woodland and garden flowers, ferns and streamers of white satin ribbon, was the setting for a very pretty wedding when Miss Leona Killingsworth became the bride of C. Bertrand Sells of Shreveport, La., Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Hazel Gates of this city, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning," accompanied on the piano by Miss Marjory Looney of Walnut Grove and on the violin by Mrs. Roxie Rose of Brooklyn, cousin of the bride. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Gates, as maid of honor, and Miss Martha Sue Bridges and Miss Mary Killingsworth, sister of the bride, as bridesmaids. Misses Wanda Metcalf and Olive Jean Gouty, flower girls, were followed by the bride on the arm of her father, Mr. J. S. Killingsworth. The ring bearer, little Master Francis Gouty, carried the ring in the heart of a white hollyhock enclosed in a frill of white tulle. The ushers, Messrs. Roy Dawson and Claude Gouty, parted the streamers for the bridal party to march down the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The party was met at the altar, a bower of ferns and evergreen, by the groom and his best man, Mr. Granville Killingsworth, brother of the bride, and the officiating minister, Rev. J. B. Lemmon, who read the marriage ceremony. The bride wore satin-faced crepe over pink satin and a veil held by a coronet of bridal flowers. Her ornament was a single strand of pearls and she carried a bouquet of roses, lilies of the valley and baby breath. Her maids wore pink, yellow and orchid taffeta frocks with bouquets of snapdragons and sweet peas.

The flower girls were attired in white over old rose and the ring bearer in white. Miss Killingsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Killingsworth and is a graduate of Ash Grove High school. She attended State Teachers college here for three years and has been a teacher in public schools since the age of seventeen. The couple were accompanied to Springfield by the bridal party and from here they left for their home in Shreveport.

### Hold Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Watson, 1929 North Prospect avenue, was the scene of a reunion held in honor of Mrs. Martha Williams of Denver, Colo., Sunday. Dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson of Elkland, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tindle and daughter, Mildred Louise; Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Margie Jackson and Mr. Russell Rader, all of Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNabb and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McReynolds and son, John, all of Boliver; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Haymes of this city; and Mr. J. R. Cunningham and son, Gus and wife, of this city, who spent the evening.

### Watson-Dunlop.

The marriage service of Miss Nellie Dunlop and Mr. Joe Watson, both of Willard, was read Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue Methodist church, at his residence, 400 West Division street. Rev. Wood is a friend of long standing of the couple, who will make their home on a farm near Willard.

### To Be Wed in Louisiana.

Miss Velma Holbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holbert, 2135 Ham-ry avenue, left Sunday night for Shreveport, La., where she will be married to Mr. Wesley Walker. The young couple will make their home in Louisiana.

Page 8: Robert Englehardt died.\*\*

Virgil Swift died.\*\*

George S. Woodworth died.\*\*

William F. Burns died.\*\*

Marietta Bowers sues to divorce Earl B. Bowers. They were married in January

1909.

Page 9: Marriage license: Archie L. Bunch, 30, of Springfield and Rose May Matthews, 18, of Monett.

Page 14: Jess E. Hulse sues to divorce Jewell Hulse. They were married in September 1925.

Marvis Burgess sues to divorce Joe Burgess.

## DEATHS

### ROBERT ENGLEHARDT.

Funeral services for Robert Englehardt, 64, who died at 10 a. m. yesterday after a lingering illness at his home, 732 South Main avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the residence, with burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Englehardt was a pioneer settler of the Ozarks, having come to this country from Germany in 1880.

### VIRGIL SWIFT.

The body of Virgil Swift, 21, who died after a brief illness Monday at Black Oak, Okla., arrived here last night and was taken overland this morning by the Klinger funeral home to Warsaw, Mo., for burial. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Swift of 810 West Olive street, and several brothers and sisters.

### GEORGE S. WOODWORTH.

The body of George S. Woodworth, 63, who died in Chicago July 11, arrived here this morning accompanied by his wife and a brother, Fred W. Woodworth, of Kansas City. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9 a. m. at the St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### WILLIAM F. BURNS.

Funeral services for William F. Burns, 80, who died at his home, 1901 North Missouri avenue, yesterday afternoon, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Hamlin Memorial Baptist church. Burial will be in Mount Zion cemetery in Wright county. Mr. Burns was a veteran of the Civil war.

### TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

Two suits for divorce were filed yesterday in the office of the circuit clerk. The actions follow:

**Jess E. Hulse against Jewell Hulse.** They were married in September, 1925, and lived together until September, 1926. Jealousy is alleged by the plaintiff as his cause of action.

**Charging abandonment, Marvis Burgess asks divorce from Joe Burgess.**

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The Leader for Thursday, July 14, 1927, is missing.

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## FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1927--LEADER

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J. Ross Chapman died.\*\*

Son born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wooten, 1105 East Brower street.

Page 18: Marriage license: Tony Maples, 20, of Springfield and Lora Helen Lindsey, 15, of Pearl.

## DEATHS

### MRS. MINNIE WELL

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Minnie Well, 83, widow of Dr. H. A. Well, who died at her home, 956 West Walnut street, yesterday morning following a brief illness, are incomplete. Burial, however, will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. G. Worthy, of the home address; and Mrs. P. H. Banks, of Detroit, Mich.; two sons, Carl and Julius, of the home address, and two brothers, Dr. W. B. Clarenbach, Sun Dance, Wyo., and George Clarenbach, of Oroville, Cal.

### GEORGE L. DAMERON, JR.

Funeral services for George L. Dameron, Jr., telegraph operator for the Missouri Pacific railroad, who was accidentally killed when struck by a train early Monday morning at Newport, Ark., were held Tuesday afternoon at the Hoberg church, three miles south of Mount Vernon. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Mount Vernon under direction of the Faucett Undertaking company. The deceased is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dameron of Hoberg, and a sister and brother.

### AARON COOK.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Aaron Cook, a retired farmer, who died at 8 p. m. yesterday following a brief illness at his home, 527 South Warren avenue. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Miss Pearl Summer, of the home address, and Mrs. Paul Hardman of Tulsa, Okla.; by a son, Owen Cook, of Springfield, a sister, Mrs. Melissa Gregory, Tonkawa, Okla., and a brother, Jonas Cook, of Chickasha, Okla. Services and burial will be under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

J. O. Rogers, 77 years old, died at 8:30 a. m. today at the home of his brother, Ralph Rogers, 918 East Madison street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by two brothers, and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Keovil, of Los Angeles, Calif.

### MRS. SUSAN FRYER.

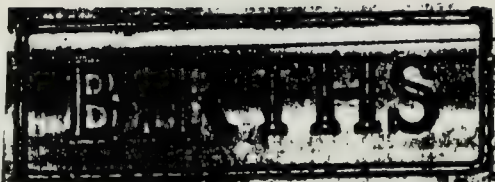
Mrs. Susan Fryer, 84, died at 2 p. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Barlow, Coffeyville, Kan. The body was forwarded to Springfield this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Pythian Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Barlow, and Mrs. Mollie Smith, of East St. Louis, Ill., two grandchildren, Mrs. Ruth M. Robert and R. L. Fryer, both of Springfield; two nephews, Charles and Will Mattock, of Springfield; and a niece, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Springfield; and several grandchildren.

### GEORGE M. PRESNELL.

George M. Presnell, 68, of 1980 Roosevelt avenue, died at 7 a. m. today at his home, following a lingering illness. He is survived by the widow, four sons, Ed and Roy Presnell, of Kansas City; Robert of St. Joseph, Mo., and Jesse, of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. Edna McCrum, of Kansas City; two stepchildren, Harry Odow, Springfield, and Mrs. Stella Hurd, Willard; three brothers, William N. Bressell of Springfield; J. N. Presnell, Pleasant Hope, and W. E. Presnell, Lyons, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Taylor and Mrs. Martha Taylor, both of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Robberson Prairie chapel, 10 miles north of Springfield, with burial in that cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gates, 59, of Springfield, route 10, who died Wednesday in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Bellevue cemetery, with burial under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Funeral services for J. Ross Chapman, 35, of 427 West Madison street, who died Wednesday night at his home after a lingering illness, were held at 1 p. m. today at the Baptist church in Clever, Mo., with burial in Smart cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.



302 - 1105 - ~~Wootan~~ Wootan, 1105  
East Brower street, announce the  
birth of a son July 14.

Badly missed by children and grandchildren and the ones who loved her best.

ette. Mr. James Adams was groomsmen. Following the ceremony breakfast was served to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. George Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Webb, Miss Thelma Judy, Miss Amazon Dennis, Mr. James Adams, Mr. Charles Poin-dexter and Mr. Tom Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Dillard left for a short stay at Eureka Springs, Ark.

# DEATHS

## MARY ELIZABETH GATES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gates, 69, of route 10, Springfield, who died Wednesday night in a hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Bellevue church. A short funeral service also was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Price, 2301 Howard avenue. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## MRS. SUSAN FRYER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Fryer, 84, who died at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Barlow, in Coffeyville, Kas., were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Pythian Avenue Baptist church. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

## GEORGE M. PRESNELL.

Funeral services for George M. Presnell, 65, who died early yesterday morning at his home, 1950 Roosevelt avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Robberson Prairie chapel, 10 miles north of Springfield. Funeral will be in that cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

## DANIEL P. MASTERSON.

Daniel P. Masterson, 66, a prominent farmer of near Strafford, Mo., died at 9:30 o'clock last night at his home, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, at Summit avenue and Locust street, with Rev. Father Brady officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Masterson was born at Rolla, Mo., in 1861 and came to Strafford at an early age with his parents. He is survived by the wife, and the following children: Mrs. Hugh Morton, Mrs. Hugh Ricketts, and James Masterson of Springfield; Fay Masterson of Stonefort, Ill.; and a brother, James Masterson, Rogersville, Mo.

## MARY J. PARKS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Parks, 72, who died at the home of her daughter in Monett Thursday, were held at 2:30 p. m. today in the Methodist Episcopal church at Marionville. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Marionville. Mrs. Parks is survived by five sons and two daughters, one daughter being a student in the State Teachers college.

## JOHN F. RYAN.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday in the auditorium of the Pythian home for John F. Ryan, 75, who died at 7:30 o'clock last night at the Pythian home here, following a brief illness. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. He was a member of the King City lodge No. 251, Knights of Pythias.

## MRS. S. H. WICKISER.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. S. H. Wickiser, daughter of Rev. Ashberry Gardner, pioneer minister, who died at 12:18 o'clock last night at her home, 726 Lincoln avenue, after a lingering illness. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Wickiser's husband operated a studio here for many years. She and her husband aided in the organization of the old Washington Avenue Methodist church, which is now known as the Central Christian church.

## J. O. ROGERS.

Funeral services for J. O. Rogers, 77, who died at 5:30 a. m. yesterday at the home of his brother, Ralph Rogers, 318 East Madison street, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

## MRS. MINNIE WELL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Well, 958 West Walnut street, who died at 1 p. m. Thursday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, from the home, with interment in East Lawn cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Rev. Dewey Short will have charge of the services. The deceased was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, 724 Chicago street, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Gene, July 13. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Dollie Dotson.

## PROBATE COURT DOCKET AUGUST 1927 TERM

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators at the coming August term of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, commencing on the second Monday, the eighth day of August, 1927.

All citations are returnable on the first day of the term.

**Monday, First Day, August 8th, 1927.**

Angwin, Raymond H., minor, A. C. Angwin, guardian and curator; eighth annual settlement.

Bricker, Cinda W., deceased, Joe D. Burgess, administrator; final settlement.

Bulger, James, deceased, Laura Bulger Welch, executrix; final settlement.

Brooksbank, Mary, deceased, Harry Brooksbank, executor; final settlement.

Bingham, Jessie B., deceased, Charley Bingham, administrator; final settlement.

Bernet, John, deceased, Fred Bernet, Jr., executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Beazley, Everett, deceased, Lowe O. Beazley and W. W. Mantz, executors; first semi-annual settlement.

Baumberger, John C., deceased, William Baumberger, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Bartelsmeyer, William, deceased, Anna Bartelsmeyer, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

**Tuesday, Second Day, August 9th, 1927.**

Benfield, Nancy O., insane, Lucy E. Wardell, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.

Boyle, Earnest Wayne, minor, Wahneta Sherman, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Blankenship, Mildred, minor, W. A. Blankenship, guardian and curator; tenth annual settlement.

Branson, Olla, minor, J. B. Garton, guardian and curator; eleventh annual settlement.

Bennett, John, minor, W. S. Bennett, guardian and curator; seventh annual settlement.

Bell, Barbara C., deceased, J. C. Bell, administrator; third annual settlement.

Bobain (Bobain), Rose Elizabeth; Earnest Marion and Paul Henry, minors, Louisa M. Bobain (Bobain), guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Clark, Isaac, deceased, Etta May Clark, administratrix with the will annexed; final settlement.

Chandler, Wm. T., deceased, Roxie J. Chandler, executrix; final settlement.

**Wednesday, Third Day, August 10, 1927.**

Cooper, B. F., deceased, Maggie M. Cooper, executrix; final settlement.

Campbell, D. C., deceased, R. A. Campbell, administrator; final settlement.

Cass, Anna, deceased, B. E. Cass, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Carroll, O-rirude A., deceased, John B. Carroll, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Crooks, Frank M., deceased, Lillie D. Crooks, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Calhoun, W. T., deceased, Jess Calhoun, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Clingan, A. W., deceased, Sue E. Clingan, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Carler, William S., deceased, Frances Carler and William J. Carler, executors; first semi-annual settlement.

Campbell, Dean, Lovena and Boyd, minor, Nellie Campbell, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.

Caswell, Esther, minor, Cora Brandenburg, guardian and curatrix; final settlement.

**Thursday, Fourth Day, August 11th, 1927.**

Calvey, George D., insane, T. H. Olden, guardian and curator; second annual settlement.

Clingman, Ruby Elton, insane, Pearl J. Clingman, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Cooper, Oscar B., deceased, Earl O. Cooper, executor; fifth annual settlement.

Cox, Lois, Jimmie, Bibyl and Taylor, minors, Margaret M. O'Moal, guardian and curatrix; fourth annual settlement.

Conr, Hazel, minor, Daisy Cedar, guardian and curatrix; eleventh annual settlement.

Chaffin, Thomas Morris, minor, Joseph A. Tillman, guardian and curator; sixth annual settlement.

Cummins, Clara, deceased, Mary Cummins, guardian and curator; sixth annual settlement.

Cross, Lyman, deceased, A. D. Allen, administrator; final settlement.

Dalrymple, Charles H., deceased, Bettie O. Dalrymple, executrix; final settlement.

**Friday, Fifth Day, August 12th, 1927.**

Damate, Annie, deceased, James A. Nelms, public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Douglas, Lucinda O., deceased, A. A. Douglas, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Dane, Clara, deceased, Guy R. Dane, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Drussa, Mildred and Kathryn, minors, Florence Nielsen, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Dickerson, Leon E., insane, Eva Durst, guardian and curatrix; sixth annual settlement.

Dickson, John W., insane, Martha Dickson, guardian and curatrix; eighth annual settlement.

Dwy, Melvin, Jr., minor, James A. Nelson, public guardian and curator; second annual settlement.

Dreyfus, Rosemond, minor, Junior Dreyfus, guardian and curator; final settlement.

Elliott, Julia L., deceased, Harry D. Durst, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Saturday, Ninth Day, August 13th, 1937.

Fitch, James W., deceased, Edna M. Fitch, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Fisher, Josephine, minor, Theodore Fisher, guardian and curator; fifth annual settlement.

Freeman, Christie, minor, Ollie M. Freeman, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

Pergus, Marie and Darrell, minors, James Z. Roberts, guardian and curator; third annual settlement.

Gifford, Martha Prasee, minor, Pearl Gifford, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

Giehrett, Jennie M., deceased, George W. Giehrett, administrator; final settlement.

Greathouse, Celia, insane, Walter A. Walton, guardian and curator; fifth annual settlement.

Guyette, Helen, minor, Marshall Jackson, guardian and curator; eighth annual settlement.

Monday, Seventh Day, August 15th, 1937.

Haggard, W. C., deceased, William A. Haggard, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Hayes, Wm. H., Sr., deceased, Augusta Hayes, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Herman, Nellie H., deceased, Edgar S. Herman, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Harper, Helen, deceased, Bessie Higgins, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Hendricks, Howard, minor, Ness Hendricks, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Hodge, Maxine, minor, Sarah L. Hunt, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

Johnson, W. C., deceased, Lela Johnson, administratrix; final settlement.

Joscup, John Daniel, deceased, Tennessee Belle Joscup, executrix; final settlement.

James, R. B., deceased, O. J. James, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Tuesday, Eighth Day, August 16th, 1937.

Jones, Sarah Ida, Valma Irene and Carl O., minors, E. F. Jones, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Jones, Francis and Billie B., minors, Martin L. Howard, ex-public guardian and curator; fifth annual settlement.

Johnson, Lucella, insane, Wm. L. McCurdy, ex-public guardian and curator; twenty-second annual settlement.

Kennedy, Frank, deceased, George Kennedy, administrator; final settlement.

Knelle, George, deceased, Sarah A. Knelle, executrix; final settlement.

Knelle, Sarah E., deceased, W. R. Self, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed; final settlement.

Kern, Carl and Dorothy, minors, T. K. Gardner, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Kinser, Rex and Max, minors, Cora Horner, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Kitchell, Anna L., insane, Harry C. Kitchell, guardian and curator; fourth annual settlement.

Wednesday, Ninth Day, August 17th, 1937.

Kerrick, Emma Louise, minor, Anna Kerrick Meier, guardian and curatrix; eighth annual settlement.

Liggett, Louisa, deceased, Lillie W. Kelsay, administratrix; final settlement.

Landers, John, deceased, Lewis Luster and the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis, executors; final settlement.

Lee, Robt. E., deceased, Frank R. Schaeffer, executor; final settlement.

Lane, J. M., deceased, Allie Lane, executrix; final settlement.

Lake, Roy M. and Hugo W., minors, Sarah M. Lake, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.

Lowe, Horace Arch, Jr., and James Ellsworth, minors, H. A. Lowe, guardian and curator; second annual settlement.

Lay, Grace Viola, Clara Bernice and W. B., Jr., minors, W. B. Lay, guardian and curator; third annual settlement.

Milligan, Savilla, deceased, C. C. Mullikin, executor; final settlement.

Thursday, Tenth Day, August 18th, 1937.

Moore, W. B., deceased, Drucilla B. Moore, executrix; final settlement.

Mount, Mary E., deceased, Moses Asberry Mount and Kate Mount Lovell, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Miller, Edmund D., deceased, O. M. O'Bryant, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Motley, John, deceased, James A. Nelma, public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Mack, Clyde B., deceased, Flo K. Mack, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Moomaw, Alma, Leta M. and Homer M., minors, Morda Moomaw, guardian and curatrix; eighth annual settlement.

Mills, Orren, Loren and Delbert, minors, Viola L. Mills, guardian and curatrix; ninth annual settlement.

Martin, Homer Eugene and Virgil, minors, Dora Martin, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

Friday, Eleventh Day, August 19th, 1937.

Martin, Mary Virginia, minor, Laura L. Irwin, curatrix; twelfth annual settlement.

McCluer, Rufus A., deceased, James W. McCluer, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

McKerall, Josiah D., deceased, Mary F. McKerall, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

McCann, Chas. A., deceased, Union National Bank, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

McCullah, Lewis Bruce, insane, Myrtle McCullah, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.

McGrath, Roy Allen, minor, Arthur McGrath, guardian and curator, sixth annual settlement.

McCluer, Addie, deceased, John Smook, administrator de bonis non, will annexed, final settlement.

Northcutt, Joseph, deceased, Elwin L. Peterson, administrator; final settlement.

Friday, Twelfth Day, August 24th, 1937.  
Kochlik, Ernest, minor, Levi Koylik, guardian and curator; fifth annual settlement.

Durston, Howard, minor, Harry D. Durst, guardian and curator; sixteenth annual settlement.

Will, Benjamin O., insane, David B. Will, guardian and curator; twenty-fourth annual settlement.

Newbill, Paul M., insane, Addie V. Newbill, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

Norman, Mary L., deceased, Lucy E. Nes, administratrix; final settlement.

Ott, Theodore, deceased, Elizabeth Ott, executrix; final settlement.

Paden, O. L., deceased, Frances P. Paden, administratrix; final settlement.

Paul, Mary Abell, deceased, Samuel Padon Paul, executor, first semi-annual settlement.

Friday, Thirteenth Day, Aug. 22nd, 1937.  
Prating, Geraldine Alice, deceased, Margie Rafter, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Porter, Robert G., deceased, Mary O. Porter, executrix, first semi-annual settlement.

Rickle, Jimmie and Jessie, minors, W. P. Rie, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Roe, Beryl Geraldine, minor, Clyde A. Roe, guardian and curator; fourth annual settlement.

Rosen, John, deceased, Jennie Rawson, administratrix; final settlement.

Roc, Wm H., deceased, James W. Roc, executor, final settlement.

Richard, A. N., deceased, Fannie Reich-Baldwin, administratrix, final settlement.

Rogers, W. C., deceased, James A. Rogers, public administrator with the will annexed, final settlement.

Friday, Fourteenth Day, Aug. 23rd, 1937.  
Roc, Susan, deceased, Adah M. Fulton, administratrix, first semi-annual settlement.

Roc, Alice M., deceased, Bailey E. Roc, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Rosen, Verda, minor, Jennie Rawson, guardian and curatrix, first annual settlement.

Rhodes, Thelma Jean, minor, B. W. Rhodes, guardian and curator, first annual settlement.

Roe, Mary Elizabeth, minor, Dell Dun-Roe, guardian and curatrix, third annual settlement.

Roe, Marie, insane, Martin L. Howard, public guardian and curator; fourth annual settlement.

Rogan, Benton, minor, Dora Wade, guardian and curatrix; fourteenth annual settlement.

Wednesday, Fifteenth Day, Aug. 24th, 1937.  
Seeborn, Margaret A., deceased, Mrs M. Seeborn, administratrix; final settlement.  
Smith, Samuel, deceased, Perry M. Smith, administrator; final settlement.  
Sayers, Willard T., deceased, Mollie Sayers, administratrix; final settlement.  
Stevenson, Lemuel, deceased, John S. Farrington, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Siddens, Frances M., deceased, A. O. Siddens, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Sperry, Zula W., deceased, Leche Elizabeth Sperry, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Schmidt, Linnie M., deceased, Johanna F. Schmidt, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Scroggins, J. A., deceased, James A. Nelms, public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Thursday, Sixteenth Day, Aug. 25th, 1937.  
Straw, Horace, insane, Martha Bowman, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.

Batterlee, Roy J., minor, John O. Batterlee, guardian and curator, first annual settlement.

Shinall, Doyle G. and Arnold, minors, M. C. Smith, guardian and curator; seventh annual settlement.

Sanford, William B., deceased, Grady Holland Sanford and Frank M. McDavid, executors, final settlement.

Strange, James E., deceased, Iva Matthis, administratrix; final settlement.

Thurman, Mary A. S., deceased, J. C. Thurman, administrator; final settlement.

Friday, Seventeenth Day, Aug. 26th, 1937.  
Thompson, Jerena, deceased, Charley Thompson, administrator with the will annexed, first semi-annual settlement.

Taylor, Anna, deceased, William W. Taylor, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Tyler, Victoria, deceased, Homer Eldson, administrator, first semi-annual settlement.

Tams, Peter, insane, Harry D. Durst, guardian and curator, seventh annual settlement.

Thornton, Charles, minor, Minnie Thornton, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Vinton, Madison C., deceased, Walter B. Vinton, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Williams, E. T., deceased, Della Williams, executrix; final settlement.

Wilson, H. E., deceased, Florence T. Mitchell, executrix; final settlement.

Wicks, Maggie, deceased, W. R. Self, executor; final settlement.

Saturday, Eighteenth Day, Aug. 27th, 1937.  
White, James E., deceased, W. A. White, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Ware, Catherine B., deceased, Frederick Pagg, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Wommack, Everett, deceased, R. N. Wommack, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Wilson, J. T. deceased, Ida B. Wilson, V. Homer Wilson and Myrtle Looney Tuck, executors; first semi-annual settlement.

Yost, Nicholas deceased, Andrew Yost.

Strange, James E. deceased, Eva Matthis, administratrix; final settlement.

Thurman, Mary A. S. deceased, J. O. Thurman, administrator; final settlement, Friday, Nineteenth Day, Aug. 25th, 1927.

Thompson, Jerome, deceased, Charley Thompson, administrator with the will annexed; first semi-annual settlement.

Tull, Anna, deceased, William W. Tull, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Tyler, Victoria, deceased, Homer Eldson, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Tama, Peter, insane, Harry D. Durst, guardian and curator, seventh annual settlement.

Thornton, Charles, minor, Minnie Thornton, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Vinton, Madison C. deceased, Walter B. Vinton, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Williams, E. T. deceased, Della Williams, executrix; final settlement.

Wilson, H. E. deceased, Florence T. Mitchell, executrix; final settlement.

Wicks, Maggie, deceased, W. R. Self, executor; final settlement.

Saturday, Eighteenth Day, Aug. 25th, 1927.

White, James E. deceased, W. A. White, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Ware, Catherine B. deceased, Frederick Fagg, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Wommack, Everett, deceased, R. N. Wommack, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Wilson, J. T. deceased, Ida B. Wilson, V. Homer Wilson and Myrtle Looney Tuck, executors; first semi-annual settlement.

Yost, Nicholas, deceased, Andrew Yost, executor; final settlement.

Whipple, Marguerite E. minor, Marie J. Whipple, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

Wickiser, Gladys, Wilbur Francis and Herbert E. minors, Melvin M. Wickiser, guardian and curator; third annual settlement.

Webb, James Shirley, minor, Archie E. Webb, guardian and curator; seventh annual settlement.

Arrington, Carrie, deceased, John Schmook and Merritt M. Logan, executors; final settlement.

Attest: JENNIE U. JOLLEY,  
(Seal) Clerk of Probate Court.

## SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Clinton Culp died.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 6A: There is an article about A. L. Bedell.\*\*

Mrs. S. H. Wickiser died.\*\*

Rev. John R. Warren died.\*\*

J. O. Rogers died.\*\*

George M. Presnell died.\*\*

Daniel P. Masterson died.\*\*

John F. Ryan died.\*\*

Mrs. Minnie Well died.\*\*

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Freeman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.\*\*

Page 7A: Thula May Brown sues to divorce John W. Brown. They were married May 19, 1926.

Page 10A: Charles H. Burns was appointed administrator of the estate of his father the late William F. Burns.

A son Clyde Nelvin Beaver was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beaver, 630 Jean street.

Page 1B: The Logan descendants will hold a reunion.\*\*

Page 8B: Miss Helen Morgan of Lebanon and Mr. Charles C. Null of Columbia were married Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. R. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAlister of near Lebanon celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on July 24. They have seven living children, 45 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Mr. McAlister is 84 and is a Civil war veteran.

Noah Hough of Laclede county died Wednesday at his home near Competition.

Son born July 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blue of Monett.

W. H. Dennis formerly of Monett died July 8 at Enid. He was buried in Monett in the Calton cemetery.

Mr. William E. McWade drowned Sunday in the Gasconade near Lebanon. He was buried in Joplin.

Sgt. Alvin J. Donahue was killed July 9 accidentally while cleaning his pistol at Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio, Texas. He was buried in Mt. Calvary cemetery in Monett. His father is J. W. Donahue.

Daughter born July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roetto of Monett.

Card of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McWade.\*\*

Card of thanks from Mrs. Robert Engelhardt and family.\*\*

Page 2C: Miss Ruth Winogene Bennett and Mr. James T. Staudt were married.\*\*

Page 3C: Miss Gertrude Edwards and Mr. Ralph Ashley Harrison were married.\*\*

## ANNIVERSARY DINNER -AT FREEMAN RESIDENCE

An anniversary dinner was the feature of the celebration of 60 years of married life by the Reverend and Mrs. J. M. Freeman of Vista, Mo., last Tuesday.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the celebration and the assembly was entertained by a group of musicians from Springfield, after which the couple were presented gifts.

Reverend Freeman was born in Caldwell county, Kentucky, in 1851 and his wife was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, in 1853.

Shortly after their marriage they traveled overland to St. Louis, from which point they went by boat to Kansas City, which, by the way, was only a boat landing at that time, and landed there on June 16, 1869. They entered the state of Kansas and decided to homestead land there, and in so doing they were forced to endure the hardships of that life with other families during the pioneer days of Kansas. The couple relate many interesting experiences with the Indians.

Later, in 1878, they came to Missouri and established a home in St. Clair county near where they are now living.

In 1880 Reverend Freeman was ordained a Baptist minister by the Macedonia church in St. Clair county, of which he became pastor, serving 12 years. The church membership was then moved to Vista, Mo. He moved back to the county and was made pastor of the Vista church soon after his arrival there. He was active as a minister of the gospel until ill health forced him to retire.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Henry West, 28, and Bernice Thomas, 20, both of Ash Grove; Hoyt Tyler, 22, Ash Grove, and Bertha Anderson, 17, Elwood.

## Well Known Couple Wed Secretly

NEWS of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Edwards to Mr. Ralph Ashley Harrison in Jefferson City, March 12, has just reached Springfield friends of the young couple and announcement of the marriage was made yesterday by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, at their country home.

The wedding took place while Miss Edwards was visiting in the state capital where she was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas C. Chambers, and was kept secret from the friends of the couple.

Mr. Harrison is attending Yost's athletic university and Mrs. Harrison, who has been here at the home of her parents since shortly after the wedding, has left to join her husband. Both are former students of Drury college and are well known. Mr. Harrison is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity of Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will return to Springfield to make their home about September 1, when Mr. Harrison will assume his work as coach at the Senior High school.

## BENNETT-STAUDT

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Winogene, to Mr. James T. Staudt of Los Angeles, Cal., on July 9. After spending their honeymoon at various points in California, the couple will make their home in Los Angeles.



ing to the wagon, "but I can't an-  
to."

Mr. Bedell showed "Uncle Enos"  
some hay in the back that he want-  
ed hauled and they both set to the  
work of loading it.

The old Bedell farm north of  
Springfield is now divided into eight  
separate farms, two of them owned  
by nephews of Mr. Bedell, Luther  
Wallace and Allie Wallace. Mr.  
Bedell is living with his daughter,  
Mrs. Jeanette Headlee, 864 South  
Douglas avenue.

## LOGAN DESCENDANTS WILL GATHER AUG. 13

Logans from everywhere are ex-  
pected to gather on Baptist hill,  
three miles northwest of Mt. Ver-  
non, when the annual reunion of  
the descendants of William Logan,  
founder of the town of Logan in  
Lawrence county, is held Aug. 13-14.  
An attendance of at least 250 is  
expected.

Members of the family are ex-  
pected to camp out during the two  
days, and a program will be ar-  
ranged.

These reunions, which had been  
held yearly, were abandoned 12  
years ago and resumed only last  
year.

## CLINTON CULP IS DEAD AT HOME IN DANVILLE

Clinton Culp, father of E. H. and  
R. A. Culp, of Springfield, died at  
his home Friday night in Danville,  
Ill., according to word received  
here. Funeral services probably  
will be held some time Tuesday at  
Danville, relatives said here last  
night.

As a result of the death of Mr.  
Culp, it was said the Culp Hard-  
ware company here probably will  
be closed Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday.

## DEATHS

### MRS. S. H. WICKISER

Funeral services for Mrs. S. H.  
Wickiser, who died Friday night at  
her home, 726 Lincoln street, will  
be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon  
at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral  
home with burial in Hazelwood  
cemetery.

### REV. JOHN R. WARREN

Funeral services for the Rever-  
end John R. Warren, 65 years old,  
formerly pastor of the Grant Ave-  
nue Baptist church here, and who  
died at 9 o'clock Friday morning in  
Vinita, Okla., after a lingering ill-  
ness, will be held at 8:30 o'clock  
this afternoon at the Grant Avenue  
Baptist church with the Reverend  
T. H. Wilcox, pastor, officiating.  
Burial will be in Memorial park  
cemetery under direction of the  
Paxson Funeral home. Mr. War-  
ren is survived by two brothers, A.  
L. Warren of Springfield, and M.  
B. Warren of Indiana.

### J. O. ROGERS

Funeral services for J. O. Rogers,  
77, who died Friday morning at the  
home of his brother, Ralph Rogers,  
818 East Madison street, will be  
held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at  
the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home  
with burial in East Lawn ceme-  
tery.

### DANIEL P. MASTERSON

Funeral services for Daniel P. Master-  
son, 66, well known farmer who for many  
years lived near Strafford, Mo., and who  
died at 9:30 o'clock Friday night after  
a lingering illness, will be held at 2 o'clock  
this afternoon at Sacred Heart Catholic  
church at Summit avenue and Locust  
street, with the Reverend Father Thomas  
Brady officiating. Burial will be in St.  
Mary's cemetery under direction of the  
Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr.  
Masterson was born in Rolla in 1861 and  
came to Strafford with his parents at an  
early age. He is survived by the widow,  
by three daughters, Mrs. Hugh Morton,  
Mrs. Hugh Ricketts, both of Springfield,  
and Fay Masterson, of Stonefort, Ill., and  
by one son, James Masterson, of Spring-  
field.

We wish to express our sincere grati-  
tude to the many friends for the beau-  
tiful floral offering, and sympathy ex-  
tended to us during our recent bereave-  
ment and loss of our son, Edgar.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. McWADE.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks  
and appreciation for the kind sympathy  
of our friends and neighbors during the  
sickness and death of our father and hus-  
band, also for the beautiful floral offering.

MRS. ROBERT ENGELHARDT  
AND FAMILY.

### GEORGE M. PRESNELL

Funeral services for George M. Presnell, 66, who died Friday at his home, 1930 Roosevelt avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Robberson Prairie chapel with burial there under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### JOHN F. RYAN

Funeral services for John F. Ryan, 75, who died at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Pythian home, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Pythian home auditorium with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Mr. Ryan was a member of King City lodge, No. 251, Knights of Pythias.

### MRS. MINNIE WELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Well, of 964 West Walnut street, who died Thursday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home with the Reverend Dewey Short officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Mrs. Well was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

## SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1927--LEADER

Page 8: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 22: Miss Elizabeth Patterson and Mr. John B. Denton are engaged to marry.\*\*

There will be a reunion of the Logan family.\*\*

Miss Helen Alicia Bauman and Mr. Warren C. Spatz were recently married in Pittsburgh, Pa. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Bauman, 1421 Benton avenue.\*\*

Page 27: Son born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beavers of 830 Jean street.

John A. Warren died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gates died.\*\*

Mrs. Susan Fryer died.\*\*

George M. Presnell died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary J. Parks died.\*\*

John J. Ryan died.\*\*

Mrs. S. H. Wickiser died.\*\*

J. O. Rogers died.\*\*

Daniel P. Masterson died.\*\*

Mrs. Minnie Well died.\*\*

Clinton Culp died.\*\*

Three divorce suits were filed.\*\*

Page 32: Card of thanks from Mrs. Robert Englehardt and family.\*\*

## THREE DIVORCE SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Alleging non-support, Thula May Brown yesterday filed suit in circuit court for a divorce from John W. Brown. They were married in May, 1926, and lived together until February, last.

Freda Cantrell filed suit for divorce against Ira Cantrell, charging her husband had clandestine associations with other women.

Abandonment was charged in a divorce petition filed by Rachel A. Allison against Robert P. Allison, the plaintiff alleging they were married in March, 1923, and lived together only until the following September.

### Logan Reunion.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late William Logan of Logan, Mo., will be held at Baptist Hill, three miles northwest of Mt. Vernon, Mo., August 13 and 14. The affair is for all relatives and arrangements are being made for camping accommodations for those desiring such.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Recorder of Deeds Jack W. McKee. They follow.

Hoyt Tyler, 22, Ash Grove, and Bertha Anderson, 17, Elwood.

Jeff W. Frazier, 21, and Marguerite Peterson, 21, both of Springfield.

James Henry West, 28, and Bernice Thomas, 20, both of Ash Grove.

MISS ELIZABETH PATTERSON, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Patterson, 1000 East Elm street, whose engagement to Mr. John B. Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denton, was announced yesterday

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. W. P. Patterson, 1000 East Elm street, entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, to Mr. John B. Denton. The announcement was made known to the guests by the place cards. The marriage will take place some time in October. Vari-colored sweet peas decorated the tables. The guest list included: Misses Dorothy Anderson, Mary Martha Booth, Harriett Williams, Marion Shook, Catherine Burman, Mary Ruth Hubbell, Georgie Tucker, Lula Jones, Beulah Logan, Ida Bess Logan, Katherine Groblebe and Elizabeth Patterson.

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MRS. WARREN C. SPATZ, formerly Miss Helen Alida Bauman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Bauman, 1421 Denton avenue, who was wed in Pittsburgh, Pa., recently.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind sympathy of our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our father and husband. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ROBERT ENLEHARDT  
AND FAMILY.

## BIRTHS

A son was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beavers, at their home, 680 Jean street.

## DEATHS

### JOHN A. WARREN.

John A. Warren, 86, formerly pastor of Grant Avenue Baptist church here, died in a hospital at Vinita, Okla., July 15. Mr. Warren is survived by two brothers, Andrew L. Warren, 1433 Irving Pkce, Springfield, and Jess Warren of Indiana. The body was forwarded to Springfield. Funeral services will be held at the Grant Avenue Baptist church, Scott street and Grant avenue, at 3:30 p. m., today, with Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

### MARY ELIZABETH GATES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gates, 59, of route 10, Springfield, who died Wednesday night in a hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m., yesterday at Bellevue church. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### MRS. SUSAN FRYER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Fryer, 84, who died at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Barlow, in Coffeyville, Kan., were held at 2:30 p. m., yesterday at the Pythian Avenue Baptist church. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### GEORGE M. PRESNELL.

Funeral services for George M. Presnell, 65, who died early yesterday morning at his home, 1950 Roosevelt avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m., today at the Robberson Prairie chapel, 10 miles north of Springfield. Burial will be in that cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MARY J. PARKS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Parks, 72, who died at the home of her daughter in Monett Thursday, were held at 2:30 p. m., yesterday in the Methodist church at Marionville. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Marionville.

**JOHN J. RYAN.**

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today in the auditorium of the Pythian home for John J. Ryan, 75, who died at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Pythian home here, following a brief illness. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. He was a member of the King City lodge No. 961, Knights of Pythias.

**MRS. S. H. WICKISER.**

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. S. H. Wickiser, daughter of Rev. Ashberry Gardner, a pioneer minister, who died Friday night at her home, 726 Lincoln avenue, after a lingering illness. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

**CLINTON CULP.**

Clinton Culp, 71 years old, died at his home at Danville, Ill., last Friday, according to reports received here by his sons, E. E. and R. A. Culp, of the Culp Brothers Hardware company. The local men will leave today for Danville to attend the funeral services which will probably be held Tuesday afternoon. Their place of business will be closed during their absence.

**J. O. ROGERS.**

Funeral services for J. O. Rogers, 77, who died at 6:30 a. m. yesterday at the home of his brother, Knight Rogers, 318 East Madison street, will be held at 3 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

**DANIEL P. MASTERSON.**

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, at Summit avenue and Locust street, for Daniel P. Mastereson, 66, a prominent farmer of near Strafford, Mo., who died Friday night at his home, following a lingering illness. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**MRS. MINNE WELL.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Well, 958 West Walnut street, who died at 1 p. m. Thursday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home, with burial in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Rev. Dewey Black will be in charge of the service. The deceased was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

**MONDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 2: William and James D. Berry are twins. They were born Christmas day 1848 in Phelps county. William now lives in Maries county and J. D. lives in Miller county.

Page 3: Arthur L. Whitlock died.\*\*

W. H. Curl died.\*\*

Aaron Cook died.\*\*

J. T. Alexander died.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Helen Morgan and Mr. Charles Null were married.\*\*

## Services Are Held For Miller Pioneer; Many Attend Funeral

Funeral services were held yesterday at Miller, Mo., for J. T. Alexander, 65, lifelong resident of Miller who was found dead Friday morning.

The services were held at the Patton chapel, with the Reverend James Spear of Miller, in charge. Burial was at Pennsboro, Mo., seven miles north of Miller.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Alexander; a son, J. A. Alexander of Morrisville, Mo., and a daughter, Mrs. Temple Long, residing in California. Alfrey Adams of Carthage is a brother-in-law.

**DEATHS****ARTHUR L. WHITLOCK**

Arthur L. Whitlock, 67, member of a pioneer Greene county family, died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, route 10, eight miles northeast of Springfield. He is survived by his wife, a son, William A. Whitlock of the same address, and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Freeman and Miss Anna Whitlock, both of Springfield. Mr. Whitlock's grandfather, Thomas Whitlock, came to Greene county as a pioneer farmer, settling on the old Whitlock place, now the site of Mount Comfort cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Mount Comfort church, with burial in the cemetery there under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

#### W. H. CURL

W. H. Curl, prominent hardware dealer of Fair Play, Mo., died here at a hospital yesterday after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. N. T. Summers and Miss Maryanna Curl, and three sons, V. L. Curl, H. O. Curl and Noel Edwin Curl, all of Fair Play. The body was taken overland to Fair Play under the direction of W. L. Starne yesterday, and the funeral service and burial will take place at the Lindley Prairie cemetery, Fairplay, this afternoon.

#### AARON COOK

Funeral services for Aaron Cook, 69, who died Thursday, will be conducted at his home, 558 Warren avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Following the service, the body will be sent by the Starne mortuary to his former home, Argonia, Kan., for burial.

#### Miss Helen Morgan Weds Charles Null

The marriage of Miss Helen Morgan of Lebanon to Mr. Charles Null of Columbia took place Thursday at the home of the bride, with the Reverend V. F. Clark reading the service. About 60 friends of the couple were present. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. L. H. Morgan and lived in Springfield for a number of years, receiving her B. S. degree at the State Teachers college here, later attending the University of Missouri. She has been head of the English department in the Lebanon High school the past seven years. Mr. Null attended school at Urbana, Ill., and at the University of Illinois, later graduating from Tulane University. He is assistant state statistician for the bureau of agricultural economics with offices at Columbia. The couple will go to Columbia to make their home after September 1.

#### MONDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Charles W. Plummer drowned.\*\*

Page 2: Card of thanks from Walter Thompson and others.\*\*

Page 3: There is a poem in memory of Lincoln L. Frager.\*\*

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W. H. Churl died.\*\*

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J. T. Alexander died.\*\*

J. W. Lewis died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Tiller died.\*\*

Marriage license: Earl May, 23, and Una Newton, 21, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: Coval F. Jones, 30, and Lillith F. Wilson, 26, both of

Bartlesville, Okla.

Alexander Moore sues to divorce Permelia Moore.\*\*

Page 13: Miss Helen F. Morgan and Mr. Charles E. Null were married.\*\*

Miss Leona Smithmier and Mr. Louis Lavelle were married.\*\*

Reunion of Knox family was held.\*\*

#### MRS. MARY TILLER.

Mrs. Mary Tiller, 68 years old, of 1929 North Weller avenue, died last night at the home following a lingering illness. She is survived by five sons, Douglas Tiller of Tulsa, Okla.; Morton Tiller, Hialeah, Fla.; Lonza, Porter and Milburn Tiller, all of Springfield; four daughters, Mrs. Axle Marlin, Conway; Mrs. Ina Taylor, Mrs. Lura Snider and Miss Lola Tiller, all of Springfield; by one sister and two brothers. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in the Marlin cemetery at Conway under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

#### J. T. ALEXANDER.

Funeral services for J. T. Alexander, 65, lifelong resident of Miller, who was found dead Friday morning, were held yesterday at Miller. Services were held at the Patton chapel, with the Rev. James Speer of Miller, in charge. Burial was at Pennsboro, Mo., seven miles north of Miller. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Alexander; a son, J. A. Alexander of Morrisville, Mo., and a daughter, Mrs. Temple Long, residing in California. Alfrey Adams of Carthage is a brother-in-law.

### Knox Reunion.

The descendants of Mr. John Orter Knox, one of the pioneer settlers of Greene county, held a family reunion yesterday at the home of Mr. J. P. Sneed, three miles east of Willard. Four sons and three daughters of the pioneer are still living. They are Mr. J. W. Knox, Springfield, Mr. S. E. Knox, Seneca; Mr. D. C. Knox and J. M. Knox, Willard; Mrs. J. P. Sneed and Mrs. C. P. Gillespie, Willard, and Mrs. George Mayfield, Plainview, Tex. The living descendants include 7 children, 31 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren. Those present yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knox and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker and family, Mrs. Maude Hinckley and daughter, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. F. Knox and family, Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Sneed and family, Greenfield; Mrs. George Mayfield and daughter, Plainview, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knox, Mr. C. R. Knox and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Knox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hardman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin East and family, Miss Faye Ross, Mrs. C. P. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gillespie and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sneed and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Appleby and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Race and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bryant and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gillespie and family, Mrs. O. D. Gillespie and children, Mr. S. C. Gillespie, Dewey, Mable and Eula Sneed.

### J. W. LEWIS.

J. W. Lewis formerly of Springfield, died July 7, at San Antonio, Tex., according to word reaching relatives here. He was a member of the Baptist church. He had resided in this city for a number of years before going to Texas.

### AARON COOK.

Following funeral services at 2:30 p. m. today at his home, 855 Warren avenue, the body of Aaron Cook, 69, who died Thursday, was forwarded by W. L. Starne, undertaker, to his former home, Argonia, Kan., for burial.

## MAN IS DROWNED IN WHITE RIVER

### C. W. Plummer Became Exhausted in Attempting to Swim Across Stream.

GALENA, Mo., July 18.—(Special).—Becoming exhausted in mid-stream, Charles W. Plummer, 31 years old, of Reeds Spring was drowned yesterday afternoon in White river, near Kimberling Ferry bridge on Highway No. 43.

Plummer in a bathing party which included his two brothers, Everett and John Plummer, and a brother-in-law, Ralph Emerson. He started to swim across the river, which is rather wide at that point, and his strength exhausted when he reached the middle of the stream. He called for help but had disappeared beneath the surface before his brothers could reach him. The body was found about two hours later near the spot where he went down. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Union Church in Reeds Spring.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and their kindness during the illness and death of our daughter, wife and sister, Rosalie Thompson.

WALTER THOMPSON,

MR AND MRS T. FRANKLIN,

MR AND MRS S. K. THOMPSON.

### W. H. CHURL.

The body of W. H. Churl, prominent hardware dealer of Fair Play, Mo., who died here at a hospital yesterday after a long illness, was taken overland to Fair Play by W. L. Starne, undertaker. Funeral services and burial were held this afternoon at the Lindley Prairie cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. N. T. Summers and Miss Mary-Ann Churl, and three sons, V. L. Churl, H. O. Churl and Noel Edwin Churl, all of Fair Play.

### Lavelle-Smithmier.

The marriage of Miss Leona Smithmier and Mr. Louis Lavelle took place this morning at 6 o'clock at the St. Joseph church. Rev. Father Maurus, O. S. B., performed the ceremony and the church held vases of flowers for the occasion. The couple were attended by Miss Anna Malidor and Mr. Mark Schofield. The wedding march was played on the church chimes by Mrs. Ernest Fiedler. The bride wore a gown of a soft ashes-of-rose shade in Elizabeth crepe and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and delphinium. The bridal party was entertained at breakfast after the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Millet, 1024 North Campbell avenue, where the bride has been making her home. A pink and white scheme was carried out in the house decorations and the centerpiece of the breakfast table formed of pink and white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle will leave tonight for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home at 713 North Main avenue, after August 6. Mr. Lavelle is well-known among Frisco circles, being employed as yardmaster by the railroad, and Mrs. Lavelle has been the honoree at a number of social events previous to her marriage.

### Null-Morgan.

Miss F. Morgan of Lebanon was the bride of Mr. Charles E. Null at a ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Thursday, at 9:30 a. m. in the presence of 60 close friends of the couple. The service was preceded by "The Dawning," sung by Mr. J. E. Morgan, baritone. The bride was escorted to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march with the arm of Dr. F. S. Tinsley, who gave her away. Rev. V. F. Tinsley performed the ring ceremony at an altar of banked flowers and the bride lived in this city for two years and received her B. S. at State Teachers college. She attended Missouri university. She has taught in Lebanon school, where she has been head of the English department, for seven years. Mr. Null is a son of Mrs. Anna Null of Demopolis, Ala. He attended school at Urbana, Ill., at the University of Illinois and graduated with a B. S. at Tulane university. He was employed at Columbia as assistant statistician of the bureau of economic geology.

## In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear husband and brother, Lincoln L. Frager, who passed from this life July 18, 1936.

Not dead to those who loved him,  
Not lost, just gone before.  
He still lives in our memory and will  
forever more.

When the shades of night are falling,

And we are sitting all alone,

To our hearts there come a longing,  
If he only could come home.

Just within the garden growing  
Blooms the tree of life so fair.

There the flowers bloom forever:  
Death can find no entrance there.

There is life and love forever,  
There is joy beyond compare.

Though our hearts may break with  
sorrow

By grief so hard to bear.

We shall meet him some glad morning  
In the heavenly mansion fair.

Sadly missed by his wife, brother

and sister, Mrs. Florence E. Frager,  
Mrs. Laura E. Bickle, Mr. Albert W.  
Frager.

## MAN WED 50 YEARS SUES FOR DIVORCE

After 50 years of married life, Alexander Moore, prominent Greene county farmer residing near Ash Grove, has filed suit in circuit court for divorce. He charges his wife, Fannella Moore, with abandonment. The couple was married in January, 1876, and separated in April, 1926. They have two married children.

## DEATHS

### ARTHUR L. WHITLOCK.

Funeral services for Arthur L. Whitlock, 75, member of a pioneer Greene county family, who died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home route 10, Springfield, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Mount Comfort church, with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, a son, William A. Whitlock of the home address, and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Freeman and Miss Anna Whitlock, both of Springfield. Mr. Whitlock's grandfather was an early Greene county settler.

Page 1: Alexander Moore sues to divorce Parmelia Moore.\*\*

Marriage license issued.\*\*

A daughter Betty June Leonard was born July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Leonard of 2211 East avenue.

Page 2: Icol Lee sues to divorce Everett N. Lee. They were married October 21, 1928.

Page 5: Miss Leona Smithmier and Mr. Louis Lavelle were married.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Mary Tiller died.\*\*

J. W. Lewis died.\*\*

Arthur L. Whitlock died.\*\*

Mrs. Ollie Trogdon died.\*\*

#### SMITHMIER-LAVELLE

The marriage of Miss Leona Smithmier to Mr. Louis Lavelle took place at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph church, the Reverend Father Maurus reading the service in the presence of a large number of the couple's friends. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Ernest Fielder and the couple entered attended by Miss Anna Whitlock and Mr. Mark Scholfield. The bride's frock was of ashes of roses Elizabeth crepe and she carried pink roses. Following the service a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Millet, 1024 North Campbell avenue. The couple left last night for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home.

#### MARRIED HALF CENTURY, HE SUES FOR DIVORCE

After a married life of half a century, Alexander Moore of Ash Grove has filed a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Parmelia Moore. Abandonment is charged. They were married January 27, 1876, and separated April 6, 1926.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Coval F. Jones, 30, and Lillith F. Wilson, 26, both of Bartlesville, Okla.

## DEATHS

#### TILLER SERVICES

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#### J. W. LEWIS

J. W. Lewis, a former resident of Springfield and a member of the First Baptist church here, died at San Antonio, Texas, on July 7, according to information received by local relatives. He had lived in Springfield for several years before moving to Texas.

#### WHITLOCK SERVICES

Funeral services for Arthur L. Whitlock, 75, who died Sunday morning at his home on route 10, Springfield, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Mount Comfort church with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness through the sickness and death of our brother, J. O. D. Rogers; also the order of Knights of Pythias and for the beautiful floral offerings.—R. R. Rogers and Family.

### CATHERINE COWAN WITT.

Mrs. Catherine Cowan Witt, wife of Earl Witt, formerly of Springfield, died Sunday night at her home in Pryor, Okla., according to word received here. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Oklahoma City and burial was in a cemetery there. She is survived by her husband and mother, two daughters and a son. She also is survived by a number of relatives in Springfield.

### TWO SEEK DIVORCE.

Two petitions for divorce were filed with the circuit clerk yesterday afternoon, the plaintiffs in both actions alleging non-support. They follow:

Marry Ann McSwain against Benjamin I. McSwain. They were married in August, 1923, and lived together until July, 1925.

Icol Lee against Everett N. Lee. They were married in October, 1923, and lived together until December of the same year.

### PAYNE FAMILY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL REUNION

More than 100 members of the Payne family, well known settlers of the Ozarks, and their friends, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Esther Graham, west of Highlandville, with a family reunion dinner. Relatives and friends of Eelmore, Clever, Billings, Ponce de Leon, Battlefield, Ozark, Highlandville, Hurley, Republic, Montague and Springfield, Montague and Springfield attended the gathering.

### Deeds Reunion

The reunion of the Deeds family will be held Sunday, July 24, at the home of Mr. J. T. Deeds, four miles west on Mount Vernon street road. There will be dinner at 12:30 p. m.

Page 1: Marriage license issued.\*\*

Savannah Lane Smith was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Archie B. Hall.

Roy C. Gurley was shot and is not expected to live.\*\*

Page 2: Mary Ann McSwain sues to divorce Benjamin Irbing McSwain. They were married August 9, 1923.

Page 5: A daughter Mary Lou Cain was born July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cain of 657 East Monroe street. Mrs. Cain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Orten of Marshfield.

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Herbert Grisham died.\*\*

Nathaniel L. S. Baton sues to divorce Mary Batson. They were married August 21, 1898.

Page 12: Charlotte Erving sues to divorce Euclid R. Erving. They were married November 22, 1918.

C. H. Well was appointed to administer the estate of Julius W. Well, a minor.

## BURT SMITH, BRIEFLY ILL; DIES

### Funeral Arrangements Are Incomplete For Funeral of Pioneer Citizen of This County

Mrs. Burt P. Smith, 49 years old, of 331 South Pickwick avenue, died at 1 o'clock last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Howell of 425 South Florence avenue, following a brief illness. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Burt P. Smith, owner of the Brownie Book store at 305 South avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Alma Lehmeyer Funeral home, with the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South avenue Christian church, officiating.

Mrs. Smith is survived by the husband, by one son, Francis B., and by one daughter, Virginia Carr Smith; and by one sister, Mrs. Howell. She was a member of the South avenue Christian church and of the Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Smith was born on the Blackman farm southeast of the city, and had lived in Greene county and Springfield all of her life. Her father, Junius M. Blackman, was a pioneer farmer of this county and was widely known throughout southwest Missouri. She was married to Mr. Smith in 1903.

## JOHN W. MCCARTNEY

John W. McCartney, 53 years old, veteran resident of Springfield, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Long, of Beacon Hill addition. Mr. McCartney came to Springfield in 1893 from Effingham, Ill., and entered the practice of medicine. He also had operated several drug stores in the city but for the past 20 years, due to ill health, he had been retired from active work. Mr. McCartney is survived by the widow, Mrs. John W. McCartney, by four daughters: Mrs. J. L. Long, Mrs. J. R. Lodge, of 1212 Hollison avenue, Mrs. F. W. Patterson, of the Pythian Home here, and Mrs. F. L. Dodge, of Belldale, Ga.; and by three sons: Charles W. McCartney, of Albuquerque, N. M. and C. E. McCartney, of 525 South Kimbrough avenue here.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of relatives but will be held under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

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## BULLETIN

At 2:30 o'clock this morning Gurley still was alive but his condition was declared "very serious" and no hope was held for his recovery.

**PROBABLY** fatally wounded, Roy C. Gurley, 33, of 2126 North Boulevard, lies in the Springfield Baptist hospital as a result of a fist fight starting in a room in the Grand hotel at 312½ West Walnut street. The fight, beginning after a beer-drinking party in the hotel and which, after a temporary interruption, was resumed on the sidewalk before the hotel entrance, terminated in the shooting of Gurley by W. C. Young, 46-year-old owner of the hotel.

With late afternoon traffic at its height at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and while numerous passers-by looked on, Young suddenly rushed from the hotel entrance, revolver in hand, firing several shots at Gurley, who was crouching in the doorway.

## DEATH SEEN CERTAIN

A Starnes ambulance was called and the wounded man rushed to the hospital where Dr. Robert Glynn found that the .41 calibre bullet had struck Gurley just beneath the nose, angled upward and lodged between the halves of the brain.

His left side paralyzed, Gurley making a grim but apparently valiant battle for life, while attending physicians declare that an operation for removal of the bullet not possible.

Young lies in his bunk at police

## YOUNG NEEDS DOCTOR

The shooting occurred about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After firing the shot, Young staggered and would have fallen in a sudden attack of weakness had he not been supported by by-standers.

Police took Young to headquarters, where he was registered for investigation, pending a change in the condition of the wounded man. A doctor was called to the jail and treatment was administered to the wounds which covered Young's face and head. Both eyes were swollen and badly discolored, his lips were cut and one cheek was raw and bleeding.

Rogers, who was apprehended a short time after the shooting, was detained by police for questioning but was later allowed to return to his home. He admitted being in the hotel room with Gurley and

Young at the time of the fight but denied taking any part in the altercation. He also charged that Young had stolen money from both Gurley and himself.

## ONCE ON POLICE FORCE

Gurley had returned to Springfield only a few months ago after a trip to California and was not employed. At one time he had been associated with a brother here in the dairy business. He had also been a member of the Springfield police force for a few months, serving when D. C. Welch was chief of police. With his wife and one son, Ralph, he had lived with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Gurley, at 2126 North Boulevard.

The family and two brothers, A. E. Gurley and W. B. Gurley, who live on the East Kearney street road, were at the bedside last night.

## POLICE CALLED EARLIER

Police had been called to the Grand hotel about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an anonymous caller had informed them of a "battle" in progress in one of the rooms. Arriving there, they found Young alone, bearing the marks of heavy blows on his face and head. Officers claimed that Young showed no signs at that time of being under influence of liquor. Both of Young's assailants had disappeared at that time, the officers said.

Thirty minutes later, the police again were called to the hotel by the report that Young had shot one of his assailants.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Cowan Witt, wife of Earl Witt, formerly of Springfield, who died Sunday night at her home in Pryor, Okla., were held yesterday afternoon in Oklahoma City, according to information received here. She is survived by several relatives in Springfield.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

William M. Moody, 34, Springfield, and Maud Walker, 38, Rogersville.

#### GRISHAM INFANT

Herbert Grisham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grisham, of 1886 South Campbell avenue, died at the home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at Sinking Creek cemetery at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. The infant is survived by the parents, two sisters and five brothers.

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The Leader for Wednesday, July 20, 1927, is missing.

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#### THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Five generations of the Bruton family will participate in the reunion. Reading from left to right they are: J. F. Bruton, 72; his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Caldwell, 72; his granddaughter, Mrs. Cassie Cowan, 46; his greatgranddaughter, Mrs. Thelma Cummings, 27, and his greatgreatgrandson, Thomas Eugene.

## BRUTON REUNION IS HELD SATURDAY

At Least 400 Members of  
Family Expected at Phelps  
Grove Park Fete

What is expected to be one of the most largely attended family reunions ever held in this part of the country will be celebrated next Saturday, when between 400 and 500 members of the Bruton family assemble for a day of reminiscences at Phelps Grove park.

At least five states will be represented at this event, which will be the sixteenth annual reunion of the family, with relatives attending from Tennessee, Oklahoma,

Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

Dr. J. F. Bruton, the guest of honor, on next Sunday will celebrate his 95th birthday. He was born in Tennessee in 1832 but at the age of 9, his family moved to Missouri, settling at Henderson, Mo., one mile north of Rogersville. He has lived in this state constantly since that time and for many years was recognized as one of the best practitioners of medicine in this region.

Although Doctor Bruton makes his home with a niece, Mrs. R. W. Woods, of Joplin, he spends much of his time traveling over the country, visiting his many relatives.

For several days he has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, at the state fish hatchery at Sequiota. Today he will be at the home of his youngest son, O. W. Bruton, of 1839 Cherry street, superintendent of Friaco terminals.

## FAMILY REUNION

More than one hundred relatives and friends of the Payne family gathered Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Graham, west of Highlandville, for the annual family reunion. Dinner was served to L. A. Payne and family, E. C. Rose and family, and more; Lucile Felma, Bois D'Arc; Lester Gray and family, E. C. Solomon, Clever; Mrs. J. G. Cook, Billings; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. This, Ponce de Leon; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Payne and children, Lucy and Nona Payne, Fred Payne, Clifford, McCafferty and family, Battlefield; Horace Diefenderfer, Ozark; Mrs. Betty Pierce, Ozark; Joe Payne and family, Battlefield; Ralph Payne and family, Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee, Ponce de Leon; Sam Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Highlandville; Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Ponce de Leon; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, Springfield; Mrs. Julia Cloud, Hurley; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark, Springfield; George Gibbs and family, Ponce de Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Payne, Springfield; John Collins and family, Hurley; John Payne and family, Republic; Wiley Thornburg, Amos Thornburg, Mrs. Esther Graham, Montague, E. E. Solomon and family, Clever; Claude and Wilma Penneman, Highlandville; J. L. Oman and family, Roscoe Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Elder Snipier, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Mont Harp, Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. L. Payne, and more; Dr. C. C. Herren and family, Quentin Sewell, Springfield.

## ENICKS-CAMPBELL

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Enicks and Mr. Ross B. Campbell took place July 14 at the home of the bride's parents in Charleston. W. Va., the Reverend Ross B. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist temple, reading the service. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Campbell, 735 Cherry street, this city, and Mr. Frank B. Blair of Charleston was the honor man to the bridegroom. Following the service breakfast was served to about 40 guests. After a motor trip to Columbus, Chicago and Detroit, the newlyweds will come to Springfield where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vestal, 918 Weller avenue.

## GADDY DIVORCE SUIT WILL BE HEARD AGAIN

Joseph A. Gaddy, a telegraph operator who resides in Republic, appeared in the circuit court during the present term as plaintiff in a suit for divorce from Dollie M. Gaddy. At the September term, according to a petition filed yesterday by the wife, he will have an opportunity to appear the second time in a divorce action, but this time as the defendant.

After most of the evidence had been presented in the recent hearing, Gaddy halted the proceedings by taking a voluntary nonsuit. He had charged his wife with quarreling and nagging at him and with having neglected her household duties.

Now the wife has filed suit, charging that her husband and she own an automobile in common, and that the husband would refuse to take her riding but would take other women in the car. She also charges the husband with having cursed and abused her.

The Gaddys were married July 18, 1914, and separated April 11, 1927.

## OZARK REGION PIONEER DIES AT NEVADA, MO.

Robert C. Ainsworth, 86, a pioneer citizen of Vernon county, died at Nevada following a long illness. Ainsworth was a native of Cedar county and served in Company B, Ninth Missouri Confederate Infantry during the civil war, participating in the siege of Vicksburg and the Banks campaign in Louisiana. He leaves his wife, two sons and three daughters.

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### HELEN MARIE McCUBBIN

Funeral services for Helen Marie McCubbin, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. McCubbin, of 908 East Division street, who died at noon yesterday following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with burial in East Lawn cemetery. She is survived by the parents and one brother, Robert.

### MRS. W. S. HILL

Funeral services for Mrs. W. S. Hill, of Aberdeen, Wash., but a former resident of Springfield, who died Sunday, were held at Aberdeen yesterday, according to information received by friends here. Mrs. Hill was the wife of W. S. Hill, who at one time was superintendent of the Springfield Gas and Electric company.

## THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1927—LEADER

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Page 8: The Bruton family will hold a reunion. The guest of honor will be Dr. J. F. Bruton who will be 95 years old on Sunday. He makes his home with his niece Mrs. R. W. Woods of Joplin.

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# JUDD PROBING OSCAR WILLIS' DEATH JULY 3

Construction Employe Was  
Burned to Death Near  
Rockaway Beach.

## SEVERAL QUESTIONED

Charred Remains May Be  
Exhumed and Thorough  
Examination Made.

Investigation into the death of Oscar Willis, 39-year-old construction camp worker, whose charred body was removed from the ruins of a construction company's camp house near Rockaway Beach on July 3, is being conducted by Detective Jay N. Judd and operators, of Springfield, assisted by Prosecuting Attorney Aubrey Blunk, of Forsyth and Coroner Robert Thornhill, of Branson. It was learned today by The Leader.

The investigation started a week ago when Weldon Willis, brother of the man found burned, hired the detective agency here to investigate conflicting stories which are said to have been told by Taney county citizens.

### Several Persons Questioned.

Over long distance telephone today, Coroner Thornhill stated that he and the prosecutor and the Springfield detectives held a conference at the construction company camp last week and several persons were queried. Thornhill stated that he did not know whether charges would be filed soon or not.

The charred remains of Willis probably will be exhumed and a thorough examination made, the coroner stated.

Prosecuting Attorney Blunk could not be reached by telephone today as he had left his office at Forsyth on business.

### Has Startling Evidence.

Detective Judd this morning stated

that he had startling evidence which he and his operative had uncovered.

"I have convincing evidence that Willis was killed before the house was burned," the detective declared. "The fire has been traced to a Taney county citizen, although I am not in a position to disclose the name."

"I have conferred with the Taney county prosecutor and the coroner and both believe we have sufficient evidence to clear the mystery."

### Identified by Watch and Ring.

The body of Willis was so completely burned that identification was made positive only through a watch and ring and there was no way of determining whether he had been wounded before the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanstitt, who occupied other rooms of the house, declared they were awakened by smoke and flames and fled barely in time to escape death. They said they vainly shouted to Willis, but could not awaken him and were blocked by the flames from attempting to rescue him.

### Scout Theory of Revenge.

The Blanstitts scouted the theory that they or Willis might have been the objects of avengers. Three other men, employes of the construction company, had been sharing the room with Willis but on the night of the tragedy they were dancing at a beach resort.

Origin of the fire has remained a mystery. There was no electric wiring in the building and it was explained that there had been no fire in the bungalow for several days. Willis did not smoke.

Willis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willis, of 1133 East Division street, Springfield. His home was in Greenfield, where the body was buried.

## REPUBLIC COUPLE AGAIN IN DIVORCE COURT HERE

Apparently Joseph A. Gaddy, telegraph operator at Republic, and his wife, Dollie M. Gaddy, cannot possibly live together, as the latter filed suit for divorce yesterday afternoon in the office of the circuit court. The husband filed a suit for divorce but during the course of the trial took a voluntary non-suit.

In the petition filed yesterday by Mrs. Gaddy she alleges her husband cursed and abused her. They were married in July, 1914, and lived together until April, 1927.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Griggs, living on route 11, Springfield, are the parents of a baby daughter, Loretta May, born July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eagleburger, of North Boulevard, announce the birth of a son, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Dehner Racey, of 617 East Division street, are the parents of a son, born July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hunter of 755 South avenue, announce the birth of a son, Robert Edward, July 12, at Springfield Baptist hospital.

### FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Parepa G. Tracey was appointed to administer the estate of the late John Tracey. John Logan Claypool was killed.\*\*  
Milford Duncan killed himself.\*\*

Page 2: Helen Marie McCubbin died.\*\*  
J. P. Cummings died.\*\*  
Sanders T. Swadley died.\*\*  
Miss Marie Pringle died.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Margaret Frances Mayes and Mr. Robert Warnick will be married on Tuesday.\*\*

### Miss Margaret Mayes To Wed Robert Warnick

A wedding of interest to a number of Springfield folk will take place in Warrensburg Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Frances Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayes, becomes the bride of Mr. Robert Warnick. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home in Warrensburg. Miss Mayes will be attended by Miss Grace Johnson as maid of honor, and Mrs. James Haus both of Warrensburg, and Miss Katherine Ditterer of this city. Mr. Frank Birchfield of Warrensburg, will attend Mr. Warnick. Others in the wedding party will include little Miss Joe Helm Bruce as flower girl, and Mrs. J. E. Essig, who will sing "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly." Miss Mayes has visited in Springfield a number of times and is well known to a number of the younger set.

## MAN SHOTS WIFE DURING QUARREL THEN KILLS SELF

Dixon, Mo., Woman Taken To  
Rolla Hospital For Treat-  
ment; Domestic Trouble  
Blamed For Shooting

MILFORD DUNCAN, about 60 years old, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Ellen, and then shot and killed himself at their home at Dixon, late yesterday. They had been having domestic trouble.

Mrs. Duncan, who formerly was the wife of John Coates, a bank cashier at Vienna, Mo., was taken to a Rolla hospital. She was suffering from wounds in the right arm and hip.

Dixon is a town on the Springfield to St. Louis line of the Frisco system.

# MAN HORRIBLY CRUSHED BY FALL OF TWO-TON SLAB

**Phenix Quarry Worker Instantly Killed As He Walks Behind Newly Blasted Outcropping of Stone**

**CRUSHED** beneath a two-ton slab of rock as he walked behind a newly blasted outcropping of limestone at the Phenix lime quarry southwest of Walnut Grove. John Logan Claypool, 52, of Walnut Grove was killed instantly late yesterday afternoon.

## BACK AFTER TOOLS

A great section of rock had just been torn away from the main quarry when Claypool walked behind it to recover his tools. There was a muffled roar, and the great slab toppled over on him, crushing his head and chest and completely covering his body. Fellow workers heard the roar of the falling rock and rushed behind the outcropping. They were forced to resort to dynamiting and sledge hammers to free the horribly mangled body.

Mr. Claypool had worked at the Phenix plant for several years. He is survived by one daughter, Ruth Claypool.

## NO INQUEST NEEDED

Coroner Jewell E. Windle announced that there will be no inquest. The slab of limestone that fell on Mr. Claypool, he said, was two feet thick, eight feet high and 10 or 12 feet long.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Oak Grove cemetery, and burial will be there under the direction of the Brim Undertaking company of Walnut Grove.

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### SANDERS T. SWADLEY

Sanders T. Swadley, 76, died last night at his home, 1105 West Thoman street. He is survived by the widow and three sons, O. C., M. L. and L. D., and one daughter, Ethel, all of Springfield. Funeral services are incomplete but burial will be in Robinson Prairie cemetery 12 miles north of Springfield probably Saturday. Arrangements are in charge of the Klingner Undertaking company.

### MISS MARIE PRINGLE

Miss Marie Pringle, 27 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pringle of 1233 St. Louis street, died in Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, July 19, after a brief illness. The body will arrive here at 7 o'clock this morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Miss Pringle is survived by the parents.

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## MAN DIES UNDER BIG ROCK SLAB

**P. L. Claypool of Walnut  
Grove Crushed to Death  
in Lime Quarry.**

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Oak Grove cemetery for John Logan Claypool, 52, of Walnut Grove, who was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon when a two-ton slab of rock fell on him at the PhPenix lime quarry, south of Walnut Grove, where he was employed. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery under direction of the Brim Undertaking company of Walnut Grove.

A charge of dynamite had just been touched off and the blast had loosened a ledge of limestone. Claypool walked behind the ledge to recover his tools when the slab, with a muffled roar, fell on him. He was crushed and it was necessary for other workers to use dynamite in extricating his body.

Mr. Claypool had worked at the plant for several years. He is survived by one daughter, Ruth Claypool.

No inquest will be held. Coroner Jewell E. Windle announced today.

## MISS MARIE PRINGLE

Funeral services for Miss Marie Pringle, 27 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pringle of 1233 St. Louis street, who died Tuesday in Cleveland, Ohio, after a brief illness, were held at 4 p. m. today at the home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The body arrived here this morning. Miss Pringle is survived by the parents.

## DIXON MAN SHOTS WIFE AND KILLS SELF

ROLLA, Mo., July 22.—(A. P.)—Milford Duncan, 60, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Ellen, and then shot and killed himself at their home at Dixon late yesterday. They had been having domestic trouble.

Mrs. Duncan, who formerly was the wife of John Coates, a bank cashier at Vienna, Mo., was brought to a Rolla hospital. She was suffering from wounds in the right arm and hip.

## TWO SEEK DIVORCE.

Two actions for divorce were filed today with Circuit Clerk Guy C. Gibbs and will be docketed for the September term of court. They follow:

John R. Teague against Anna Teague. They were married in May, 1919, and lived together until July, 1927. General indignities are charged by the plaintiff in his petition.

Alleging non-support and abandonment, Clara Chickner seeks divorce from James Chickner. They were married in December, 1926, and lived together until March, 1927.

# JOE S. CAVIN IS SHOT AS HE PILFERS SAFE

Springfieldian Refuses to  
Heed Attendant's Command  
and Loses Life.

## COMPANION IS CAPTURED

Body is Returned Here and  
Taken to the Residence  
of His Parents.

His refusal to heed a command to put up his hands while engaged in holding up a Kansas City filling station at 1 o'clock this morning cost the life of Joe S. Cavin, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Cavin, of 931 North Robberson avenue.

Accompanied by another man, who gave the name of Frank Kinser when later arrested, young Cavin halted their car at the Superba filling station, 17th and Paseo streets, as O. M. Mullins, the attendant, was closing the place. At the point of revolvers they forced him to reopen the door and ordered him to "step inside and give us the money."

### Youth Killed Instantly.

While they were searching the safe, Mullins drew his revolver and commanded them to "put your hands in the air." Cavin resisted and Mullins fired. The youth fell to the floor, killed instantly by the only shot fired.

Kinser fled, but was captured by Kansas City police officers at 8 o'clock this morning.

Identification of the slain headle was made by the police. The state letter bearing Public No. 931 North Robberson, Mo.

Letter of credit  
have his son when he  
works for the Fuller Brush company.  
Body Returned Home.

The parents of the slain youth were notified of his death early this morning and immediately arranged for the body to be sent here. It arrived from Kansas City this afternoon and was taken to the family residence to await burial. Funeral arrange-

ments have not yet been com-

pleted.  
Young Cavin left his home here about two years ago and has been employed recently as a machinery erector for the Massey-Harris Harvester company of Kansas City. He formerly attended Springfield High school, quitting about three years ago.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings of our friends and relatives. Also for the consoling words of Rev. Stovall in our recent bereavement of our loving father and husband.

MRS. O. M. PRESNELL.

MR. AND MRS. KDD PRESNELL.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT PRESNELL.

MR. AND MRS. ROY PRESNELL.

JESSIE PRESNELL.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY McCURM.

MR. AND MRS. BOYD HURD.

MR. AND MRS. PERRY ODELL.

MR. REYNOLDS.

EMPLOYEES HERMAN LOHMEYER  
UNDERTAKING CO.

## In Memoriam

Private Alfred (Babe) Kerr.

Our brave soldier son and brother,  
How we miss you since you're gone;  
But in our hearts of love we know  
You'll live forever on.

You left us with a smiling face  
To lie on Flanders field;  
You bravely battled to the death  
Your dear old flag to shield.

Nine long years ago you left us,  
But the people who still live  
Will forever love and honor him  
Who gave all he had to give.

Sadly missed by mother, brother,  
sisters, grandmother and friends.

# DEATHS

## HELEN MARIE McCUBBIN.

Funeral services for Helen Marie McCubbin, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. McCubbin of 908 East Division street, who died Wednesday following a brief illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

## JOHN T. JARRATT.

John T. Jarratt of route 4, Strafford, died at 4 a. m. today following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at Mount Pisgah church, with burial under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Jarratt is survived by his wife, three sons, A. M. Jarratt of Kansas City; O. J. Jarratt of Marshfield, and F. G. Jarratt of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Puckett of Strafford, and Mrs. Ira J. Cantrell of Springfield.

## SANDERS T. SWADLEY.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Robberson Prairie chapel, north of Springfield, for Sanders T. Swadley, 76, who died last night at his home, 1105 West Thoman street. Burial will be in the Robberson Prairie cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by the widow and three sons, O. C. M. L. and L. D. Swadley, and one daughter, Ethel, all of Springfield.

## SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: John R. Teague sues to divorce Anna Teague. They were married May 29, 1919.

Marriage license: William H. Aleshire, 52, and Nettie York, 38, both of Rogersville.

Page 2: William H. Aleshire and Nettie York, both of Rogersville, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 3: Sanders T. Swadley died.\*\*

John T. Jarratt died.\*\*

Charles Phillips Holmes died.\*\*

Page 9: Clara Clickner sues to divorce James Clickner. They were married December 4, 1926.

Jewel S. Cavin was killed.\*\*

# DEATHS

## SANDERS T. SWADLEY

Funeral services for Sanders T. Swadley, 76, of 1105 West Thoman street, who died at his home Thursday night after a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Robberson Prairie chapel north of Springfield. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Swadley is survived by the widow, by three sons, O. C. Swadley, M. L. Swadley and L. D. Swadley, and one daughter, Ethel Swadley, all of Springfield.

## JOHN T. JARRATT

Funeral services for John T. Jarratt, of Springfield, route 4, who died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning after a lingering illness, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Mount Pisgah church with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Jarratt is survived by the widow; by three sons, A. M. Jarratt, of Kansas City; O. J. Jarratt, of Mansfield, and E. G. Jarratt, of Springfield; and by two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Puckett, of Strafford, and Mrs. Ira J. Cantrell, of Springfield.

## CHARLES PHILLIPS HOLMES

Charles Phillips Holmes, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Holmes, of Onondaga, Mo., died at 1 o'clock last evening in a local hospital. The body will be taken to Onondaga this morning for burial by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The boy is survived by the parents, and by two sisters, Marie and Virginia.

# DAD DEFENDS GOOD NAME OF LAD SLAIN AS BANDIT AFTER GAS STATION 'JOB'

**Springfield Father Blames Evil  
Companionship and Desire  
For 'Easy Money' After Son  
Killed in Kansas City Holdup**

"MY boy wasn't a bandit; it nearly kills me to hear such a name applied to him. He was as good a boy as a man ever had but he fell into the hands of evil companions," sobbed the toll-worn father of Jewel S. Cavin, 20-year-old Springfield youth who was instantly killed in the attempted holdup of a gasoline filling station in Kansas City early yesterday morning.

Young Cavin, with another youth, drove up to the filling station early yesterday morning and accosted the attendant, Orba Mullins, just as he was in the act of closing the station. He was ordered to fill the tank of the car with gasoline while the two robbed the station.

## IDENTIFIED BY LETTER

Mullins refused to comply with the order and whipping a revolver from his belt shot Cavin through the heart. The body, which was later arrested in a house before which the car used in the attempted robbery was found by police. Kinser could not be identified by the filling station attendant.

A letter of credit found on Cavin proved a means of identification, since it bore the name and address of his father, Slaton Cavin, of 951 North Robberson avenue, Springfield. A brother, Ernest Cavin, proprietor of two rooming houses in Kansas City, viewed the body and made positive the identification. After preparation for burial, the body was forwarded here.

## TELLS THE OLD STORY

The father last night related the old story of ambitious youth; the desire to spend freely and appear as a "good fellow" before friends, and the falling among unscrupulous companions.

"Jewell had never been in trouble before. He was ambitious and full of pep. He wanted to get out and

travel and make his own way, so about three years ago he quit high school here and went to Little Rock, Ark., where he secured work with the Fuller Brush Company.

During those three years, he has been away all of the time except for short visits home and one spring and summer when he helped me make a crop on a farm near Springfield.

## BLAMES COMPANION

"I know this fellow Kinser was responsible for this. Kinser lived at the rooming house operated by my oldest son and had previously caused trouble for both the boys. He had taken Jewell out quite a lot during the past few months and he was always "broks," according to what I have learned. And I know it was at his suggestion that the robbery attempt was made, because Jewell would never have done a thing like that. He was always honest and worked hard. Recently he had been employed by the Massey-Harris Harvester company in Kansas City."

## HOLD FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

The youth is survived by the parents, three brothers, Ernest Cavin of Kansas City, Elliott Cavin of Springfield, and Louis Cavin of Dallas, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. Otta Mills and Mrs. J. E. Miller, both of Kansas City, and Margaret Cavin of Springfield.

The father is a painter and carpenter. Several years ago he operated a farm near Casaville, Mo., where Jewell attended high school for a short time.

Page 6: Sanders T. Swadley died.\*\*

John T. Jarratt died.\*\*

Charles Phillips Holmes died.\*\*

Frank Cole died.\*\*

Malinda Pettigrew died.\*\*

Page 7: The Probate Court docket for August is published.

## DEATHS

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Funeral services for Sanders T. Swadley, 76, of 1105 West Thomas street, who died at his home Thursday night after a lingering illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. at the Robberson Prairie chapel north of Springfield. Burial was in the cemetery there under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Swadley is survived by the widow, three sons, O. C. Swadley, M. L. Swadley and L. D. Swadley, and a daughter, Ethel Swadley, all of Springfield.

### JOHN T. JARRATT.

Funeral services for John T. Jarratt, of Springfield, route 4, who died at 4 a. m. yesterday after a lingering illness, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Mount Parish church with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### CHARLES PHILLIPS HOLMES.

The body of Charles Phillips Holmes, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Holmes, of Cabool, Mo., who died at 7 o'clock last night in a hospital here, was taken overland to Cabool this morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by the parents and two sisters, Marie and Virginia.

### MALINDA PETTIGREW.

Funeral services for Malinda Pettigrew, 63 years old, who died at 9:30 p. m. Friday at the Springfield clinic, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the W. P. Campbell funeral home, with Rev. C. V. Page officiating. Interment was made in South Hazelwood cemetery.

### FRANK COLE.

Frank Cole, 45, formerly of Springfield, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home in Shawnee, Okla., according to word received by relatives here. He is survived by his wife, his father, B. H. Cole of this city; three sisters, Mrs. George Moore, 650 West Calhoun street; Mrs. Charles Gentry, 819 South Kimbrough, and Mrs. Harry A. Carter, 922 West Mount Vernon street, and a brother, Earl Cole, of Kansas City. The father and a sister, Mrs. Moore, left this morning for Shawnee to be present for the funeral services, which probably will be held tomorrow.

## SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Roy C. Gurley died.\*\*

Page 1B: The Bruton family held a reunion.\*\*

Marriage license: Charles F. Helvey, 57, and Vada Bass, 51, both of Springfield.

Page 2B: Jewell S. Cavin died.\*\*

John J. Jarratt died.\*\*

Frank Cole died.\*\*

Page 10B: Mrs. F. L. O'Neal and Charles A. Ross were married.\*\*

Daniel Guinney died.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued at Bolivar.\*\*

Daughter born July 20 to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Patterson of Monett.

A daughter Mary Bill Bramer was born July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bramer of

Monett.

Daughter born July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henderson of Monett.  
Miss Nadine Ware of Washington, D.C., and Arthur Meyer of New York City  
re married July 10. The bride is the niece of Mrs. H. I. Bradfort of Monett.

Mrs. D. F. Davies died.\*\* [She was married in 1856.]

Card of thanks from J. W. Willis and others.\*\*

Card of thanks from Robert Brown and others.\*\*

Page 2C: Miss Ada Belle Crowder and Mr. Clyde M. Tasley are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 3C: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.\*\*

Page 4C: John T. George celebrated his 90th birthday.\*\*

## GURLEY EXPIRES

### Young Fire on Arraignment on Charge; Shot Man After Being Accused of Robbery

AFTER living four days with a .41 calibre bullet embedded in his head, Roy C. Gurley died shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

A few hours before his death, Gurley regained consciousness and made constant effort to place his arms about his wife, who was sitting at his bedside, and to give her a parting message. His rapidly ebbing strength, however, balked him.

Gurley was shot by W. C. Young, proprietor of the Grand hotel, Tuesday afternoon, at the entrance to the hotel at 3121-2 West Walnut street. He was rushed to a hospital where an examination revealed that the heavy bullet had lodged between the halves of his brain.

### SORRY, SAYS YOUNG

At intervals between the shooting and his death, Mr. Gurley became conscious and speaking painfully, was able to talk of the affray.

One statement he made was:

"The old man was dead wrong in what he did. He got Rogers and me up to his hotel, got us drunk and then robbed us. He was wrong and when I got up I am going to make him pay my hospital bill."

A few minutes after the death last night of Mr. Gurley, Mr. Young was awakened at the Grand hotel and informed that his victim had died.

"Well, I had to get up now anyway to call one of my guests," was

Mr. Young's reply to the informant, who had apologized for the late awakening.

"I am sorry for the family and I am sorry that I killed Gurley, but I had to do it to protect myself," Mr. Young added.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but probably will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Klingner Funeral home with burial in Mount Comfort cemetery, eight miles north of Springfield.

### ONCE ON POLICE FORCE

Mr. Gurley, who was 38 years old, is survived by the widow and by one son, Ralph. He also is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Gurley, of 2118 North Boulevard,

with whom he and his family made his home. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Della Gibbs and Mrs. Nora Young, both of California; and three brothers, W. A. Gurley, of California, A. E. Gurley, of Springfield, route 16, and W. B. Gurley, who lives on the East Kearney street road.

Mr. Gurley had only recently returned to Springfield after an extended visit in California. Several years ago he had been associated with his brother, A. E. Gurley, in the dairy business and operated a farm near the city. For several months, he was a member of the Springfield Police department at the time D. C. Welch was chief of police. He had not been employed since returning here from California. He was a member of Elks Lodge, number 409.

The shooting was the result of an alleged beer-drinking party between Young, Gurley and Clifford Rogers, former manager of a local music company, which was staged in Young's room at the Grand hotel about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

According to Young, his two visitors became quarrelsome shortly before 5 o'clock and accused him of stealing a total of \$24 from them. When Mr. Young denied the charge, the two beat the hotel owner, who is 66 years old. The combatants were separated by D. C. Welch, who

heard the sound of battle from his store, which is just beneath the hotel. After the two had left, Young explains, he took his revolver and went in search of the men, encountering Gurley just as he stepped into the door of the entrance. Young immediately shot Gurley, the bullet penetrating the upper lip just beneath the nose and lodging between the halves of the brain. A Starne ambulance was called and the injured man rushed to the hospital, while Young was removed to the city jail and given treatment for his injuries. Young was released the following morning on bond of \$25,000 and charged with felonious assault pending the outcome of Gurley's injury.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT BOLIVAR

**BOLIVAR, Mo., July 23.**—The following marriage licenses were issued here:

Everett Farmer, 18, and Bessie Stalker, 17, both of Bolivar; Lester Human, 22, and Dorothy O. Kennedy, 18, both of Humansville; Raymond Walhener, 21, and Elizabeth Shane, 21, both of Springfield; George W. Erwin, over 21, and Sarah Gertrude Cowden, over 21, both of Bolivar; Jesse Clark, 38 and Lenora Allyn, 20, both of Brighton.

Daniel Guinney, a retired Frisco conductor, born October, 1852, died at his home, 201 Third street, July 18. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Selbenthal of the Christian church, at the Guinney home Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made at Odd Fellows' cemetery. His wife, nine children and eleven grandchildren were all at home during his last illness and death. Floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

## DEATHS

### CAVIN SERVICES

Funeral services for Jewell S. Cavin, 30 years old, who was killed in an attempted hold-up of a Kansas City filling station early Friday morning, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

### JARRATT SERVICES

Funeral services for John J. Jarratt, who died at his home on route Springfield, Friday morning following a lingering illness, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at Mount Pisgah church with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### FRANK COLE

Frank Cole, 45 years old, a former resident of Springfield, died at his home in Shawnee, Okla., according to information received by relatives here. His father, S. H. Cole, 610 West Brewer street, was at Shawnee at the time of his son's death. A sister, Mrs. George Moore, 630 West Calhoun street, left yesterday morning for Shawnee to attend funeral services, which will be held this morning. Mr. Cole is survived by his widow, his father, by three sisters, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Charles Gentry, of 319 South Kimbrough avenue, and Mrs. Harry A. Carter, of 922 West Mount Vernon street, Springfield; and by one brother, Earl Cole, of Kansas City.

### OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home two miles west of Dunnegan. Many friends and relatives aided "Aunt Sadie" and "Uncle John" in observing the event.

**UNCLE** John T. George, one of Ellington's oldest citizens, celebrated his ninetieth birthday at Ellington last week. Mr. George and his wife, who was Miss Lucy Buford, celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary last winter. They have six children, all of whom attended a birthday dinner at their home here. He is enjoying good health despite his advanced age. Mr. George made his first trip to St. Louis in 1848 when only 9 years old, helping drive a team of oxen after supplies.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Crowder, 723 South Grant avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada Belle to Mr. Clyde M. Tasley of Roscoe, Mo. The wedding will take place early in August.

# 300 OF KINSMEN HELP DR. BRUTON CELEBRATE 95TH

Pioneer Ozarks Physician,  
Still Vigorous and Alert at  
He Nears Century, Is Cen-  
ter of Attraction

## HAS HOMELY PHILOSOPHY TO FIT CHANGED TIMES

Folks Should Have More Chil-  
dren, He Says, Although  
Conceding Dozen Nowadays  
Might Be Too Many

By DOCIA KARELL

LIKE an Old Testament patriarch, full of years spent in "the love and fear of the Lord," and surrounded by some 300 members of his tribe, Dr. Jesse T. Bruton of Joplin, Mo., and Edna, Kan., was the center of interest at the sixteenth annual reunion of the Bruton family at Phelps Grove park yesterday.

Doctor Bruton, 95 years old today, looks not a day over a vigorous 70. He sees well and hears well, is straight and tall and active, has a most amazing memory, and talks with intelligence, vivacity, and humor of affairs past and contemporary.

I found him yesterday in a gathering of junior kinsmen from three states, ranging in age from six months to more than 80 years—the youngest of all the clan little Elena Ruth Davis, 6 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Elkland, Mo., and the oldest two cousins both past 50, James and Martin Bruton, brothers from Branson, Mo.—all come together, as they do every year, to celebrate the doctor's birthday.

## NOW 700 DESCENDENTS

Doctor Bruton came to Missouri with his parents from Tennessee as a lad of eight, in the spring of 1841. They settled on the James river about 25 miles south of Springfield, Mo. Dr. Bruton has lived in

Missouri for the past 54 years.

His father, David Bruton, and his uncle, Jesse Bruton, settled in the same neighborhood at about the same time. Jess and his wife, Annie, had 12 children, and David and his wife, Nancy, had 11. Of them all, Doctor Bruton is the only one now surviving, but the living descendants now number about 700.

Doctor Bruton himself was the father of 13 children, of whom eight still are living, although only one, O. W. Bruton, superintendent of terminals for the Frisco here, was present at yesterday's celebration.

## HOW TIMES CHANGED

He has 21 grandchildren, more great-grandchildren than he can count off-hand, although he can call them all by name, and two great-great-grandchildren, Thomas Eugene Cummings, 7, and Betty Mae Cummings, 4, of Joplin.

Doctor Bruton approves large families, and submits that "a home isn't a home unless it has plenty of children in it." He concedes, however, that for the average family of today to have 12 or 14 children might be too great a financial burden, but thinks they ought to be able to manage at least four or five.

"When I was practicing medicine," he says, "I used to 'bring babies' for \$5 apiece—now it costs at least \$25 to \$50. And of course it costs a great deal more to rear and educate them today than it did years ago."

## WAS HIS COLLEGE

Families are smaller today, he says, because women are "wiser," but although he sees birth-control as a general practice, he hasn't the slightest fear of race suicide.

The Civil war was Dr. Bruton's college. He had been reading medicine and studying with Dr. S. S. Stacy, of Marshfield, and was just about ready to finish his medical education with a year or two in college and take his M. D. when the war broke out, and he finished his training as a war surgeon. He practiced medicine for 45 years, and since that has been a Baptist preacher.

He recalls the hardships of a country physician in the early days when there were few modern improvements, and the makeshifts he frequently was forced to use. His duties included those of dentist as well as doctor, and he relates that one time he found a patient suffering from a tremendous toothache. He had none of the tools of his profession with him, so he took

a piece of thin steel wire from a woman's hoop skirt, and hacked away at it with his jackknife until he had obtained some sort of saw from it. "It ruined my jackknife," he says, "but the saw worked fine, and I fixed the tooth so that it stopped itching and never bothered the man again."

Another time, he remembers, a man's arm was crushed in a cane-gress, and immediate amputation was necessary. Dr. Bruton had no surgeon's tools, so he sent to a nearby cabinet-maker, and used an ordinary small saw to remove the arm. The stump healed perfectly, he relates proudly.

#### HOW TO LIVE LONG

Doctor Bruton says that the secret of longevity is "just to behave yourself"—and he attributes his own long life to the "blessing of the Lord," although he admits that he helped the Lord along somewhat by avoiding anything, either mental or physical, which he found to be detrimental. He used to drink a little in his youth, he says, though never excessively, but he gave that up long, long ago. However, he has been a consistent smoker for the past 76 years—"I wish I didn't use tobacco," he said, filling his pipe, "but it takes it a long time to kill some men. I began using it as a medicine, when I was 18 years old. I had indigestion, and I began smoking to cure

#### WARNS OF WORRY

Worry and malice he believes the two worst mental enemies—"Worry," he says, "is worse than work to make a man old; the happy people are the busy people, and the happiest period of my life was when I was doing the hardest job, practicing medicine and raising my family."

And life, he says, is worth while at any age so long as a man has "health and religion."

"Health is essential," he says, "and I don't believe life is much worth while without it. Money doesn't matter at all. But greatest of all to make life worth while are the love and fear of the Lord, and love for everybody."

Among the many who attended

the birthday celebration yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Burton Sanders and their daughter, of St. Louis; Dr. L. D. Burton, of Muskogee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bruton, of Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and C. E. Helton and family, of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruton, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bruton and Dr. T. S. Bruton and Mrs. Mose Kelton, of Springfield, and many others from various Missouri towns, including Norwood and Marshfield.

### OZARK REGION PIONEER IS DEAD AT BUFFALO, MO.

Mrs. D. F. Davies, 91 years old, pioneer of the Ozarks region, died at her home near Buffalo following a lingering illness. Mrs. Davies was born in Wales and came to Dallas county in 1867. She was married to David Davies in 1856. Her husband and four children preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bramer announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Bill, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henderson are parents of a girl born July 17.

Mrs. H. I. Bradford, 304 Sixth street, has received announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Nadine Ware, of Washington, D. C., to Arthur Meyer of New York City, July 10. The young couple will reside in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Patterson, Myrtle street, report the birth of a daughter, July 20.

### MONETT, MO.

The marriage of Mrs. F. L. O'Neal to Charles A. Ross, both of Monett, took place Wednesday, July 20 at the home of Dr. McCaughtry, presbyterian minister of Carthage. Mr. Ross is a stockholder and cashier of the Monett State bank. They are at home in the new residence they recently bought of H. B. Horine, at 800 Fourth street.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charles F. Helvey, 51  
Bass, 51, both of Springfield.

We sincerely thank all who so kindly helped us in the loss of our dear one. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown,  
Dillard Trogdon and son,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. LaFollette,  
and family,  
S. J. Brown and family.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the death of our son and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis,  
and children.

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#### SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1927--LEADER

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### 300 BRUTONS HONOR OLDEST OF FAMILY

More than 300 members of the Bruton family gathered at Phelps Grove park yesterday morning for the annual family reunion, in honor of Dr. J. T. Bruton, oldest member of the family, who will celebrate his ninety-fifth birthday tomorrow. The aged physician is in remarkably good health, and while in Springfield is with his son, O. W. Bruton, at 1039 Cherry street.

Members of the family from St. Louis, Kansas City, Marshfield, Muskogee and Joplin, in addition to many from Springfield, attended the reunion. A basket dinner was served at noon, followed by short talks from various members of the family, congratulating their patriarch on his good health.

Dr. J. T. Bruton will return to Edna, Kan., Monday morning, where he is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Greenup. Among the visitors yesterday at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sanders of St. Louis, and their daughter. Mr. Sanders is a grand-nephew of Dr. Bruton.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our sister and mother, Mrs. Annie Stutzman, who passed away two years ago, July 21, 1925.

Sweet memories of the other day,  
Brings thoughts of one so dear.

Of kinds words and gentle ways,  
We wish that she were here.

Just one look upon her face,  
One word of comfort sweet.

Will all come true

In a better place.

Where some day.

We shall meet.

Sadly missed by sisters, brothers  
and children.

BESSIE FERN

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Recorder Jack W. McKee to the following:

Charles F. Howley, 57, and Veda Bass, 51, both of Springfield

Walter Willis, 23, and Ivon McDonald, 21, both of Springfield

Ralph Robertson, 22, and Floy McCoy, 21, both of Ozark.

# ROY GURLEY DIES AS RESULT OF WOUND RECEIVED IN BRAWL

## William M. Young, Local Hotel Owner, May Be Charged With Murder In Second Degree—Gurley Lived Four Days With Bullet In Brain.

After lingering four days with a bullet in his brain, Roy C. Gurley, 39 years old, former Springfield police officer, who was shot late Tuesday afternoon by William M. Young, 66, hotel operator, died at 11:40 o'clock last night at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Little hope had been held for Gurley's recovery, as the shot had completely paralyzed his left side. His condition remained unchanged until Friday afternoon, when complications developed.

A second degree murder charge probably will be filed Monday morning against Young, who is at liberty at present on \$25,000 bond. It was stated last night by Prosecuting Attorney W. W. Hamlin when notified by The Leader of Gurley's death.

### Young at Liberty.

"Until we file the new charge," Prosecutor Hamlin said, "Young will be permitted to remain at liberty under the bond which he furnished Wednesday morning following the filing of a charge of felonious assault with intent to murder.

"A man charged with second degree murder can be granted a lower bond, however, the law denies the right of bond in a first degree murder case," Mr. Hamlin added.

### "I Am Not Surprised."

When called from his bed last night shortly after Gurley had died, Young did not seem to be greatly perturbed when a reporter for The Leader informed him of the death of his victim.

"I'm not surprised. I heard this afternoon that he couldn't live much longer," the rooming house proprietor said quietly.

"I'm sorry, of course, that it all happened," he went on calmly, "but I had to do it. There was nothing else to do after he and his partner had already beaten me up and had tried to throw me from the window

of the room, and then he tried to come back after me. I just couldn't have stood for such a big, strong man as Gurley to beat me up the second time. They almost killed me the first time."

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but are under the direction of the Klingner funeral home, and probably will be made today.

### Shooting Occurred Tuesday.

The shooting occurred at the Grand hotel, 312½ West Walnut street, late Tuesday afternoon following a beer drinking party which culminated in a fight in which Young is said to have been severely beaten by Gurley and Clifford Rogers, formerly manager of a local music store.

After the fight, Gurley and Rogers left the hotel. However, Gurley returned in a few minutes, stating he had left a stick pin in a room of the hotel, and as he entered the door he was shot in the head by Young.

Gurley staggered back onto the sidewalk and was supported by pedestrians. An ambulance was called and the man was rushed to the Springfield hospital. The bullet took effect in Gurley's upper lip and lodged at the base of his brain.

Young was arrested by Chief of Police A. C. Boehm and two officers and placed in a cell at the police station. Young was charged with felonious assault with intent to murder and was released on bond of \$25,000. The preliminary was set for Monday, July 26, by Municipal Judge Charles A. Hubbard.

Young, in a statement to officers after his arrest, declared he was not drunk at the time he shot Gurley. In his cell at the police station a short time afterward he displayed two black eyes and a badly bruised face he received in the fight. He made the statement that he "intended to kill Gurley and would have shot Rogers if he had returned."

Gurley is survived by the wife

small son, Ralph, and two brothers, A. E. and W. B. Gurley. The wife and brother were at the bedside last night.

**Mrs. Ada Crowder Engaged.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Crowder, 723 South Grant avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada Belle, to Mr. Clyde M. Pasley of Rosemead. The wedding will take place in August.

## DEATHS

### EMIL FRISK.

Emil Frisk, 36, formerly of Springfield, died at his home in Orenville, N. M., July 14 according to word received by relatives here. Frisk was the son of C. O. Frisk, of Greenville, a former Springfield resident. Funeral services and burial were at Greenville.

### MRS. SARAH SPOON.

Mrs. Sarah Spoon, a former Springfield resident, died at her home in Pacific Grove, Cal., July 17, according to word received here by a brother, Frank Lay. She was the widow of J. A. Spoon. Burial was made at Pacific Grove.

### SANDERS T. SWADLEY.

Funeral services for Sanders T. Swadley, 76, of 1106 West Thoman street, who died at his home Thursday night after a lingering illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the Robberson Prairie chapel. Burial was in the cemetery there under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### JOHN T. JARRATT.

Funeral services for John T. Jarratt, of Springfield, route 4, who died at 4 a. m. Friday, will be held at 11 a. m. today at Mount Pisgah church with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### MONDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Mrs. R. O. Seaman died.\*\*

Paul Clinton Smith died.\*\*

J. C. Harper died.\*\*

Page 10: Inquest held into death of Roy C. Gurley.\*\*

### GURLEY DEATH INQUEST WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

An inquest into the death of Roy C. Gurley, 31, of 2126 North Boulevard, who died Saturday night as a result of a bullet wound sustained Tuesday afternoon, will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home by Jewell E. Windle, coroner.

Gurley was shot about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the entrance of the Grand hotel at 215 1/2 West Walnut street by W. C. Young, owner of the hotel. The shooting marked the culmination of a beer-drinking party staged by Gurley, Young and Clifford Rogers, former manager of a local music company.

### GURLEY FUNERAL RITES WILL BE HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Roy C. Gurley, 38 years old, who died Saturday night after he had been shot last Tuesday afternoon by W. C. Young, local hotel owner, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Mount Comfort church, about eight miles north of the city. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**MRS. R. O. SEAMAN**

Mrs. R. O. Seaman, 78 years old, died at 8:40 o'clock last night at her home, 876 North Jefferson avenue, following a lingering illness. The body will be taken Tuesday afternoon to Galena, Mo., by the Klingner Funeral home for burial in the Galena cemetery. Services will be in charge of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Seaman was a member. She is survived by one son, Ben D. Seaman, of 870 North Jefferson avenue, and three grandchildren, James F. Seaman of 876 North Jefferson avenue, Miss Ruth King of the same address and Mrs. C. Wernicke of Seattle, Wash.

**SMITH INFANT**

Paul Clinton Smith, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guy Smith, of 2221 North Campbell avenue, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness at the home. He is survived by the parents and two sisters, Virginia and Loree; and by three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dill and Mrs. H. N. Terry, all of Conway, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Assembly of God church at the corner of Calhoun street and Campbell avenue, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

# **FORMER CITY MAN IS KILLED IN TEXAS**

**Walter E. Stevens Victim of  
Odd Prank When Gasoline  
Is Mistaken For Water**

A mistake in which gasoline was mistaken for water cost the life of Walter E. Stevens, formerly of Springfield, at Borger, Texas, Saturday, according to information received here yesterday by relatives.

It was said that Mr. Stevens had let water from a hose hit another man and the contents of a bucket, thought to contain water, but which held gasoline was thrown on Stevens in playful retaliation. It was ignited from a fire nearby.

Mr. Stevens is survived by a widow and two small children.

Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Bertha Bear of this city and is the daughter of George Bear, 520 New street.

Mr. Stevens was employed by the Marland Oil company at Borger. He formerly worked at the Frisco shops here.

**J. C. HARPER**

J. C. Harper, 55 years old, died in a local hospital at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness. Mrs. Harper was at the bedside during the illness of her husband. In addition to the widow, he is survived by four brothers. The body will be forwarded this afternoon by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home to Fayette, Miss., the home of Mr. Harper, for burial. Mr. Harper was a civil engineer with division No. 9 of the Missouri state highway commission.

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# DEATHS

## WALTER E. STEVENS

Walter E. Stevens, former Springfield resident, was killed instantly at Borger, Texas, Saturday, when gasoline in a bucket was thrown upon him by a companion who had mistaken the inflammable fluid for water after Mr. Stevens had playfully drenched him with water from a hose. The gasoline caught fire, burning him to death.

Mr. Stevens was employed by the Marland Oil company at Borger. He formerly worked in the Priaco shops here, and is survived by his wife, a daughter of George Bear of 520 New street, and two small children.

## PAUL CLINTON SMITH

Funeral services for Paul Clinton Smith, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guy Smith of 2221 North Campbell avenue, who died at 1:30 p. m. yesterday following a lingering illness at the home. Services were held at the Assembly of God church with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

## J. C. HARPER

The body of J. C. Harper, 88, who died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness, was forwarded this afternoon to his home in Fayette, Mo., by the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Harper was at the bedside when death came. In addition to the widow, he is survived by four brothers. Mr. Harper was a civil engineer with division No. 9 of the Missouri State Highway commission.

## MRS. R. O. SEAMAN

The body of Mrs. R. O. Seaman, 74, who died at 8:40 o'clock last night at her home, 876 North Jefferson avenue, following a lingering illness, will be taken overland to Galena, Mo., Tuesday by the Klingner funeral home for burial in a cemetery there. Services will be in charge of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Seaman was a member. She is survived by one son, Ben D. Seaman, of 870 North Jefferson avenue; and three grandchildren, James E. Seaman, of 876 North Jefferson avenue; Miss Ruth King of the same address, and Mrs. C. Wernicke of Seattle, Wash.

## JAMES B. CALVIN

Funeral services for James B. Calvin, 79, of Brighton, Mo., who died at his home Saturday afternoon, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday, at Brighton. Burial was in the cemetery there under the direction of the Benton Undertaking company of Pleasant Hope. Mr. Calvin is survived by his wife, Mrs. America Jane Calvin, 74, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Patterson of Pleasant Hope, and Mrs. Mamie Tharp of Springfield, two sons, Ed Calvin of Brighton and J. W. Calvin of Willard; 11 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a niece, Mrs. Myrtle Martin of Springfield.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank the Woods-Iverts Stove company and Queen City Dairy company, the D. M. Oberman factory, and Rev. M. F. Cowden.

MRS. S. T. SWADLEY  
AND FAMILY

## TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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J. H. Hinds sues to divorce Bertha Hinds. They were married Decembet 15, 1926.

Son born July; 24 to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sypolt of Strafford, Mo.

Page 2: Twin boys Elwin George and Melvin James were born July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Smith of 1638 South Jefferson avenue.

Page 3: Marriage license: Claude Montgomery, 23, and Bennie Lind, 21, both of Buffalo.

Mrs. Mary Ann Paul, 83, a pioneer of Jasper county, died at her home near Carthage. She had lived in Jasper county more than 61 years. She was married in 1864 to R. L. Paul and moved to Jasper county. She is survived by four daughters, 18 grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren.

Page 6: The Carney family will hold a reunion.\*\*

Page 7: Mrs. Diana Brown died.\*\*

James S. Calvin died.\*\*

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Son born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Chabet of route 4.

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## MAN SMOTHERED TO DEATH IN BIN AS COAL SLIDES

Trapped in Gas Company  
Chute, Worker Perishes De-  
spite Desperate Efforts to  
Extricate Him

### MEN LOWERED INTO PIT BATTLING FALLING FUEL

Firemen Lend in Grim Rescue  
While Hundreds Gather in  
Street, Breathlessly Waiting  
News of Progress

**SENT** alone into the great coal bins  
high up near the roof of the  
Springfield Gas and Electric com-  
pany's Main street plant, Charles  
Edward Dutton, 30, met a ghastly  
death late last night when he was  
trapped at the bottom of the pit  
beneath a giant coal slide.

Forty-five minutes after he was  
buried alive under tons of fine,  
smothering coal, city firemen and  
plant employees dragged his lifeless  
body to the surface.

Members of the rescue crew,  
working frantically in relays and  
menaced always by another slide,  
expended heroic efforts in an at-  
tempt to rescue Dutton alive, but  
the man's smothered cries ceased  
after a few minutes, the single hand  
extending above the trap of coal  
ceased to move, and Dutton's body  
was cold and stiff in death when it  
finally was dragged to the surface.

Dutton, an employe at the gas

plant for the past five years, was  
working as an extra helper in the  
boiler room last night. Above the  
boilers hang the giant steel hoppers  
where he met death. One of the  
hoppers ran out of coal and he was  
ordered to shovel the coal into the  
mouth of the tube which carries it  
down to the furnaces. He climbed  
alone into the dark, hot chamber.

### CRIES BRING HELP

A moment later employes in the  
boiler room below heard muffled  
screams through the hopper tube.  
Dutton had been trapped at the  
mouth of the hopper as a great wall  
of coal, loosened by his shuffle,  
rushed in upon him. Only a steel  
bar crossing the mouth of the hop-  
per prevented him from tumbling  
with tons of coal down the tube into  
the boiler room. His body was  
wedged tightly between this bar  
and the coal above.

Plant employes rushed up the  
long steel stairway to the coal bins.  
Only Dutton's hand, extending  
above the blanket of coal, told of  
the accident. Men were lowered  
into the pit with ropes about their  
bodies to protect them against  
death in a second slide. Almost as  
fast as the coal over Dutton's body  
was shoveled away, more slid down  
from above. Wedged in the mouth  
of the hopper, the man's body pre-  
vented removal of the coal from  
below.

### FIREMEN LEND HELP

City firemen were summoned to  
lead the rescue work. Coal which  
filled adjoining pits was emptied  
hurriedly on the floor of the fur-  
nace room, furnishing an outlet for  
the coal piled up by the men  
swinging shovels. Slowly, Dutton's  
left arm was cleared and a rope  
tied about it.

Thirty minutes after the slide,  
the man's head was uncovered, but  
his eyes were closed and he was not  
breathing. Danger of additional  
slides continued to hamper the res-  
cue work. It was 45 minutes after  
Dutton had been caught in the aw-  
ful trap that a fireman was able to  
slip a noose beneath his arms. The  
rope was passed up to R. E. Thomp-  
son, power superintendent of the  
plant, and with other employes  
Thompson pulled the line taut.  
Slowly the man's body was dragged  
from the pit.

Herman Lohmeyer, ambulance men and city firemen placed the body on an improvised stretcher and bore it down the steep stairway to the street, where hundreds of citizens had gathered, breathlessly waiting news of the rescue work. Efforts to revive the man by a pullmotor failed. Dutton's brother, James, who also is employed at the plant, was hysterical.

It was the first fatal accident in the gas plant boiler room in many years. Dutton's foreman said as he bowed his head in his arms and muttered regret that he had sent the young man into the coal pits alone.

Dutton is survived by his wife, three small children and his brother, all of 1622 West Elm street. The children are a daughter, Lorine 8; and two sons, Jimmie 11, and Earl 9. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services probably will be conducted at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be under the direction of W. L. Starne.

## MRS. E. B. BROWNE IS KILLED IN FALL

**Paralyzed Woman Breaks Hip  
In Tumble and Dies Soon  
After; Funeral Today**

A fall Saturday afternoon in which she sustained a broken hip, proved fatal to Mrs. Diana Brown, of 314 West Division street, who died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital. Mrs. Browne, who was the wife of E. B. Browne, was stricken with paralysis about a year ago and has been confined to her bed the greater part of the time since, only getting about her home at brief intervals during the past few weeks. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church with the Reverend Bernard Longren, rector of St. Phillip's Episcopal church at Joplin, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The orders of Eastern Star and the White Shrine of which Mrs. Browne was a member, will have charge of services at the grave. She is survived by the husband, by one nephew, William H. Perkins, of Adrian, Mich., and by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Callahan, of St. Louis, who was at the bedside.

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### WILLIAM G. BURNES

William G. Burnes, 58, died at his home at 803 North Weaver avenue at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services probably will be held at the Pitts chapel Sunday afternoon with the Reverend L. R. Grant officiating. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Mr. Burnes is survived by the widow, one son, William T., of Des Moines, Iowa; by two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Reed, both of Springfield; and by three brothers, Jim and Jack, of Springfield, and Albert Reed of Lamar.

### MRS. R. O. SEAMAN

The body of Mrs. R. O. Seaman, 76 years old, who died Sunday night at her home at 876 North Jefferson avenue, will be taken overland to Galena, Mo., today by the Klingner Funeral home. Funeral services and burial will be at Galena with services in charge of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Seaman was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Chabet, of Springfield, route 6, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, July 24.

J. H. Hinds yesterday filed suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Bertha Hinds. They were married December 15, 1926, and separated May 12, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sypolt, of Strafford, Mo., announce the birth

## 1500 CARNEY FAMILY MEMBERS TO REUNION

Fifteen hundred members of the Carney family in the Ozarks and surrounding territory are expected to attend the annual Carney reunion, to be held in Stone county August 21.

The reunion is held each year on the third Sunday in August and is attended by descendants of Thomas Carney, who trekked from Illinois in an ox wagon and settled at the mouth of Carney branch, 14 miles south of Crane, June 2, 1842.

The last night before choosing their new home the family camped at Big Spring, four miles from the site of the homestead. The reunion this year will be held at this spring instead of on the old homestead.

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Birth reported.\*\*

William G. Barnes died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. DIANA BROWNE.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at St. John's Episcopal church for Mrs. Diana Browne, of 314 West Duane street. She died yesterday afternoon in a hospital here as a result of a broken hip suffered in a fall Saturday. Rev. Bernard Lorgren, rector of St. Phillips Episcopal church at Joplin will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The order of Eastern Star and the White Shrine will have charge of the services at the grave. She is survived by the husband, by one nephew, William H. Purkin, of Adrian, Mich., and by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Callahan, of St. Louis.

### MRS. R. O. SEAMAN.

The body of Mrs. R. O. Seaman, 76, who died Sunday night at her home at 876 North Jefferson avenue, was taken overland to Galena, Mo., today by the Klingner Funeral home. Services and burial will be at Galena.

### COCHRAN INFANT.

Margaret May Cochran, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cochran, of 831 West Thoman street, died this morning following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today and burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. The child is survived by the parents, a brother and three sisters.

### WILLIAM G. BARNES.

Funeral services probably will be held Sunday afternoon at the Pitts chapel for William G. Barnes, 58, who died at his home, 803 North Weaver avenue, yesterday afternoon. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the floral tokens of sympathy and the kindly understanding expressiveness of the singers.

D. P. GATES AND CHILDREN.

# YOUNG BLAMED IN MAN'S DEATH

Formal Hearing Held by Cor-  
oner's Jury in Roy C.  
Gurley Slaying.

Blame for the death of Roy C. Gurley, 38, who died Saturday night in the Springfield Baptist hospital after suffering four days from a bullet lodged at the base of his brain, was placed upon William M. Young, 68 years old, owner of the Grand hotel, 815 1/2 West Walnut street, by a jury empaneled last night by Coroner Jewell E. Windle.

Three witnesses examined by Coroner Windle, with the aid of E. A. Baibour, Jr., assistant prosecuting attorney, dramatically told of the incidents leading up to the altercation and the actual shooting.

## Three Witnesses Questioned.

The three questioned last night were Mrs. Ella Moonihan of the Grand hotel, Byron Welch, son of D. C. Welch, former police chief and now owner of a furniture store immediately under the hotel where the shooting occurred, and Police Officer Ed Hicks.

The hearing last night was a mere formality. A second degree murder charge was placed against Young yesterday afternoon and he was released on bond of \$25,000. His preliminary was set by Municipal Judge Charles A. Hubbard for Friday at 1:30 p. m.

The shooting occurred last Tuesday evening at Young's hotel. Young was said to have been given a severe beating by Gurley and Clifford Rogers, a former music dealer. The two men left the hotel. Gurley returned a few minutes later and was shot by Young as he entered the door at the foot of a stairway leading up to the lobby.

## Lingered Four Days.

Gurley was taken to the hospital where he lingered for four days with a 41-caliber bullet lodged at the base of his brain. He died at 11:40 p. m. Saturday. Funeral services were held

yesterday.

Following the shooting, Young was taken into custody and placed in jail at police headquarters. The next morning a charge of felonious assault with intent to murder was filed against him and he was released on \$25,000 bond. This was changed to a second degree murder charge yesterday. The bond remained the same.

# MAN DIES UNDER HUGE COAL PILE

C. E. Hutton Buried and Suffocated While Working  
at Power Plant.

Covered beneath a huge coal pile shortly after he was sent into the bins of the Springfield Electric company's power plant at Main avenue and Phelps street, Charles Howard Hutton, 30, employe of the company, met a horrible fate late last night.

Hutton was sent into the coal bins which supply the furnaces to shovel coal into the mouth of a hopper used in forcing the fuel into the furnace room. Shortly after entering the chamber his muffled cries for help were heard by employes in the boiler room. Rushing to the bin, they found the man buried beneath several tons of fine coal. City firemen and employes of the company worked for more than an hour before the lifeless body was extricated.

## Died From Suffocation.

Several hundred persons gathered at the plant while the rescuers labored. When Hutton's body was dragged from the bins two physicians who had been summoned announced he was dead from suffocation. The body was removed to the W. L.

Stearns undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Hutton, who was working as an extra man last night at the plant, was sent by the foreman into the coal

bins, located above the boiler room. Large steel hoppers are used in forcing the coal into the boiler room where the furnaces are fired. One of these ran out of coal about 10.30 last night and the man was sent to refill the chamber.

#### Firemen Reach Body.

He had been in the chamber but a short time when his muffled cries were heard. City firemen were notified and a rescue crew immediately set at work. Men were sent into the chamber on strong ropes.

It was more than an hour before a fireman succeeded in placing a rope around the man's arms. He was dragged out and examined by physicians. Hutton's brother, James, who also works at the plant, was frantic. Hutton is survived by his wife,

three small children and his brother, all of 1522 West Elm street. The children are a daughter, Lorine, 8, and two sons, Jimmie, 11, and Earl, 9.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

## BIRTHS

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Mrs. Clara Freeman died.\*\*

The descendants of Jonathan P. Moore will hold a reunion July 29. Jess W. Moore is chairman of the program committee.

Lizzie Englehardt was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Robert F. Englehardt.

## DEATHS

#### MRS. DIANA BROWNE

Funeral services for Mrs. Diana Browne, of 314 West Division street, who died Monday in a local hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a fall at her home Saturday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church, with the Reverend Bernard Lorgren, rector of St. Phillips Episcopal church in Joplin, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Services at the grave will be under the direction of the order of Eastern Star and White Shrine, of which she was a member. Mrs. Browne was the wife of E. B. Browne.

#### CHARLES EDWARD DUTTON

Funeral services for Charles Edward Dutton, 30 years old, who was suffocated in a coal slide in the huge bunkers at the power plant of the Springfield Gas and Electric company Monday night, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Dutton lived with his wife and three children at 1522 West Elm street.

#### COCHRAN SERVICES

Funeral services for Margaret May Cochran, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cochran, of 831 West Thoman street, who died yesterday morning following a brief illness, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The infant is survived by the parents, one brother and three sisters.

# OLD FAMILY FEUD ENDS IN MURDER OF AVILLA FARMER

**Tenant Kills Wealthy Landlord Following Argument; Claim Old Debt Immediate Cause of Shooting**

**EARL BASTIN**, 21 year old farmer, shot and instantly killed his wealthy landlord, **Allie Shaffer**, 60, in front of the farm home of Earl's father, **Lon Bastin**, near Avilla, Mo., yesterday afternoon. Three of four shots fired with a revolver at close range took effect, one of them entering the heart.

The Bastins contend that the shooting followed an attack upon them by Shaffer, who demanded payment of an old debt that Shaffer claimed arose when the elder Bastin was his tenant several years ago. The trouble was aggravated, however, by an old family feud, authorities believe.

Both men are being held in the Jasper county jail and the prosecuting attorney announced that he will prefer a murder charge against the young man. The disposition of **Lon Bastin's** case has not been decided upon.

## BILLIE JEAN KING

Funeral services for **Billie Jean King**, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, of 915 South Fort avenue, who died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home after a brief illness, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the **Starne** mortuary with burial in **East Lawn** cemetery. The child is survived by the parents and one sister.

## J. G. FIRESTONE

**J. G. Firestone**, 40 years old, formerly of Springfield, died Monday evening at the home of his brother, **D. J. Firestone**, of Tulsa, Okla., according to information received by relatives here. The body will be forwarded here for burial in **Clear Creek** cemetery under direction of **W. L. Starne**, undertaker. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but probably will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of a sister, **Mrs. Charles Vaughn**, of 1374 North Robberson avenue. Mr. Firestone is survived by one son and two sisters; **Mrs. Charles Vaughn**, and **Mrs. Charles Donnell**, of 465 West Division street; and by two brothers, **J. D. Firestone** of Tulsa, and **Arch Firestone**, of 1493 South Jefferson avenue.

## MRS. CLARA FREEMAN

**Mrs. Clara Freeman**, 73, died at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, **M. E. Freeman**, corner Grand avenue and the Oak Grove road, after a long illness. She is survived by the son. The body will be sent to **Oelwein, Iowa**, her former home, for burial, under the direction of the **Alma Lohmeyer** Funeral home.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1927--LEADER

**Page 3:** The Carney family will hold a reunion.\*\*

The descendants of **Jonathan P. Moore** will hold a reunion.

**Charles Edward Dutton** died.\*\*

Card of thanks from **D. P. Gates** and others.\*\*

**Page 4:** Four divorce suits filed.\*\*

**H. L. Maynard** sues to divorce **Flossie Maynard**.\*\*

**Page 11:** Son born to Mr. and Mrs. **A. B. Kunkel**.\*\*

**Page 16:** Mrs. **Ernest Stroud** died.\*\*

There is an article about **David W. Woodruff**.\*\*

**Adna J. McClure** sues to divorce **Paul W. McClure**. They were married May 3,

927.

**Florence B. Dickerson** sues to divorce **Lewis H. Dickerson**. They were married in September 1922.

**Junie Murphy** sues to divorce **William Murphy**. They were married in May 1921.

**Billie Jean King** died.\*\*

**Lenora M. Payne** died.\*\*

Mrs. Clara Freeman died.\*\*  
Charles Edward Dutton died.\*\*  
Mrs. Diana Browne died.\*\*  
J. G. Firestone died.\*\*  
Theodore F. Lenhart died.\*\*

## BRIDE OF 28 DAYS SEEKING A DIVORCE

After 28 days of married life, Adna J. McClure has filed suit for divorce against Paul W. McClure in circuit court here. She alleges general indignities. They were married May 3, 1927, and separated May 31.

Florence B. Dickerson has filed suit for divorce against Lewis H. Dickerson, alleging that her Y. W. C. A. and church work angered her husband and made him jealous. They were married in September, 1922, and separated in July, 1926.

Junie Murphy has filed suit for divorce against William Murphy. She charges her husband spent money gambling, failed to support her and drank excessively. They were married in May, 1921, and separated in August, 1924.

## FOUR PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE ARE FILED

Four petitions for divorce were filed yesterday in the office of the circuit court and will be docketed for hearing at the September term of the circuit court. They follow:

Nancy E. Dodd against Robert M. Dodd. They were married in February, 1926, and lived together until April, 1927. Non-support is alleged by the plaintiff.

Charging abandonment Marion Owens seeks divorce from O. B. Owens. They were married in June, 1925, and lived together until April, 1926.

Elsie M. Earls asks divorce from J. D. Earls, alleging the defendant is a habitual user of intoxicants. They were married in November, 1926, and separated in July, 1927.

Maude M. Bailey against J. S. Bailey. The plaintiff alleges desertion. They were married in September, 1918, and lived together until August, 1925.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the floral tokens of sympathy and the kindly understanding expressiveness of the singers.

D. P. GATES AND CHILDREN

## MARRIED 25 DAYS AND NOW SEEKS A DIVORCE

Seeking divorce less than a month after marriage, H. L. Maynard yesterday filed suit against Flossie Maynard. They had lived together only 25 days, having been married June 30. In the plaintiff's petition he charges that Mrs. Maynard was continually quarrelling and nagging, and at times was abusive.

## JURY FINDS MAN DIED THROUGH AN ACCIDENT

Charles Edward Dutton 30 came to his death through an accident occurring while he was performing his duties at the power plant of the Springfield Electric company Monday night, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury assembled last night by Coroner Jewell E. Windle. Five witnesses testified before the jury.

The verdict was signed by F. M. Hamel, foreman; C. W. Gulesenberry, W. H. Smith, John Shibley, J. T. Wasson and W. P. Powell.

## CARNEY FAMILY WILL HOLD REUNION AUG. 21

The annual reunion of the Carney family of Southwest Missouri will be held August 21 at Big Spring, near Crane. The reunion is held each year on the third Sunday in August and is attended by 1,800 descendants of Thomas Carney, who trekked from Illinois and settled at the mouth of Carney branch, 14 miles south of Crane, June 2, 1842.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kunkel, 1540 North Grant Avenue, announce the birth of a son, Bobby Francis, July 23 at St. John's hospital. Mrs. Kunkel formerly was Miss Christine Hayes.

David W. Woodruff, now visiting with his son, Oscar Woodruff, at 422 East Elm street, is celebrating his 96th birthday anniversary today. A typical old southern gentleman, Mr. Woodruff still is active, alert and interesting. He is spending his fifth summer in Springfield since 1916 and arrived here only recently from the flooded district of southern Louisiana.

"I'll tell you this," he said heartily, "these northern people up here sent us more water last spring than we could take care of."

He then gave a graphic description of the flooding of his son's sugar plantation at St. Landry, La., and painted a lurid picture of the encroaching of the Mississippi up to the plantation house itself, and how the occupants were forced to flee in rescue boats.

#### Tells of Big Flood.

"As the waters began to rise," he said, "I saw my son go out to the barnyard gate, open it and allow the great mass of drift, including the carcasses of horses, cows, sheep, dogs and fowls of all kinds, flood through and on into the bayou beyond."

Mr. Woodruff told an interesting anecdote of his life. He bears the name having changed the name of his home in Springfield, Ark., from "Barnyard" as it was formerly called, to its present name. That was in 1863.

When the civil war broke out, Mr. Woodruff left his home at Fayetteville, Ark., and joined the Confederate army, serving until the close, first as a private and coming out at the end with the rank of captain in the First Texas cavalry.

He also told of an airplane ride with his son at San Antonio, Tex., two years ago while returning from a visit to Springfield.

Had Wonderful Airplane Trip.  
"It was quite wonderful," he declared, "and I liked it fine, except when they would make those sharp turns like a buzzard and turn up on one side. I took my cane along, but I didn't have any use for it up there."

In commenting on Springfield, Mr. Woodruff made particular mention of the great number of trucks going by carrying ladders during this particularly busy season of painting.

"From the number of ladders going by here every day, I believe Springfield must be going up."

When asked what he intended to

do to, he replied: "I believe my longevity comes from my temperance in all things. I smoked until 35 years ago, but then I quit and ever since I have been in the very best of health."

Never Worried.  
"I don't worry about anything," he said, "I am thankful for what comes to me and I never allow anything to worry me."

Mr. Woodruff is deeply religious. He is a staunch member of the Methodist church, South. "And I was a rebel," he declared. "I was a secessionist and under the constitution, I had a perfect right to secede if I wanted to. It wasn't a civil war. It was the war of secession."

His church and the "late war" are his principal topics of interest and argument.

Mr. Woodruff is the only living member of a family of 11 children. He is the grandfather of W. L. Woodruff and Claude E. Woodruff of Springfield.

## DEATHS

### BILLIE JEAN KING.

Funeral services for Billie Jean King, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King of 915 South Fort avenue, who died yesterday morning, were held at 10 o'clock today at the Starne mortuary with burial in East Lawn cemetery. The child is survived by the parents and one sister.

### LENORA M. PAYNE.

Lenora M. Payne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Payne, route 8, Springfield, died at 11:30 o'clock last night. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today, with interment in Patterson cemetery under the direction of the Paxon Undertaking company.

### MRS. CLARA FREEMAN.

The body of Mrs. Clara Freeman, 73, who died at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, M. E. Freeman, Grand street and the Oak Grove road, will be forwarded to Oelwein, Ia., her former home, for burial. The body was prepared for burial by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by the son.

**MRS. DIANA BROWNE.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Diana Browns, of 314 West Division street, who died Monday in a hospital here, were held at 2 p. m. today at St. John's Episcopal church. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Services at the grave were under the direction of the orders of Eastern Star and White Shrine. Mrs. Browne was the wife of E. B. Browne.

**J. G. FIRESTONE.**

Funeral services probably will be held Thursday afternoon for J. G. Firestone, 40, formerly of Springfield, who died Monday evening at the home of his brother, D. J. Firestone, of Tulsa, Okla. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker. Services will be held at the home of a sister, Mrs. Charles Vaughn, of 1374 North Roberson avenue. Mr. Firestone is survived by one son and two sisters; Mrs. Charles Vaughn and Mrs. Charles Donnell of 465 West Division street; and two brothers, J. D. Firestone of Tulsa and Arch Firestone of 1493 South Jefferson avenue.

**THEODORE F. LENHART.**

Theodore F. Lenhart, 49, for 14 years owner of an undertaking establishment at Mansfield, Mo., died this morning in a hospital here following a few days illness. He is survived by the wife, a son, Burgis Lenhart, and a daughter, Mabel Lenhart, both of Roseville, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Mrs. C. H. Turner, of Mansfield and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Marlow of Dewey, Okla. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Mansfield. The body will then be brought here and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**MRS. ERNEST STROUD.**

Mrs. Ernest Stroud, 54 years old, died last night at the home, 616 West Phelps street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be held under direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company.

**CHARLES EDWARD DUTTON.**

Funeral services for Charles Edward Dutton, 30, who was suffocated in a coal slide at the power plant of the Springfield Electric company Monday night, were held at 2.30 p. m. today at the Starns mortuary, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. He is survived by his wife, three children and a brother, of 1522 West Elm street.

**THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 1: David W. Woodruff celebrated his 96th birthday.\*\*

Jennie Murphy sues to divorce William Murphy. They were married May 27, 1921.

Page 2: W. T. Jennings was appointed administrator of the estate of the late J. B. Purcell of Bois D'Arc.

Page 3: Lenora M. Payne died.\*\*

Ethel Eli died.\*\*

Page 8: Mrs. Henrietta C. Geiger died.\*\*

Anna I. McClure sues to divorce Paul W. McClure. They were married May 3, 1927.

Page 11: Card of thanks from Mrs. Lulu W. Whitlock and others.\*\*

There is a poem in memory of D. C. Campbell.\*\*

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in the loss of our dear husband, father and brother.

We are grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, the kindness of Bro. Thomas, the Mt. Comfort choir and the Klingner Undertaking Co.

MRS. LULU W. WHITLOCK.

MR. AND MRS. WM. A. WHITLOCK.

MISS ANNA WHITLOCK.

MRS. OLLIE FREEMAN AND FAMILY.

# PIONEER IN CLUB AND SOCIAL LIFE HERE DEAD AT 90

**Mrs. Henriette Geiger, Widow  
of Civil War Hero, Dies at  
Mary Wilson Home; Charter  
Member of Music Club**

**MRS. HENRIETTE C. GEIGER, 90,** widow of the late Judge Washington F. Geiger, civil war hero and organizer of the famous 8th Missouri Cavalry at Springfield in 1862, died at 5:30 o'clock last night at the Mary E. Wilson home on Main avenue. Mrs. Geiger enjoyed unusual health until two years ago when she fell and broke her hip and attending physicians said this hastened death.

Mrs. Geiger was born in Portland, Maine, the daughter of Almaren Bodge, and was married to Judge Geiger in September, 1866. The young couple came to Springfield and Mrs. Geiger immediately became an outstanding figure in musical and social circles. She was a charter member of the Federated Music clubs of Springfield and also a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## Was Church Leader

Mrs. Geiger also was one of the earliest members of Christ Episcopal church in Springfield and took an active part in affairs of the church until recent years.

The Geigers were outstanding in the earlier history of Springfield and the Ozarks region. Judge Geiger was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in June 1836. His ancestors came from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania. His grandfather fought with Washington in the Revolutionary war.

Judge Geiger received his earlier training in an Urbana, Ohio college and began the study of law in 1853. He was admitted to the bar in 1858 and came to the Ozark region, settling at Steeleville. He practiced law there until the outbreak of the civil war when he organized a company of infantry in Phelps county. He was commissioned a major and participated in the battle of Pea Ridge, south of Springfield.

Most of the men of his command were killed and Major Geiger's

horse was shot from under him. He came to Springfield and in 1862 organized the 8th Missouri cavalry, one of the outstanding units of the civil war. Most of the men were recruited from Springfield and the Ozarks. He was commissioned a colonel and because of his leadership was put in command of the second brigade of the union army.

## Named Circuit Judge.

With the close of the civil war he returned to Springfield and was married to Miss Bodge. He resumed the practice of law, and in 1868 was elected circuit attorney of the old fourteenth judicial circuit. In 1869 he was elected judge of the twenty-first judicial circuit. He was re-elected for the third term.

and died while in office. He was regarded as the most outstanding republican leader of earlier days in the Ozarks.

A large monument was erected in his honor at the national cemetery here, where he was buried.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Geiger have not been completed, as word is being awaited from relatives in distant states. No children were born to the union, but several nephews and neices are said to reside in Ohio, Maine and coast states. The Paxson Undertaking company is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## WOODRUFF CELEBRATES 96TH BIRTHDAY HERE

Although he yesterday celebrated his 96th birthday David W. Woodruff, who is visiting his son, Oscar Woodruff, 423 Cherry street, is hale and hearty and interested in current events. He expects to spend the remainder of the summer here before returning to his home in St. Landry parish, La.

Mr. Woodruff is the father of five children. He has three grandchildren living in Springfield. They are Mrs. John P. Gass, Claude E. Woodruff and W. L. Woodruff.

Mr. Woodruff has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, since he was 18 years of age. He served with the Confederate army during the Civil war, receiving the rank of captain in the First Texas cavalry.

## MORE THAN 100 PERSONS ATTEND POPE FESTIVAL

More than 100 persons attended the birthday dinner given for N. K. Pope, 84-years of age, of Preston, Mo., last Sunday.

Mr. Pope, who is a prominent resident of his community, and Mrs. Pope, who also is 84, have been married about 60 years and have seven children. Six of the children were present at the dinner. Twenty-nine families were represented besides the immediate relatives.

Among those who attended were the following

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eddle.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pope.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pope.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pope.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope.  
Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Pope.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pope Eddle.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lightfoot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightfoot.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pope.  
Edgar Pope.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Pope and daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Creed and two daughters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zumwalt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marsh and two daughters.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pitts and son.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rush.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruhn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne and three children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tidwell.  
E. T. Lindsay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fowler.  
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Payne and son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pitts and daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gallum and son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Fraser and son.  
Millie Pitts.  
Marie Heckenhufer.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Randel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and son.  
Howard Laffler.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown.  
Mollie Frazier.  
Maude Creed.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear uncle, D. C. Campbell, who passed away one year ago today.

A precious one from us is gone,  
The voice we loved is still;  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

When the shades of night are falling,  
And we are sitting all alone,  
To our hearts there comes a longing,  
If "Uncle Sam" only could come home.

'Twas a year ago you left us,  
At the setting of the dawn,  
Jesus said, "Come, oh! You blessed,  
For your work on earth is done!"

So sudden was your death, dear one,  
To the ones who were left behind,  
How we have longed for one last word,  
"If you had only said "Goodbye"

All is dark in our dwellings,  
Lonely are our hearts today,  
For the one we loved so dearly,  
Has forever passed away.

We have tried to bear with patience,  
The loss of your presence in our home,  
But there is one who gained our loss,  
In that far-off Heavenly home.

Sadly missed in our home, by nephew  
and niece Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Campbell.

## THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1927--LEADER

NOTE: Pages 1 and 2 are missing. The issue begins with page 3.

Page 6: There is an article about Job Newton.\*\*

Card of thanks from Ben Seaman and others.\*\*

Page 10: Mrs. Henrietta C. Geiger died.\*\*

Two divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 11: Marriage license: John J. Henderson, 68, of Okmulgee, Okla., and Emily F. Wackman, 60, of Kansas City, Mo.

Ethel Ell died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 15: Mr. F. H. Cole of 568 West Brower street went to Shawnee, Okla., for the funeral of his son Mr. Frank Cole.

Page 16: There is a poem in memory of Ed Foster.\*\*

# MRS. GEIGER RITES FRIDAY

Pioneer, Long Prominent  
Here Socially, Dead at  
Age of 90.

The funeral service for Mrs. Henrietta C. Geiger, 90, widow of the late Judge Washington F. Geiger, Civil war hero and organizer of the famous 8th Missouri cavalry here in 1862, will be held at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Geiger died late yesterday afternoon at the Mary E. Wilson home on North Main avenue.

The body will lie at the Paxton funeral home from 7:30 to 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The funeral service will be held from the Christ Episcopal church and burial will be in National cemetery.

Mrs. Geiger had been in unusually good health until two years ago when she fell and broke her hip. Physicians say this hastened her death.

Mrs. Geiger was born in Portland, Me., the daughter of Almaren Bodge, and was married to Judge Geiger in September, 1865. The couple came to Springfield and Mrs. Geiger immediately became an outstanding figure in musical and social circles. She was a charter member of the Federated Music clubs of Springfield and also a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was one of the organizers of the Saturday club, oldest organization in Springfield.

Mrs. Geiger was a member of the Christ Episcopal church in Springfield, having joined at an early date in the church's history.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful flowers during the recent illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.

BEN SEAMAN AND WIFE.  
JAMES F. SEAMAN.  
MILDRED WERNECKE.  
RUTH KING.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Ed Foster, our beloved son and brother, who departed this life one year ago today.

In Greenlawn cemetery, quietly sleeping.

Where the flowers gently wave,  
Lies the one we love so dearly  
And we tried so hard to save.

This precious one from us is gone,  
This voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our homes  
That never can be filled.

But asleep in Jesus, blessed rest  
Whose waking is supremely blessed,  
No fear, no woe, can dim the hour  
That manifests our Savior's power.

Sadly missed by mother, sisters  
and brother.

## DEATHS

### ETHEL ELLI.

The body of Ethel Elli, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elli of Mansfield, who died at 9 o'clock last night in a hospital here, was forwarded to Clinton, Mo., this morning by the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by the parents, three brothers and two sisters.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. I. McBride, 1010 North Rogers avenue, a daughter, Vera Maxine, on July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanson of Jefferson City announce the birth of a son on July 22. Mrs. Jeanson formerly was Miss Thelma Smith of Springfield.

Members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of Springfield, friends and relatives will gather at Phelps Grove park this evening to pay homage to Job Newton, pioneer Springfield resident and Missouri's oldest Mason, who today is celebrating his 101st birthday anniversary.

The program at the park will start at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Adele Wisemath, grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, and Genevieve Wyatt, grand secretary, both of St. Louis, will be here for the event.

In spite of his 101 years, "Uncle Job" has coal black hair with only a few streaks of gray. At times he is able to make his way about his home at 515 West Walnut street, but most of the day he spends in a wheel chair.

**To St. Louis in 1838.**

Mr. Newton was born July 28, 1826, on a farm five miles from Georgetown, Del. While yet a boy he came west with his mother to St. Louis, making the trip by steamboat and wagon train. The route followed was by the way of Wabash, Ind., Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Alton, Ill. Mr. Newton, his mother and three brothers arrived in St. Louis, then a small trading town, in 1838.

From 1838 until March 17, 1849, "Uncle Job" was engaged in the pastimes of youth and in training himself in the grain and freighting business. In 1849, he was one of a party that set out for Salt Lake City with a cargo of freight. The train of which "Uncle Job" was a member was composed of only a few men and three wagons.

**Freighting Was a Success.**

The freighting was a success, the wagon train reaching Salt Lake City many months later, and returning to St. Louis almost a year after its original departure.

From 1849 until 1864, he engaged in freighting cargoes from St. Louis to the west, making his last trip in

1854. Mr. Newton and his wife, Miss Minerva Ault, daughter of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Pennsylvania, whom he married in St. Louis in 1856, and came to Springfield in 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Newton were married by Alexander Campbell, founder of the Campbellite church, now known as the Christian church.

**In Grain and Feed Business.**

On making his home in Springfield, "Uncle Job" entered the grain and feed business. For many years he operated a store on the public square, and later moved to a site on South Market street. The Grain and Feed company was known throughout Southwest Missouri as one of the leading firms of its kind in this state.

"Uncle Job" has resided in Springfield continuously since the time he moved here, with the exception of one year, 1892, when he made his home in Kansas City.

Mr. Newton is past master of the local United Lodge, A. F. & A. M., past commander of St. John's Com-

munity, Knights Templar, and past grand commander of the Eastern Star of Missouri. He has been active in Masonic work all his life and is known as the oldest Mason in Missouri.

**DIVORCE SUITS FILED.**

Two divorce suits were filed today with Circuit Clerk Guy C. Gibbs. Both will be docketed for hearing at the September term of the circuit court and are as follows:

Elsie B. Nixon against Edward C. Nixon. They were married in October, 1924 and lived together until May, 1926. Abandonment is charged by the plaintiff.

Alleging general indignities, Helen Ruth Stuart asked divorce from Harry E. Stuart. They were married in February, 1921, and lived together until November, 1926.

**FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 1: Marriage license: John J. Henderson, 68 of Okmulgee, Okla., and Emily F. Wackman, 60, of Kansas City, Mo.

Page 2: The will of the late O. Ophelia Seaman was filed for probate. James F. Seaman, a grandson, was appointed executor.

Page 3: Helen Ruth Stewart sues to divorce Harry E. Stewart. They were married February 15, 1921.

Maude Brake sues to divorce D. R. Brake. They were married August 10, 1918.

Elsie B. Nixon sues to divorce Edward C. Nixon. They were married October 24, 1924.

John J. Henderson of Okmulgee, Okla., and Emily F. Wackman of Kansas City, Mo., were married Wednesday in Springfield.

Page 7: There is an article about Job Newton who celebrated his 101st birthday yesterday. He was born on a farm near Georgetown, Del., came with his mother to St. Louis, and in 1868 came to Springfield.

Page 11: Card of thanks from Ben Seaman and others.\*\*

Abandonment was the sole allegation in the suit of Elsie B. Nixon for divorce from Edward C. Nixon, filed yesterday in the circuit court. They were married October 24, 1924, and separated May 21, 1925.

John J. Henderson of Okmulgee, Okla., and Emily F. Wackman of Kansas City, Mo., were married at the court house Wednesday by the Reverend Dewey Short.

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy, and beautiful flowers during the recent illness of our dear mother and grandmother.

Bern Seaman and Wife.

James S. Seaman and Ruth King. 1

#### FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1927--LEADER

Page 2: Harve C. Baldwin sues to divorce Verna Lee Baldwin. He said she returned to first husband.\*\*

Page 6: Eleanor Brown Webb sues to divorce Gordon J. Webb. They were married June 18, 1924, and have a nine month old baby. Since Mrs. Webb is a minor the suit was filed by H. D. Silsby as next friend.\*\*

Page 8: The will of R. Ophelia Seaman was filed for probate. James F. Seaman, a son, was named executor.

Maude Brake sues to divorce D. R. Brake. They have two minor children.\*\*

Henrietta C. Geiger died.\*\*

W. J. Wade died.\*\*

Shell infant died.\*\*

Bertha Summer sues to divorce Emery L. Summer. They were married November 1921.\*\*

Elva Andrews sues to divorce August Andrews. They have two minor children.\*\*

Marriage license: Houston C. Franklin and Miss Lulu Murphy.\*\*

Carl J. Molgard sues to divorce Blanche E. Molgard. They were married December 21, 1924.\*\*

Page 12: Alma Anderson sues to divorce Carl Anderson. They were married in August 1922.

Page 22: There is an article about Judge W. F. Geiger, father of Mrs. Henrietta C. Geiger, who just died.

**WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE**  
Charging that her husband failed to properly support her and their baby, and had finally deserted them, Eleanor Brown Webb today filed suit in circuit court asking a divorce from Gordon J. Webb. The custody of the 9-months-old baby is asked by the petitioner. The couple was married June 18, 1924, and lived together until July 21, last. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Webb is a minor, the suit was filed by H. D. Silsby, acting as her next friend.

### SAYS WIFE RETURNED TO FIRST HUSBAND

Alleging that his wife left him a month after their marriage to return to another husband, whom she had when she married him, Harve C. Baldwin yesterday filed suit in circuit court asking a divorce from Verna Lee Baldwin. He charges that his wife returned to her first husband and is living with him in Oklahoma.

# DEATHS

## HENRIETTA C. GEIGER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta C. Geiger, 90, widow of Judge Washington P. Geiger, Civil war veteran, who died Wednesday at the Mary E. Wilson home, were held at 4:30 p. m. today. Services were conducted at Christ Episcopal church. Burial was in the National cemetery.

## W. J. WADE.

W. J. Wade, 54, formerly of Springfield, died Monday afternoon, following a brief illness, at his home in Houston, Tex., according to word received here today. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Farmer, of Springfield, and Mrs. A. J. Beard of Picher, Okla., and three brothers, J. E. Wade, Kansas City; C. M. Wade, Springfield, and Roy W. Wade, Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Houston.

## SHELL INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shell of 518 North Weaver avenue died at 12:30 a. m. today. Funeral services were held at 2:30 today and burial was in Dan'orth cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. The child is survived by the parents and a sister.

## WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE.

The care and custody of two minor children, and sufficient money for their maintenance, is asked in a suit for divorce filed today in circuit court by Maude Brake against D. R. Brake, a city fireman. The plaintiff charges her husband has failed to support her and the two children, although making a monthly wage of \$125.

## DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Suit for divorce was filed in circuit court today by Carl J. Molgard against Blanche E. Molgard, the plaintiff charging his wife with desertion. They were married December 31, 1924.

## WIFE CHARGES DESERTION.

Alleging desertion, Bertha Summer today filed suit in circuit court against Emery L. Summer. The petition sets out that they were married November 26, 1921, and resided together until June, 1926.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce was filed today in circuit court by Elva Andrews against August Andrews, the plaintiff charging desertion. Mrs. Andrews asked the care and custody of two minor children.

## LICENSED TO WED.

Recorder Jack W. McKee late yesterday issued a marriage license to Houston C. Franklin, a Frisco passenger brakeman of Springfield, and Miss Lulu Murphy of Kansas City.

## SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1927--DAILY NEWS

NOTE: The first page is missing.

Page 2: Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Dickens\*\*

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James Finley.\*\*

W. J. Wade died.\*\*

Shull infant died.\*\*

Theodore F. Lenhart died.\*\*

Page 5: Mr. William McPheeters, formerly of Springfield, and Miss Iris Turner of Kansas City will be married tonight in Kansas city. The bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. W. M. Moulton of Springfield. Mrs. Moulton and her son Robert Henry Moulton will attend the wedding.

Miss Fannabelle Ford and Mr. Thomas Nichols will be married Sunday.\*\*

Page 7: Daughter born July 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith M. Tyndall of 2227 Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finley, of 2310 North Main avenue, announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, July 16

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Dickens, of 2300 North Robberson avenue, announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, July 16.

## Students to Wed At Sunrise Sunday

At sunrise Sunday morning is the time set for the marriage of Miss Fannabelle Ford of Flag, Mo., an art student at State Teachers college, to Mr. Thomas Nichols of this city, also a student at the state school. Only close friends of the couple will be present at the ceremony which will take place at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, with the Reverend Dewey Short reading the service.

The couple will enter the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. C. C. McCord and Mr. Harry Nelson will sing Cadman's "At Dawning." The bride will be attended by Miss Maudeva McCord of this city and Mr. Robert Rill of Ash Grove, will be honor man to the bridegroom.

The marriage is the result of a romance which began in the Shepherd of the Hills country of which the bride is a native. The meeting took place at Marvel Cave three years ago and the friendship which began there continued at State Teachers college where both have been students.

In addition to her ability at sketching and modeling with clay, Miss Ford is an excellent horse-woman and her marksmanship is unusually good.

The newly weds expect to leave at once for California, where they will remain for some time and later will go to Europe where the bride will continue her art studies.

## DEATHS

### W. J. WADE

W. J. Wade, 34 years old, a former resident of Springfield, died Monday afternoon at his home in Houston, Texas, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wade is survived by the widow, by two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Farmer, Springfield, and Mrs. A. J. Beard, of Picher, Okla., and by three brothers: J. E. Wade, Kansas City, Ray W. Wade, Washington, D. C., and C. M. Wade, Springfield.

### SHULL SERVICES

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shull, of 518 North Weaver avenue, who died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Danforth cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. The infant is survived by the parents and one sister.

### THEODORE F. LENHART

Funeral services for Theodore F. Lenhart, who died Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in a Springfield hospital, will be held at the residence at Mansfield, Mo., at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery in Springfield.

## SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Tom Mansfield was killed.\*\*

Mrs. Joel Turner died.\*\*

Page 3: Marriage license: Truman H. Joyce of Wichita Falls, Tex., and Miss Ruby gner of Springfield.

Page 7: The probate court docket for August is published.

Page 11: Mrs. W. M. Moulton and her little son Robert Henry of 780 East Elm street nt to Kansas City for the wedding of Mrs. Moulton's brother Mr. William McPheeters to ss Iris Turner of Kansas City. The bridegroom formerly lived in Springfield.

Page 12: W. J. Wade died.\*\*

# VETERAN ENGINEER CRUSHED BENEATH ENGINE AT MONETT

Tom Mansfield Killed at 10:20 o'Clock Last Night While  
Crossing Tracks in Front of Monett Station—  
Son Discovers Body.

Thirty minutes before he was to have entered the cab of passenger train No. 311 for his run to Joplin, Tom Mansfield, 66 years old, veteran Frisco engineer, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of another passenger engine about 10:20 o'clock last night almost directly in front of the telegraph office at the Monett station.

The body was not discovered until 10 minutes later when Mr. Mansfield's son, James, 35, foreman of a switch engine in the Monett yards, saw the mangled remains on the tracks.

#### Son Discovers Body.

"That looks like my father," the son exclaimed. He immediately raced to the spot where the body was lying and his fears were realized when he turned his father's face to the light.

The last time Mr. Mansfield was seen alive was when he was walking across the tracks in front of the Monett station. Train No. 6 from the west, off the Kansas division, was just pulling in and pedestrians on the station platform saw the veteran engineer crossing track No. 3 in front of that train.

#### No Eye Witness.

Mr. Mansfield was on his way to his engine to prepare to pull out for Joplin. He was due to leave at 10:50 p. m. Local Frisco officials said today that there were no eye witnesses

to the accident and it is believed Mr. Mansfield either was blinded by the lights of the approaching engine or slipped and fell and was run over before he could leap from the tracks. When the wheels of the engine to train No. 6 were inspected, bits of flesh were found clinging to the flanges. Mr. Mansfield's body was horribly mangled.

The body was removed to the R. M. Calloway Undertaking company's morgue and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, with interment in the Catholic cemetery at Monett. No inquest will be held.

#### 35 Years Seniority.

Mr. Mansfield was one of the oldest engineers from point of service on the Frisco, having 35 years seniority. He was well known throughout the entire system. He had resided in Monett for the past 30 years. He is survived by two brothers, two daughters and two sons. One brother, James Mansfield, is an ex-conductor for the Frisco, having retired some time ago.

About six months ago, Mr. Mansfield was run down by an automobile at Monett and had returned to work only three months ago. He had been pulling trains No. 311 and 312 to and from Joplin for some time.

## DEATHS

#### W. J. WADE.

W. J. Wade, 54, a former resident of Springfield, died Monday afternoon at his home in Houston, Tex., after a brief illness. Burial was made there. He is survived by the widow, two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Farmer, Springfield, and Mrs. A. J. Beard, of Fisher, Okla., and three brothers, J. B. Wade, Kansas City, Ray W. Wade, Washington, D. C., and C. M. Wade, Springfield.

# TURNER FUNERAL SET FOR SUNDAY

**Mrs. Joel Turner Died  
Thursday Morning in Hos-  
pital at Denver.**

**Funeral services for Mrs. Joel Turn-**

er, wife of Joel Turner, senior member of the Turner Department Store company, who died Thursday morning in St. Luke's hospital, Denver, Colo., will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with Rev. L. M. Hale officiating. The body which arrived here last night from Denver, will lie in state at the church from 2 to 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Mrs. Turner is survived by her husband; four sons, L. H., J. W., L. L., and E. G. Turner, all of Springfield, and seven grandchildren. The family home is at 632 State street.

## SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1927--DAILY NEWS

**NOTE:** The first page is missing.

**Page 2A:** Carl J. Molgard sues to divorce Blanche E. Molgard. They were married December 31, 1924.

Son born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Obert of 1313 West Lee street.

**Page 4A:** Mrs. Joel Turner died.\*\*

Ernest Emmerton died.\*\*

William G. Burns died.\*\*

Philip Larkin died.\*\*

Marriage license: Odell Conard, 21, and Letha West, 17, both of Halltown.

**Page 6A:** There is an article about Timothy Willard.\*\*

**Page 10A:** Miss Mae Warren and Robert F. Perkins were married.\*\*

**Page 1B:** There is an article about Edward R. Shipley who was publisher of The Patriot.

Jennie Walker sues to divorce Abe Walker. They were married October 1, 1926.

**Page 2B:** Son born July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dickens of 1951 Boonville avenue.

Junella Johns died.\*\*

**Page 7B:** The nine month old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farris of Miller died Friday and was buried in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Daughter born July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Root of Monett.

Ralph Scott died at Galena. He was the brother of Jewell and Helen Scott of

Monett.

Frank Eakens died last week at the home of his sister Mrs. C. W. Embrey of

Seymour.

Mrs. Coy Davis died July 26 at Seymour. Her five month old infant died just two

weeks ago.

**Page 8B:** There is an article about the J. A. Gibson and Sons dairy farm.

**Page 9B:** There is a card of thanks from Slaten Cavin and others.\*\*

**Page 10B:** There is a large group photo of those attending the Bruton family reunion.

Thomas Groves was killed.\*\*

**Page 2C:** Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Lamb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.\*\*

Miss Zada Bell and Mrs. Milo W. Wilcox were married.\*\*

Miss Elizabeth Shane and Mr. Raymond Welhener were married.\*\*

**Page 3C:** Miss Ruby Del Stagner and Mr. Truman H. Joyce will be married tonight.\*\*

### BURNS SERVICES

Funeral services for William G. Burns, 68, of 803 North Weaver avenue, who died last Monday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Pitts chapel. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker.

### PHILIP LARKIN

Philip Larkin, 63 years old, died at his home, 1112 Texas avenue, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under direction of the Campbell funeral home.

## Stagner-Joyce Wedding Tonight

The marriage of Miss Ruby Del Stagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stagner, 921 West Lynn street, to Mr. Truman H. Joyce of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be solemnized tonight at the Grant Street Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The altar of the church will be banked with baskets of white and pink roses and potted ferns and the couple will stand beneath an arch of sweet peas and ferns, from which will be suspended a silver fall, which will shower rose petals during the ceremony. Part of the church pews will be marked off by white ribbons for the relatives and close friends of the bridal couple.

Preceding the ceremony a piano solo, "Indian Love Call," will be played by Miss Delphian Padgett, and a violin solo, "Souvenir," will be rendered by Miss Mary Snow. Mrs. James Crowder will sing "At Dawling" and "I Love You Truly," and will play Lohengrin's wedding march for the entrance of the bride party. "Love's Old Sweet Song" will be played softly on the violin during the ceremony.

The flower girls will be Mary Emily Headlee and Genevieve Nichols. They will wear rose taffeta dresses. Master Henry Duncan, dressed in white, will act as ring-bearer. The bridesmaids will wear pastel shades of taffeta fashioned in bouffant style, with large matching hats, and they will carry colonial bouquets. Miss Shirley Williamson will wear orchid, Miss Lillian Harrison will wear yellow and Miss Mabel Dymart will wear blue. The maid of honor, Miss Juanita Joyce, will wear green, and the matron of honor, Mrs. A. J. Weeks, will wear pink. The two small train-bearers, Katherine Crowder and Tom Woodard, will be dressed in white satin.

Miss Stagner will enter the church on the arm of her father. She will wear a white taffeta peried frock trimmed with a lace bertha and lace panels. Her corsage will be of white roses and lilies of the valley in a spray effect. Mr. Joyce will be attended by Mr. B. A. Robertson as best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Elwyn Warren, Ralph Cook and Arthur Burkholt. The Reverend Thomas H. Wiles will perform the double ring ceremony.

There will be a reception at the bride's home following the wedding. Garden flowers will be the principal note of the house decorations. Miss Stagner's going-away gown will be of blue flat crepe, and she will wear matching accessories.

The couple will have a two weeks auto trip to western cities, and will be at home after August 10 in Wichita Falls, Texas. The out-of-town guests for the wedding are Miss Mary Snow of Kansas City, Miss Flossie Bristo of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCagren and Miss Aileen McCagren of Oklahoma City, Okla., Miss Juanita Joyce of Childers, Texas, Miss Margaret Glass of Houston, Texas.

## OZARKS FARMER HELD FOR MURDER

### Osage County Man Will Face First Degree Murder Charge For Killing Son

A first degree murder charge was prepared yesterday against Rodney Groves, Osage county farmer, who is held in jail at Linn, for the slaying Thursday night of his 22 years old son, Thomas.

A coroner's jury found that "Thomas Groves came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by a shot gun in the hands of Rodney Groves." It was disclosed at the inquest that a defective cartridge probably averted a double killing. In a family quarrel one of Groves' daughters sought to aid Mrs. Groves and the father shot the shotgun at the girl but the shell failed to fire.

Turning on his son, Groves shot a charge into the youth's body, killing him instantly.

Groves indicated he would plead self defense. He will be given preliminary hearing next week.

### JUNELLA JOHNS.

Junella Johns, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johns, 1107 West Nichols street, died yesterday morning in a hospital here. She is survived by the parents, two sisters and one brother. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, followed by interment in Brunner cemetery, seven miles southeast of Springfield. The Klingner Undertaking company is in charge of arrangements.

## Herd of Seventy Cows Being Milked at Present Time; Two Sons Finish Education at Drury College and State Agricultural College and Return to Farm

By CLIFFORD FARMER

A TOUR of the leading dairy farms in Greene county would not be complete without a visit to the J. A. Gibson and Sons farm on East Division street road.

The Gibsons are not only good dairymen—J. A. is one of the pioneer dairymen in the Ozarks. For 35 years he has been living on the same farm and selling the products of dairy cows to consumers in Springfield.

The years of dairying have not enabled him to learn all there is to know about dairying and producing the best crops most economically, says the elder Gibson, for they continue to learn better methods each year. For instance, it was not until recently that they learned of the value of sweet clover for cow pasture—now they are replacing their native grasses with this legume which they say is the best milk producing pasture with which they have had experience.

### Sons Are Partners

The two sons, Ralph and Clarence, have for a number of years been shouldering the bulk of the

Timothy Willard

**TIMOTHY WILLARD**, 86, a resident of Laclede county since shortly after the Civil war, is one of the real pioneers of the Ozark region and during that period, has been prominent in the development of the territory.

Mr. Willard served as county surveyor of Laclede county for 12 years and officials say he knows every road and cow path in the county. He has resided on the farm where he now lives for the past 47 years.

Mr. Willard was born in Clark county, Illinois, in 1841. He enlisted in the civil war in August, 1861 in the First Missouri calvary. He was wounded while serving in Arkansas in November, 1862, and was discharged from the service in January, 1863.

He reenlisted in February, 1863 in the 62nd Illinois infantry and saw service in Missouri and Arkansas. At the close of the war, he went to Laclede county, Missouri, and settled in Gasconade township. He has several sons and grandsons, prominent in business and civic affairs of the southwest.

## DEATHS

### TURNER SERVICES.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Jeol Turner, who died Thursday morning in a Denver hospital. The Reverend L. M. Hale, pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Alton Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Turner, who was the wife of Jeol Turner, president of the Turner department store, is survived by her husband, by four sons, L. H., J. W., E. L. and E. G. Turner, all of Springfield, and by seven grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the church from 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### ERNEST EMMERTON.

Ernest Emmerton, 35, died in a hospital here yesterday morning, following a short illness. He is survived by the widow, one son, mother and stepfather, W. L. Hamilton, all of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 836 North boulevard. Interment will be in East Lawn cemetery under the auspices of the United Order A. F. & A. M. The Klingner Undertaking company is in charge of funeral arrangements.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Lamb celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home west of Marshfield last Sunday, which also was Mr. Lamb's seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. Many gifts were presented to the honorees. Among those who spent the day with them were the Reverend G. M. Burford of Marshfield; two nephews of the couple, Dr. Harry T. Evans, with his family, of Holmer, and Dr. E. L. Evans and wife of Springfield, a grandson, Mr. Isaac Smith of Seminole, Okla.

Miss Mae Warren of Sedalia and Robert F. Perkins of Springfield were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Jack McKee by the Reverend H. A. Ward, pastor of Campbell Avenue Methodist church. They will make their home at 911 Nichols street.

#### BELL-WILCOX

The marriage of Miss Edna Bell to Mr. Milo W. Wilcox took place at West Plains July 23. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bell of Stockton. The couple will reside at 1026 South Ferguson avenue. Mr. Wilcox is connected with the United States Can company.

#### SHANE-WELHENER

Mr. and Mrs. George Shane, 624 Poplar street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Raymond Welhener, son of Mrs. Annie A. Welhener, 1407 North Broadway, on July 18, at the home of the Reverend Mr. Gilbert at Bolivar. Mr. and Mrs. Welhener will be at home at 1407 North Broadway after September 1.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindness shown at the death of our beloved son and brother, Jewel, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Also for the kindly understanding expressiveness of the singers and the comforting words of Rev. Van Noy.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Cavin,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Cavin,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cavin,  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cavin,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller,  
Miss Marguerite Cavin.

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#### SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1927--LEADER

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Page 7: Mrs. H. A. Daily claims to be an heir to the McEwan estate in Scotland.\*\*  
Page 18: Miss Elizabeth Shane and Mr. Raymond Welhener were married.\*\*  
Family reunion was held of Findly and Hutchison relatives.\*\*  
Miss Ruby Del Stagner and Mr. Truman H. Joyce were married.\*\*  
Miss Fannabelle Ford and Mr. Thomas R. Nickel were married.\*\*  
Page 19: Miss Ruth Frazier and Mr. Eddie Guinn are engaged to marry.\*\*  
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MR. AND MRS. J. E. MILLER,  
MISS MARGUERITE CAVIN.

#### In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. John Hermann, who passed away three and years ago today, July 31, 1924.

Three long years have passed away.

Since you left us to answer God's call,

It seems as if it were only today.

For the heartache still remains with us all.

Though the years may be long.

And real friends are few,

We are looking forward, "Dear Daddy"

To our reunion with you.

Sadly missed by his wife and children

MRS. JOHN HERMANN and Family

### Joyce-Stagner.

The wedding of Miss Ruby Del Stagner and Mr. Truman H. Joyce of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be solemnized at 8 o'clock this evening at the Grant Avenue Baptist church with the Rev. Thomas H. Wiles reading the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. A. J. Weeks of Vicksburg, Miss, sister of the bride will be the matron of honor and Miss Jaunita Joyce will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Misses Shirley Williamson, Lillian Harrison and Mable Dysart. Mr. B. A. Robberson of this city will be the best man and the ushers are Elwyn Warn, Arthur Burkhardt and Roy Knox, all of this city. Miss Mary Emily Headlee and Miss Genevieve Nichols will be flower girls. Little Miss Kathryn Crowder and Tom Woodard train bearers, and Henry Duncan, ring bearer.

The bride will be dressed in white taffeta, with tight bodice and bouffant skirt, short in front and long in the back, with a panel of lace down the front and a lace edging around the bottom of the skirt, with a wide berth of lace. Her veil will be caught with orange blossoms and her only ornaments will be a rope of pearls, a wedding gift from the groom, and a diamond bar pin, a gift from her father.

The bride's attendants will be dressed in rainbow colors, the matron of honor wearing pink, the maid of honor green, Miss Williamson orchid, Miss Harrison yellow, and Miss Dysart blue. The attendants' dresses are all made of tight bodices and full skirts and old-fashioned corsets of tiny pink rosebuds and sweet peas will be carried. The little flower girls will be dressed in rose and the trainbearers and ring bearer will wear white satin.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Delphia Pagent and Miss Mary Snow will give some musical numbers and Mrs. James Crowder will sing "I Love You" and "At Dawning." Miss Pagent, who will play Lohengrin's wedding march, will also play "Love's Old Sweet Song" during the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, and the couple will leave at midnight for a trip through the west. They will be at home after August 10 at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Miss Stagner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stagner, 923 West Lynn street, and was formerly of Houston, Tex. Mr. Joyce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Joyce of Childress, Tex.

### Nickel-Ford.

Mrs. Charles F. Craig of Wellington, Kan., announces the wedding of her sister, Miss Fannabelle Ford, to Mr. Thomas E. Nickel at dawn this morning at the Grace M. E. church here. The Rev. Dewey Short, professor of philosophy, Southwestern college, Winfield, Kan., read the services. The double ring ceremony was held. Mr. Harry Nelson sang "Until" by Sagerstrom, and Mrs. O. C. McCord played "O Promise Me" by De Koven and "At Dawning" by Oadman, softly on the organ. Miss Maudeva McCord was bridesmaid and Mr. Robert W. Rill was best man. Mrs. Craig gave the bride away. Only the immediate families of the couple were present in addition to those officiating in the services. Miss Ford was born at Kansas City, Mo., and later moved to the Ozarks with her parents. She is a graduate of Aurora high school, and since has been a student both at Washburn college, Wichita, Kan., and at Southwest Missouri State Teachers college here. She is interested in art and is especially talented in clay modeling and sculpturing. Mr. Nickel has just completed a four-year course at Southwest Missouri State Teachers college, where he was editor-in-chief of the Southwest Standard the past two years. He formerly was editor of the Dade County Journal at Everton, Mo., and of The Midget Magazine here. He is inventor of the Nickel-liner and publisher of "Christianity." Just recently his name was chosen to the 1927 Central States volume of "Who's Who in America." He plans to continue his literary work. Mr. and Mrs. Nickel will leave in the near future for an extended tour of the west, planning a subsequent trip abroad.

### Welhener-Shane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shane, 624 Poplar street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Raymond Welhener, son of Mrs. Annie F. Welhener, 1407 North Broadway. The marriage was quietly solemnized at the home of Rev. Gilbert at Bolivar July 18. Mr. and Mrs. Welhener will be at home to their friends after September 1 at 1407 North Broadway.

#### Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lam, west of Marshfield, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, July 24. The celebration was also in observance of Mr. Lamb's seventy-sixth birthday. A large number of neighbors, relatives and other friends attended with well filled baskets and an elaborate dinner was spread on the wide veranda of the home. Lovely gifts were presented the honorees in-

cluding gold pieces from their two daughters and sons-in-law. Rev. G. M. Purford of Marshfield was one of the guests. Two neighbors and their families, Dr. Harry T. Evans and family of Hollister, and Dr. E. L. Evans and Mrs. Evans of this city, motored to the event. A grandson, Mr. Isaac Smith of Seminole, Okla., also attended.

#### LOCAL WOMAN HEIR TO ESTATE IN SCOTLAND

Mrs. H. A. Dally, 990 South Jefferson street, claims to be a legal heir to the \$70,000,000 McEwan estate in Scotland which is to be distributed soon. Mrs. Dally says that her mother was a McEwan and a direct heir to the estate, which includes the famous Glasgow woolen mills, an old Scottish castle and grounds and a trust fund.

She is represented by Sebe Christian, Creek county judge, who will leave soon for London and Scotland to learn further facts of the estate. Mr. Christian is the attorney for a number of Americans, claiming a share in the estate.

#### Family Reunion Held.

A family reunion and picnic was held in Piasa park Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchison and family of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. John Findly and son, Howard, of Sewal, Ia. The guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawhon after the picnic, where the evening was spent in music and social converse. Those present were: Mr. John Findly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawhon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stracke, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lawhon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Deuval, Mr. and Mrs. Add Findly, Mrs. Ira Travis, Mrs. Levi Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lizenbe, Messrs. Addison Hutchison, Leon Lawhon, Paul Stracke, Herman Stracke, William Stracke, Howard Findly, Tommy Findly, Allen Lawhon, Jack Lawhon, and Misses Mildred Hutchison, Katherine Stracke, Katherine Stephens, Margrette Stephens, Mary Virginia Stephens, Leon's May Stephens, Dorothy Lizenbe.

#### PHILLIP LARKIN DIES.

Phillip Larkin, 60 years old, of 1112 Texas avenue, died at 3 p. m., Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under the direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company.

#### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Frazier, 624 South Missouri avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Eddie Guinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guinn, 1007 West State street. The wedding will take place sometime in September.

#### MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Miss Nina Waters died.\*\*

Page 3: Trantham infant died.\*\*

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# CROSS IS BURIED ALIVE UNDER CHAT IN OKLAHOMA MINE

**Former Springfield Man  
Caught Beneath Giant Slide  
Near Picher; Funeral Will Be  
Held Today**

WORD was received here yesterday of the ghastly death of Thomas H. Cross, 40, formerly of Springfield, who was buried alive beneath tons of fine chat when he was caught beneath a giant chat slide at a mine of the Goldenrod Mining company near Picher, Okla., where he was employed as an engineer.

Cross was repairing a cable above ground near a deep pit, when a great section of the "chat mountain" near the mine gave way and rushed down upon him. His head was caught and horribly mangled by a twist of the steel cable as the chat hurled him to the bottom of the pit. Four and a half hours were required to recover his body from the tons of fine rock covering it.

A sister of the man, Mrs. Robert Stewart, lives at 1412 South Kingshighway. He is survived also by his wife, Mrs. Mary Cross, four daughters and two sons, all of Hopewille, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. A. J. Cross of Brighton, Mo.; two other sisters, Mrs. Marton Ehlers of Hopewille and Mrs. Ray Irving of Bolivar, and two brothers, J. M. Cross and Ernest N. Cross of Brighton.

The body arrived here yesterday morning from Joplin. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Brighton Methodist Episcopal church, with the Reverend Winton officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Brighton, under the direction of W. L. Starnes.

Mr. Cross lived for many years at Brighton, and spent several years here.

## MRS. SADIE KENNEDY

Mrs. Sadie Huddleston-Kennedy, 66 years old, died yesterday at her home, 1203 East Thoman street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## STROKE PROVES FATAL FOR MISS NINA WATERS

Miss Nina Waters, 61, 244 Klondike avenue, died yesterday morning at a Springfield hospital from the result of a paralytic stroke suffered a week ago. Miss Waters came to Springfield about eight years ago, and has lived very quietly alone in the home which she owned. She was born in Ashtabula county, Ohio, and for many years was "housemother" in a girls' dormitory at the agricultural college of South Dakota, at Madison.

She is survived by a brother, George D. Waters, of Atlanta, Ga., and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hoffmann, who is employed at the Burge hospital here, and Mrs. Elizabeth Moeller, 1612 West Walnut.

Arrangements for a funeral service in the chapel of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home are incomplete, awaiting a message from her brother. After the service, the body will be shipped to Madison, S. D. for burial.

## DEATHS

### TRANHAM INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Tranham, 1536 Texas avenue, died yesterday morning at the family home. Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### MRS. NANCY GARRISON

Mrs. Nancy Garrison, 39, died at the home of her brother, J. T. Hodges, 2242 North Main avenue, at 11 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held at Nixa cemetery, near Sparta at 3 o'clock this afternoon under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Otho Shackelford and Miss Oma Garrison; one son, Basil, her father, Jesse Hodges of Ozark; four brothers, J. T. Hodges, Springfield, W. M. Ike and Jesse Hodges of Ozark and two sisters, Jane Garrison, Wichita and Mrs. Margaret Hodges, Springfield.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 1927--LEADER

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Page 8: Card of thanks from Mrs. J. G. Firestone and others.\*\*

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Births reported.\*\*

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Charles P. Gettys and Ruth M. Carman, both of Solo, Texas county, were married this morning in Springfield.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

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Mrs. Joel Turner died.\*\*

Ernest Emmerton died.\*\*

Miss Nina Waters died.\*\*

Mrs. Sadie Huddleston Kennedy died.\*\*

Mrs. Pauline Schuler died.\*\*

Thomas H. Cross died.\*\*

Charles P. Gettys and Ruth M. Carman, both of Solo, Texas county, Missouri, were married this morning by Judge J. W. Tippin in the office of Jack W. McKee, county recorder.

**ERNEST EMMERTON**

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home for Ernest Emmerton, 35, of 936 North National avenue, who died Saturday morning in a hospital here following an illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Emmerton was a travelling representative for the Western Poultry company. The deceased was a Shriner and a member of the Jack Oak camp of the order of Woodmen of the World. He is survived by his wife, one son, Ernest Edmond, and his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamilton of East Central street.

**MISS NINA WATERS.**

Funeral services for Miss Nina Waters, 61, of 244 Kickapoo avenue, who died yesterday morning at a hospital here from the result of a paralytic stroke suffered a week ago, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Following the services, the body was forwarded to Madison, S. D., for burial. Miss Waters came to Springfield about eight years ago, has lived alone in the home which she owned. She is survived by a brother, George D. Waters, of Atlanta, Ga., and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hartman, who is employed at the Burge hospital here, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mueller, 1612 West Walnut street.

Marriage licenses were issued today by Recorder Jack W. McKee to Charles P. Gettys and Ruth M. Carman, both of Solo, Mo.; Thos. R. Nickel and Fannabelle Ford, both of Springfield, and Robert F. Perkins of Springfield and Mrs. Mae Warren of Sedalia, Mo.

**WHITLOCK WILL FILED.**

The will of Arthur L. Whitlock, who died July 17, was filed in probate court today. The decedent bequeathed \$1 to his only son, William Arthur Whitlock, and the remainder of the estate to his wife, Lela Whitlock, whom he named executrix, to serve without bond. The value of the estate is unknown.

**ACTION FOR DIVORCE.**

After only one week of married life her husband abandoned her, according to a divorce petition filed in circuit court today by Myrtle Musgrave against W. M. Musgrave. They were married June 24, 1918, and she was abandoned, the plaintiff alleges, on July 1, following. She asks the restoration of her maiden name of Myrtle Herbert.

**SADIE HUDDLESTON-KENNEDY.**

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Mrs. Sadie Huddleston-Kennedy, 66 years old, who died yesterday at her home, 1908 Elm Thomas street. Services are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

# DEATHS

## MRS. NANCY GARRISON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Garrison, 39, who died at the home of her brother, J. T. Hodges, 2343 North Main avenue, at 11 o'clock last night, were held at 3 p. m. today at Nixa. Burial was under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Othie Shackelford and Miss Oma Garrison; a son, Basil; her father, Jesse Hodges of Ozark; four brothers, J. T. Hodges, Springfield; W. M., Ike and Jesse Hodges of Ozark; and two sisters, Jane Garrison, Wichita, and Mrs. Margaret Gilmore of Springfield.

## TRANHAM INFANT.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Tranham, 1536 Texas avenue, who died Sunday morning at the family home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## MRS. JOEL TURNER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Turner, wife of Joel Turner, senior member of the Turner Department Store company, who died Thursday morning in St. Luke's hospital, Denver, Colo., were held at 3 p. m. yesterday at the First Baptist church, with Rev. L. M. Hale, officiating. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Turner is survived by her husband, four sons, L. H., J. W., L. L. and E. G. Turner, all of Springfield, and seven grandchildren. The family home is at 632 State street.

## MRS. PAULINE SCHULER.

Mrs. Pauline Schuler, 72, wife of Adolph Schuler, died this morning at the family home, 858 North Roberson avenue. She is survived by the husband; two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Hill, Mrs. Marie Wolfe; and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Koehler, of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m., Tuesday, at the home, with burial in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral Home.

## THOMAS H. CROSS.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today, at the Brighton Methodist Episcopal church for Thomas M. Cross, 40, formerly of Springfield, who was buried alive beneath tons of fine chat when he was caught in a slide at a mine of the Goldenrod Mining company near Picher, Okla. The body arrived here yesterday. Burial was in the Brighton cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starner, undertaker. Mr. Cross is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Cross; four daughters, and two sons, all of Hockerville, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. A. J. Cross of Brighton; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Fuller of Hockerville, and Mrs. Ray Irving of Bolivar; and two brothers, J. M. Cross and Ernest N. Cross of Brighton. Another sister, Mrs. Robert Stewart, resides at 1412 South Kings highway.

## PHILIP LARKINS.

Funeral services for Philip Larkins, who died July 12 at 1112 Texas avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday from the W. P. Campbell funeral home, with interment in South Hazelwood cemetery.

# BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. John, route 5, a daughter, Betty Katherine, on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lampe announce the birth of a boy, Jack William, July 30, at St. John's hospital.

## HUSBAND SEEKS DIVORCE.

The throwing of a chair, broom stick and half a sack of meal are related as just grounds for a divorce in a petition filed in circuit court today by W. A. Kennedy against Mary F. Kennedy. The plaintiff also sets out that his wife was jealous and objected to his children, by a first marriage, and objected to his decorating the grave of his first wife on Memorial days. They were married June 20, 1922, and lived together until last month.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our sad bereavement, the death of husband and brother, J. O. Firestone.  
MRS. J. O. FIRESTONE AND SON,  
ARCH FIRESTONE,  
J. O. FIRESTONE,  
MRS. CHAS. DONNELL,  
MRS. CHAS. VAUGHN.

#### WIFE FILES SUIT.

Non-support, refusal to pay doctor bills and a habit of being extremely stingy are charged in a divorce petition filed in circuit court today by Henrietta Anderson against James R. Anderson. The plaintiff, reciting that her husband is possessed of considerable income, asked for temporary alimony.

#### TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles BeVier.\*\*

Robert F. Perkins of Springfield and Mae Warren of Sedalia were married Saturday in Springfield.

A. J. Hoover drowned.\*\*

Page 2: W. A. Kennedy sues to divorce Mary A. Kennedy. They were married June 30, 1922. He has children by a previous marriage. His first wife died.

Henrietta Anderson sues to divorce James R. Anderson. They were married in November 1923.

Page 3: The Ross family held a reunion.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Merta Esther Stanley and Mr. Oscar George Schupp were married.\*\*

Page 8: Bell Peck sues to divorce Fred Peck. They were married in June 1918.

Page 12: Oscar G. Schupp and Merta Esther Stanley, both of Springfield, were married Saturday in Springfield.

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Mrs. Pauline Schuler died.\*\*

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Myrtle Musgrave divorced W. M. Musgrave.\*\*

Virgie Eaton sues to divorce Walter S. Eaton.\*\*

Charles P. Gettys and Ruth M. Carman were married.\*\*

### Missing Man Found Drowned at Wheel Of His Car in Pond

JOPLIN, Aug. 1.—(P)—The body of A. J. Hoover, 60, well known former cafe owner here, missing since July 13, was found this afternoon at the wheel of his motor car under 20 feet of water in an old brickyard pond in the southeast part of the city. The car was discovered by boys who had been swimming and diving in the pond.

Police and the coroner believe Hoover was crowded off the road by another motorist, or was unable to see the road because of a truck entering the night his disappearance. He had to pass the pond to reach the home of a business prospect with whom he had an engagement.

### SHE MARRIED HIM AGAIN BUT ASKS NEW DIVORCE

Their second venture in matrimony proved even more futile than the first, according to a petition filed in the circuit court yesterday by Myrtle Musgrave to obtain a divorce from W. M. Musgrave. They were married the second time on June 24, 1918, in an attempt to see if they could get along together, but the husband, the wife charges, abandoned her after they had lived together but a week.

Alleging that her husband abandoned her on March 18, 1925, Virgie Eaton has filed suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Walter S. Eaton. They were married on August 1, 1908.

Charles P. Gettys and Ruth M. Carman, both of Solo, were married at the courthouse by J. W. Tippin, presiding judge of the county court.

## At Annual Reunion Ross Family Holds

The annual reunion of the Ross family, in honor of Mrs. S. M. Crain of Herrin, Ill., was held Sunday at Crystal Cave and was featured by a large attendance. A picnic dinner was served at noon.

Those who attended were: Mrs. S. M. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Estes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Breahears and family, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deeds, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Diemer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spellman and family, Mrs. Florence Witherspoon and family, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Belle Stayman, Mrs. Harney Wyre, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watd, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Maltabarger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Deeds, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finch and family, Miss Lois Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Witherspoon, Blanchard Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Witherspoon and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Deaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Deaton, of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carner, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williamson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beal, Mrs. Mary Marks and family, Mrs. Carl Chittim, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bonie Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dysart and family, Mrs. Doan Dysart and daughter, James M.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oscar G. Schupp, 20, and Merta Esther Stanley, 24, both of Springfield; Robert F. Perkins, 61, Springfield, and Mae Warren, 51, Sedalia; Charles P. Gettys, 29, and Ruth M. Charman, 21, both of Solo; Thomas E. Nickel, 26, and Fannabelle Ford, 22, both of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Be Vier announce the birth of a son, William Albert Be Vier, at St. John's hospital Sunday. Mrs. Be Vier formerly was Miss Erma Ritter.

## Miss Stanley Becomes Bride

THE marriage of Miss Merta Esther Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley, 208 South Fremont avenue, to Mr. Oscar George Schupp of Fremont, Mo., took place at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents.

The rooms were prettily decorated with honeysuckle and large art insets of white and pink gladioli, interspersed with fern. Before the service Mrs. W. A. Harper sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Ruth Stanley, younger sister of the bride, who also played Wagner's "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered the ceremony room, and continued softly during the service, which was read by the Reverend W. C. Harper of Hopkins, Mo., uncle of the bride. The couple was attended by Miss Ida Grace Stanley, sister of the bride, and Mr. Maynard C. Willis, both of State Teachers college.

The bride wore a frock of white georgette over satin, and wore a head band of rhinestones. Her bouquet was a corsage of white and pink roses. Her bridesmaid was attired in peach georgette over satin, and her corsage was of pink roses.

Following felicitations, a four-course breakfast was served to the bridal party and guests in the dining room.

Only immediate friends and relatives were present.

The bride is a graduate of State Teachers college, and has been teaching at Lebanon high school the past two years. She has been prominent in church, social and school circles, and has been the honoree at numerous professional affairs. Mr. Schupp has been professor of mathematics and athletic coach in the Peirce City high school the past two years, and will be principal of the high school and athletic coach at Marshall high school next year.

The newlyweds left for an extensive tour of the West and Colorado, and will be expected to make their home in Marshall.

## DEATHS

### EMMERTON SERVICES

Funeral services for Ernest Emmerton, 35 years old, of 936 North Boulevard, who died Saturday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, with burial in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Services will be in charge of the Masonic order and a Knights Templar escort will be provided. Mr. Emmerton, who was a travelling salesman for the Western Poultry company, was a member of the Masonic order and of Jack Oak camp, W. O. W.

### KENNEDY SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Huddleston-Kennedy, 66 years old, who died Sunday at her home, 1203 East Thoman street, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

### SCHULER SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Schuler, 72 years old, wife of Adolph Schuler, of 858 North Robberson avenue, who died yesterday morning after a lingering illness at the home, will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with burial in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Schuler is survived by the husband, two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Bell and Mrs. Mamie Wolfe, of Springfield; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Koshler, of Seneca, Mo.

### MISS NINA WATERS

Funeral services for Miss Nina Waters, 61 years old, of 224 Kickapoo avenue, who died Sunday morning in a local hospital as a result of a paralytic stroke suffered about a week ago, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The body will be forwarded this morning to Madison, S. D., for burial. Miss Waters, who came to Springfield eight years ago and who lived alone, is survived by one brother, George D. Waters, of Atlanta, Ga., and two sisters: Mrs. Minnie Hartman, who is employed at the Burge hospital here, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mueller, of 1612 West Walnut street.

### MRS. NANCY GARRISON

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Garrison, 39 years old, who died Sunday night at the home of her brother, J. T. Hodges, of 2242 North Main avenue, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Nix cemetery near Sparta, Mo., with burial there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Othie Shackelford and Miss Oma Garrison, and one son, Basil, all of Fayetteville, Ark.; her father, Jesse Hodges, of Ozark; and two sisters, Jane Garrison of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Margaret Gilmore of Springfield.

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John A. Minor died.\*\*

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Mr. Charles Almond celebrated his 80th birthday.\*\*

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### Schupp-Stanley.

Miss Merta Esther Stanley and Mr. Oscar George Schupp of Fremont, Mo., were married yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley, 808 South Fremont avenue. The ceremonial lines were read by the Rev. W. C. Harper, of Hopkins, Mo., uncle of the bride. Mrs. Schupp wore white Georgette over satin and a headband of rhinestones. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white roses. The couple was attended by Miss Ida Grace Stanley, sister of the bride, and Mr. Maynard C. Willis, both of State Teachers college. The bridesmaid was attired in pink georgette over satin and carried pink roses. Mrs. W. C. Harper, aunt of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Ruth Stanley, younger sister of the bride, who also played Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered the living room, and continued the strains very softly throughout the ceremony. The rooms were attractively decorated with honeysuckle and large art baskets of pink and white gladioli and fern. The shades of pink combined with white formed the color scheme. Following the ceremony and the usual festivities of a four-course buffet breakfast was served in the dining room. The newlyweds left before noon for an extensive tour of Kansas and Colorado. The bride, who is a graduate of State Teachers college, has been teaching in Lebanon High school for the last two years. She has lived in this city since her childhood and has been prominent in school, social and church activities. Several bridal showers have been given for Mrs. Schupp during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Schupp will make their home in Marshfield this fall where Mr. Schupp will occupy the position of principal and athletic coach in the high school. He was instructor in mathematics and athletic coach at Peirce City for the past two years. The guests at the wedding were relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

### Celebrates Eightieth Birthday.

An old-time birthday in the honor of Mr. Charles Almond in celebration of his eightieth birthday anniversary Sunday at his home seven miles southeast of Fair Grove. Mr. Almond is one of the oldest residents of the community and has spent the greater part of his life near Fair Grove. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Almond and daughter, Myrtle; A. J. Bass, Melvin Almond and son, Paul; W. E. Haun, Roy Minor and children, Lois and Clarence; Q. C. Kepley and daughter, Virginia; Roy Blair, Clay Bass and daughters, Agnes and Lena; Hubert Bass and Evelyn, Scott and daughter, John Campbell and daughter, Irma; John W. Alan, D. L. Brooks, A. Kesterson and son, Eldon; Alpha Rowe, John Dooley and daughter, Ola; Don Mullings and son, Murray; O. T. Almond, Joe Peak, C. G. Smith and children, Marion Lee, Betty and Bob; A. J. Smith, W. T. F. Gates, John Wommack, Bert Murrill and daughter, Irma; Fred E. Bass and son, Edgar; George W. Rowe and daughters, Georgia and Lena; James Vaughn and daughter, Dorothea; A. L. Webb, B. E. Armstrong, W. T. Breshears, F. Schaeffer; Mesdames J. A. Reynolds and children, Knox and Marjorie; J. L. Turner and children; Vivian, Ethel and Everett; Misses Margaret and Mildred Pickle, Mildred Johnson, Doris Breshears, Buetta Breshears; Messrs. Earl Gates and son, Junior; E. E. Pratt, Raymond Vaughn, Raymond Breshears, Ira and Paul Yarbrough, Leonard Banta; Otha Banta, Eldo Brockman, N. E. Williams, Kenneth Brooks, Ira Almond, Dorsey Almond, Clarence Pierce, Raymond Wommack, Emerald Gates, Harold Gates, William Buckner, Charles Phillips and Robert Phillips.

## DEATHS

### ERNEST EMMERTON.

Funeral services for Ernest Emmerton, 85, of 936 North National avenue, who died Saturday morning in a hospital, were held at 3:30 p. m. today at the residence. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

#### JOHN A. MINOR.

John A. Minor, 74 years old, of 1323 North Johnson avenue, died early this morning at the home following a lingering illness.

The deceased is survived by a son, C. L. Miner, of Dallas, Tex.; a daughter, Miss Minnie Minor, of Springfield; two brothers, James Minor of California, and Noah Minor of Texas, and a sister, Mrs. C. J. Firestone, of Springfield.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

#### MRS. LUCINDA SMITH.

Mrs. Lucinda J. Smith, 92-year-old resident of this city, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Arthur F. Smith, 916 McCann avenue.

Mrs. Smith had been in failing health for sometime. She was born in Granger county, Tenn., May 11, 1836 and came to Springfield with her husband in 1868. She has resided here since that time. Mr. Smith died 12 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the home of the son and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

The deceased is survived by the son, Arthur J. Smith, who is court stenographer in Division No. 1, of the circuit court.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: J. B. Malone, 23, Duluth, Minn., and Faith Elizabeth Bush, 21, Springfield.

Page 2: Louise Baker sues to divorce James K. Baker. They were married January 29, 1924.

Ruth M. Hollan sues to divorce John L. Hollan.\*\*

Page 3: Mrs. Lucinda J. Smith died.\*\*

John A. Minor died.\*\*

Miss Ella Channing Nash died.\*\*

There is a suit to amend the divorce settlement of Corbet Hand and Anna Hand.\*\*

#### DEATHS

##### MRS. LUCINDA J. SMITH.

Mrs. Lucinda J. Smith, 92 years old, for 58 years a resident of Greene county, died at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son, Arthur F. Smith, of 916 McCann avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her son, with the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Pallbearers will include John Schmook, Harry D. Durst, Val Mason, John H. Fairman, Guy C. Gibbs and Will Lincoln. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. She is survived by the son, Arthur F. Smith, who is court stenographer in division No. 1 of circuit court. She was born May 11, 1836 in Granger county, Tenn., and came to Greene county, Missouri, with her husband, J. W. Smith, in 1868. Mr. Smith, who was a prominent politician, died 12 years ago.

#### Odd Divorce Tangle Centers on Effort To Protect a Child

A woman intent only on protecting the good name of her child yesterday filed suit in the circuit court for divorce. The divorce is sought to sever the second marriage tie, contracted more than five years after the first ceremony, found to have been illegal.

Ruth M. Hollan, the wife, seeks a divorce from John L. Hollan and the care and custody of their 7-year-old son, John Hollan, Jr. The husband is charged with infidelity.

They were married the first time March 11, 1918, according to the petition. Not until the fall of 1923 did the wife learn that Hollan had been married previously and that his marriage to her was illegal. She did not learn this until the first wife obtained a divorce.

With the husband thus freed of the ties to the wife whom he had married first, he and the second wife again were married, this time on Nov. 12, 1923. They separated a month later and now the suit is filed for divorce.

## Effort to Modify Divorce Is Started After Man's Death

With the death recently of Amos Hand, aged farmer who resided 12 miles east of Springfield on the Cherry street road, efforts have been started in the circuit court to modify the decree granted more than four years ago by which his son and daughter-in-law were divorced. The hearings on the motion to modify the decree will be heard before Judge Warren L. White Friday.

Corbet Hand filed a suit for divorce from Anna Hand, and the wife filed a crossbill, claiming to be the injured party. Following the trial on May 26, 1923, she was granted the decree and the custody of the children. The custody of the child still to the May Hand, was given to the paternal grandfather, Amos Hand.

With the death of the grandfather, his widow, it is claimed, is not able to look after the child. Mrs. Hand is said to be in ill health and unable to care for the 8-year-old granddaughter. On this account, the mother, now Mrs. R. J. Beasley of Iola, Kan., asks that the previous order of the court be modified and she be given the custody of the little girl.

### JOHN A. MINOR

Funeral services for John A. Minor, 74 years old of 1225 North Johnson avenue, who died yesterday morning following a lingering illness at his home, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Elwood Methodist church, with the Reverend J. A. Young, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by one son, C. L. Minor of Dallas, Texas, one daughter, Miss Minnie Minor of Springfield; two brothers, James Minor of California, and Noah Minor of Texas, and one sister, Mrs. C. J. Frestone of Springfield.

### MISS ELLA CHANING NASH

Miss Ella Channing Nash, 75 years old, for 61 years a resident of Springfield, died yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness at her home on the Cherry street road, two miles east of the city. She had been an invalid for the past 10 years. She was the last member of her family, her brother, W. F. Nash, having died more than a year ago. Her father, Rodney F. Nash, was the first Episcopalian rector in Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1927--LEADER

Page 4: Ruth M. Hollan sues to divorce John L. Hollan.\*\*

Page 8: Marriage license: J. B. Malone of Duluth, Minn., and Faith Elizabeth Bush of Springfield.

Mrs. Lucinda J. Smith died.\*\*

John C. Minor died.\*\*

Miss Ella Channing Nash died.\*\*

Birth reported.\*\*

Page 9: Freda J. Cox sues to divorce Frank Cox.

### WIFE CHARGES INFIDELITY

Charging her husband with infidelity, Ruth M. Hollan yesterday filed suit in circuit court for a divorce from John L. Hollan. She seeks the care and custody of their 7-year-old son, John, Jr. The plaintiff recites in her petition that she married Hollan March 11, 1918, and learned five years later when her husband filed suit that he had another wife. They were remarried November 12, 1923, and separated a month later.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Frazier, 701 Nichols street, are the parents of a daughter, Floria Waynette, born Tuesday at St. John's hospital.

# DEATHS

## LUCINDA J. SMITH.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda J. Smith, 81, for 59 years a resident of Greene county, who died at 9:15 a. m. yesterday at the home of her son, Arthur E. Smith, of 918 McCann avenue, following a lingering illness, were held at 3 p. m. today at the residence of her son, with Rev. E. E. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Pallbearers were John Schmook, Harry Durst, Val Mason, John H. Fairman, Guy C. Gibbs and Will Lincoln. The deceased was the wife of J. W. Smith, prominent politician, who died 12 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Springfield from Tennessee in 1868.

## JOHN C. MINOR.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Elwood Methodist church, for John A. Minor, 74, of 1323 North Johnson avenue, who died yesterday morning following a lingering illness at his home. Rev. J. A. Yeung, pastor of the Elwood church, will officiate, and burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## ELLA CHANING NASH.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Miss Ella Channing Nash, 76, a pioneer resident of Springfield, who died yesterday afternoon at the home on the Cherry street road, two miles east of the city. Burial will be under the direction of the Paxson Funeral home. Mrs. Nash had been an invalid for the past 10 years. She was the last member of her family, her brother, W. F. Nash, having died more than a year ago. Her father, Rodney F. Nash, was the first Episcopalian rector in Springfield. Mrs. Nash had resided here for 61 years.

## THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Daughter born July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hawkins of 958 West Pacific street.

Page 2: Freda J. Cox sues to divorce Frank Cox. They were married April 23, 1920.

Page 3: Joe Williams died.\*\*

John C. Minor died.\*\*

Miss Ella Channing Nash died.\*\*

John Wesley Cato died.\*\*

Inez Wilson sues to divorce Onus Wilson. They were married January 23, 1926.

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Kathryn Davis and Rev. Harvey L. Humphrey are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 8: Son born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shannon of 523 North Lexington avenue.

## Announce Engagement Of Miss Davis

Mrs. J. M. Adams and Mrs. W. C. Nye entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Adams, 209 North Douglas avenue, complimentary to their sister, Miss Kathryn Davis, whose engagement to the Reverend Harvey L. Humphrey of Des Moines, a student at Drake university, was announced. The guests present were Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. C. V. Wellhoner, Mrs. Lee Rowten, Mrs. Vern Hedgecock, Mrs. Charles Hedgecock, Mrs. W. C. Nye, Mrs. Earl Tucker, Mrs. J. M. Adams, Misses Esther Marshall, Muri Jones, Bess Miller, Lela Miller, Eva Ball, Edna Ellington, Effie Ott and Vera Gracie.

## MISS ELLA CHANING NASH.

Funeral services for Miss Ella Channing Nash, 76, pioneer resident of Greene county, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home on the Cherry street road, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

## JOHN WESLEY CATO

John Wesley Cato, 14 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cato, of Webb City, died at his home yesterday. He is a grandson of J. W. Cato, 642 East Monroe street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be at Webb City.

## DEATHS

### JOE WILLIAMS

Word has been received here of the death Sunday of Joe Williams, 43, at his farm near Strom, Alberta, Canada. The body, accompanied by Mr. Williams' son, Paul, probably will arrive here for burial Thursday. Mr. Williams is survived by the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams, 937 North Campbell street, one son, Paul Williams, four brothers, Boyd Williams of Exeter, Cal., L. L. and Moe Williams, both of Seattle, and Hosea Williams of Springfield, three sisters, Mrs. Paul Newhouse of Harlem, Mont., Mrs. Lynn Drummond of Trenton, Mo., and Mrs. Nell Elsey of Springfield. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant cemetery, near Buffalo, under direction of the Klingner funeral home, but funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### JOHN C. MINOR

Funeral services for John C. Minor, 74, who died Tuesday following a brief illness at his home at 1323 North Johnson avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Elwood Methodist church, with the Reverend J. A. Young, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gene Baymiller, 28, and Erma Scott, 21, both of Mountain Grove; Ranor Shumate, 21, and Gertrude Thomas, 21, both of Seymour.

### THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Bernard McCabe committed suicide.\*\*

Page 8: Joe Williams died.\*\*

John C. Minor died.\*\*

Miss Ella Chaning Nash died.\*\*

Fay Cockran died.\*\*

John Wesley Cato died.\*\*

Births announced.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Divorces filed.\*\*

Page 14: Card of thanks from Mrs. Mary Cross and others.\*\*

Inez Wilson sues to divorce Omus Wilson.

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness and beautiful flowers, also to thank Rev. Winter, Rev. Harris and Rev. Swadley and Starue Undertaking Co., also the Goldenrod Mining Co.

MRS. MARY CROSS AND CHILDREN.

MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE HAM.

MRS. A. J. CROSS

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT STEWART AND FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. MARRIN EULISS AND FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. RAY ERWIN.

MR. JAMES CROSS AND FAMILY.

MR. ERNEST CROSS AND FAMILY.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Palmer of Lebanon are the parents of a baby son, born Tuesday in St. John's hospital. The baby is the third in the family. Mr. Palmer is a prominent business man of Lebanon, being associated with the Palmer Furniture company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner, of South Ferguson avenue, announce the birth of a son, Warren Bruce, August 2.

## BRIDE OF 3 WEEKS SUES FOR DIVORCE

At the end of three weeks of married life she was forced to go to the home of her parents, her husband having quit work immediately following their marriage, according to a divorce petition filed in circuit court today by May V. Welborn against Earl L. Welborn. The plaintiff also charges that her husband used intoxicants, associated with persons of bad repute and abandoned her. They were married July 2, 1926.

Abuse was alleged in a petition for divorce filed by Laura Parker against Joseph Parker, the plaintiff charging that her husband was irritable and encouraged his children to abuse her.

Sarah E. Dudley filed suit for divorce today against Charles O. Dudley, alleging that her husband squandered her money and on May 26, last, took her money and abandoned her. She asks the restoration of her maiden name of Sarah E. Morgan.

Abuse and non-support are set out as grounds for a divorce in a suit filed by Lorene Howell against William Lee Howell, in which the plaintiff also asks that her maiden name of Lorene Eulisa be restored.

## DEATHS

### JOE WILLIAMS.

Joe Williams, 43, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams, 987 North Campbell avenue, died Sunday at his farm near Strom, Alberta, Canada, according to word received here. The body, accompanied by Mr. Williams' son Paul, probably will arrive here today for burial. In addition to the parents Mr. Williams is survived by a son Paul Williams, four brothers, Boyd Williams of Exeter, Cal.; I. L. and Moses Williams, both of Seattle, and Moses Williams of Springfield, three sisters, Mrs. Paul Newhouse of Hartem, Mont.; Mrs. Lynn Drummond of Trenton, Mo., and Mrs. Nell Herry of Springfield. Burial will be in Mount Cemetery, near Buffalo, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## WOUNDS WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF

### Former Ash Grove Man Angered Because Mate Deserted Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(A. P.)—After shooting his wife, Bernard McCabe, 37-year-old auto dealer, shot and killed himself here today. Police said the man was angered because his wife had left him. Mrs. McCabe was shot three times but was expected to recover.

The shooting occurred at the home of another woman with whom Mrs. McCabe had gone to live after deserting her husband.

The police learned McCabe had previous marital trouble at Ash Grove, Mo., where he was known as Barney White. He changed his name after leaving Missouri, according to the police.

Witnesses of the shooting said McCabe asked his wife to return to him and after she refused, he fired at her and then shot himself, dying instantly.

### FAY COCKRAN.

Funeral services for Fay Cockran, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rosie Cockran, of 611 North Fremont avenue, who died at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the home, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the Church of God, corner of Boonville avenue and Lynn street. Burial will be in Mount Pisgah cemetery, southeast of here, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The deceased is survived by the mother and three sisters, May, Fairy Ann and Rosie Lee.

### JOHN WESLEY CATO.

Burial will be in a cemetery at Webb City for John Wesley Cato, 14 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cato, of Webb City, who died at his home yesterday. The child is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cato, 642 East Monroe street, Springfield.

### JOHN C. MINOR,

Funeral services for John C. Minor, 74, who died Tuesday following a brief illness at his home at 1323 North Johnson avenue, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Elwood Methodist church, with Rev. J. A. Young officiating. Burial was in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

### ELLA CHANING NASH.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the residence for Miss Ella Channing Nash, 78, pioneer resident of Greene county, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home on the Cherry street road. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Paxson funeral home.

### FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Margaret Bashford sues to divorce Leland G. Bashford. They were married January 19, 1925.

Page 3: S. H. Parton died.\*\*

Joe Williams died.\*\*

John Wesley Cato died.\*\*

Miss Fay Cochran died.\*\*

Ella Channing Nash died.\*\*

A daughter Gloria Waynette Frazier was born August 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Frazier, 701 West Nichols street.

Sarah E. Dudley sues to divorce Charles O. Dudley. They were married December

1926.

## DEATHS

### S. H. PARTON

Funeral services for S. H. Parton, 66 years old, who died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bostic, of Rogersville, Mo., will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Rogersville Baptist church, with the Reverend R. E. McReynolds officiating. Burial will be in the Watts cemetery under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. Mr. Parton is survived by one daughter, by four sisters, Mrs. Jim Gipson and Mrs. Ann Mills of Rogersville, Mrs. Tenny Tella of Tarkio, Mo., and Mrs. May Stano, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and by five brothers, W. R. Parton, D. F. Parton and T. F. Parton of Springfield; the Reverend J. P. Parton of Ozark, and E. D. Parton of Rogersville.

### JOE WILLIAMS

The body of Joe Williams, 43 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams, of 957 North Campbell avenue, who died Sunday at his farm home near Strom, Alberta, Canada, will arrive here this morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the parents, after which the body will be taken to the Mount Pleasant cemetery near Buffalo, Mo., where additional services will be held at 4 o'clock, with burial there under direction

of the Williams family. Mr. Williams is survived by his parents, by one son, Paul; by four brothers, Boyd Williams of Erie, Cal.; I. L. and Mosie Williams, both of Seattle, Wash., and Homer Williams of Springfield; and by three sisters, Mrs. Paul Newhouse of Harlem, Mont.; Mrs. Lynn Drummond, of Trenton, Mo.; and Mrs. Nell Elsey of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Frazier, 701 West Nichols street, announce the birth of a daughter, Gloria Waynette, August 2, at the St. John's hospital.

### JOHN WESLEY CATO

John Wesley Cato, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cato of Webb City, Mo., died at the home Wednesday, according to information received by the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cato of 642 East Monroe street, Springfield.

### COCHRAN SERVICES

Funeral services for Miss Fay Cochran, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rosie Cochran, 611 North Fremont avenue, who died Wednesday at the home, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Church of God, corner of Boonville avenue and Lynn street, with burial in Mount Pisgah cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### ELLA CHANING NASH

Funeral services for Miss Ella Channing Nash, 75, who died Tuesday, will be held at the residence on the East Cherry street road at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

Declaring that her husband drank to excess, that he refused to work and insisted on squandering the money she earned, Mrs. Charles O. Dudley filed suit for a divorce Tuesday. They were married December 18, 1926, and separated May 23, 1927.

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The Leader for Friday, August 5, 1927, is missing.

The issue of Saturday, August 6, 1927, comes AFTER that of Sunday, August 7.

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### SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license issued.\*\*

George L. Forsythe sues to divorce Clara Forsythe. They were married February 27, 1895, in Indiana.\*\*

Page 2: Flossie E. Smith sues to divorce Walter L. Smith. They were married February 17, 1926.

Page 3: Mrs. Charles Dolman died.\*\*

Mrs. Lorene Howell sues to divorce W. Lee Howell.

Leonadis Woodbury died.\*\*

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murphy.\*\*

James P. Brust sues to divorce Alma J. Brust. They were married July 24, 1926.

Page 11: There is a poem in memory of Mr. George P. Richesin.\*\*

Page 12: Loren Hill was killed.\*\*

Hazel V. Matlock sues to divorce Homer W. Matlock. They were married May 3, 1926.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mike Sheedy, 43, and Winnifred Carroll, 39, both of Springfield.

Declaring that his wife not only was guilty of infidelity but that when he returned from work on August 15, 1926, he found the furnishings gone and the home deserted, James P. Brust has filed a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Alma J. Brust. They were married July 24, 1926.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband, father, brother and grandfather, Mr. Geo. P. Richesin, who passed away two years ago, August 6, 1925.

Sweet memories of the other day

Bring thoughts of one so dear.

Of kind words and gentle ways.

We wish that he were here.

Just one look upon his face.

One word of comfort sweet.

Will all come true in a better place.

Where someday we all shall meet.

Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren:

Mrs. Mary Richesin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richesin.

Dorothy, Max, Mary Ann, Sammy,

and June Richesin.

## Stotts City, Mo., Man Killed in Accident; Find Body in Stream

STOTTS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—(P)—Loren Hill, 29 years old, was killed about midnight last night when his motor car struck the abutment of a narrow culvert south of here and turned over into a small stream.

The accident was not discovered until early this morning when a motorist from Monett noticed the wrecked car and, on stopping to investigate, saw Hill's hand protruding from the water, which was about three feet deep.

Authorities were notified and an investigation was conducted, but the cause of the accident was not definitely established. Hill's chest was crushed and, in the opinion of a physician, it was that injury which caused his death.

Asserting that her husband not only drank to excess and abused her, but sent her to visit an aunt and then disappeared. Hazel V. Matlock has filed a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Homer W. Matlock. They were married May 3, 1926, and separated July 4, 1927.

## SAYS WIFE DIDN'T LIKE MISSOURI; ASKS DIVORCE

Declaring that his wife became cold and distant, refused to cook his meals and didn't want to live in Missouri, George L. Forsythe has filed suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Clara Forsythe. They were married in Indiana, February 27, 1895, and separated April 18, 1926.

## DEATHS

### MRS. CHARLES DOLMAN

Mrs. Charles Dolman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., mother of C. M. Thompson, of 200 Normal street, died Thursday, according to information received by relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left Thursday night to attend funeral services which will be held there on Monday. Mrs. Dolman is survived by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Combs and one sister, Mrs. Fred Williams, also of Springfield.

## HAS HUSBAND ARRESTED AFTER SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Charging that he threatened to kill her and cursed her violently after she filed suit for divorce from him yesterday, Mrs. Lorene Howell, 215 1/2 East Walnut street, filed a peace disturbance complaint against her husband, W. Lee Howell, in municipal court. Bond was set at \$500 by Judge Charles Hubbard, and the case will be heard Monday.

### FALLS 160 FEET TO DEATH

JOPLIN, Aug. 5.—(P)—Leonadis Woodbury, 23, plunged 160 feet to his death in a mine shaft near here today, when he became overcome by foul air as he was being lowered by means of a windlass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murphy, 1817 West Webster street, are the parents of a daughter born August 3.

## SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Tom Ellis is near death.\*\*

Page 4: There is a poem in memory of George P. Richesin.\*\*

Page 5: Mrs. Ben Gist of Springfield went to Bolivar for the funeral of her grandmother rs. L. L. Stafford.

Page 7: The probate court docket for August is published.

Page 12: Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shattuck.\*\*

Mrs. Charles Dolman died.\*\*

Marcus Goodwin died.\*\*

# ASH GROVE MAN, FIGHT VICTIM, IS NEAR DEATH

Tom Ellis Is in Hospital Here  
With Fracture at Base  
of Skull.

EDGAR TODD IS HELD

Prosecutor Withholds  
Charges Pending Outcome  
of Man's Injuries.

Tom Ellis, 45, a Frisco laborer, lies in St. John's hospital at the point of death, and Edgar Todd, 31, a farmer, is confined in the Greene county jail as the result of a fight last night on the main street of Ash Grove. No charges have been filed against Todd by Prosecuting Attorney W. W. Hamilton pending the outcome of Ellis' injuries.

Ellis has been unconscious since the fight at 7:30 o'clock last night, and attending physicians said at noon that he was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull and probable internal injuries, as well as bruises and lacerations over almost his entire body.

Although a large crowd gathered to witness the fight, it is said that no one appeared to be acquainted with the cause, although it is reported that an old grudge existed between the two men. The fight was staged at the west end of Main street, just west of the Frisco depot.

Todd, it is said, knocked Ellis to the ground and beat and kicked him. Several persons attempted to interfere, but were warned by Todd to keep away. After his assault on Ellis, Todd left Ash Grove for the home of his uncle, Howard Coble, four miles from town, but Deputy Sheriff Albert Hall

overtook him and placed him under arrest. Deputy Sheriff Ollie Crosswhite, called to Ash Grove from Springfield, brought Todd to the county jail.

Todd, formerly a soldier, was recruited at Fort Sil, Okla., last September in connection with the murder of C. F. Lander, cashier of the Crisp-Prairie State Bank at Dadeville, Mo., during an attempted holdup of the bank on July 6, 1926. He was released a few days later, however, after several persons failed to identify him as one of the two alleged bandits.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband, father, brother and grandfather, Mr. George F. Richesin, who passed away two years ago, August 6, 1922.

Sweet memories of the other day  
Brings thoughts of one so dear,  
Of kind words and gentle ways,  
We wish that he were here.  
Just one look upon his face,  
One word of comfort sweet,  
Will all come true in a better place  
Where some day we all shall meet.  
Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren.

MRS. MARY RICHESIN,  
MR. AND MRS. R. L. BLACKMAN,  
MR. AND MRS. FLOYD RICHESIN,  
DOROTHY, MAX, MARY ANN, SAMMY  
AND JUNE RICHESIN.

## DEATHS

MRS. CHARLES DOLMAN.

Mrs. Charles Dolman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., mother of C. M. Thompson, of 800 Normal street, who died Thursday at her home, will be buried Monday, according to word received here. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left Thursday night to attend the funeral services. Mrs. Dolman is survived by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Combs and one sister, Mrs. Fred Williams, also of Springfield.

## MARCUS GOODWIN.

Marcus Goodwin, 53 years old, died this morning at his home in Fair Grove, following a lingering illness. He is survived by the wife, eight children, two brothers, and two sisters. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Bassville chapel, 18 miles northeast of Springfield, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shattuck, 816 South Florence avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jean, August 4

## SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: The will of Miss Ella C. Nash was filed for probate.\*\*

James A. Green and Miss Eunice L. Traw were married.\*\*

Ora H. Hudson died.\*\*

Page 2A: Mrs. Arnold S. Sather died.\*\*

Marcus Goodwin died.\*\*

William R. Ellison died.\*\*

Lulu W. Whitlock was appointed executrix of the will of her husband Arthur L.

Whitlock.

Page 3A: There is an article about John C. Rogers.\*\*

Page 4A: Miss Gussie Willard and Mrs. Leon Jones were married.\*\*

There is an article about all the living ancestors Wendell Horton Richmond has.\*\*

Mr. Alie Shaffer was shot and killed by Earl Bastin near Avilla. He was buried in Dudinville cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith of Monett died Wednesday.

Mrs. Matilda Stafford died.\*\*

The divorce decree of Leta Hand from Amos Hand was modified.\*\*

Thomas Mansfield of Monett died.\*\*

Page 1B: Marriage license: James A. Green, 23, of Rogersville, and Eunice L. Traw, of Springfield.

Page 5B: A daughter Joan Marilyn Engle was born August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engle of 1011 North Main avenue.

Page 7B: Card of thanks from Mrs. Ernest Emmerton and others.\*\*

Page 8B: There is a big photo of those attending the Ross family reunion. The article does not mention any names.

Page 2C: Miss M. Dorrene Roark and Mr. H. Warren Cherry are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Louise Latham and Mr. Charles A. Thore were married.\*\*

## JUDGE WHITE MODIFIES DIVORCE COURT DECREE

Modifying a divorce decree of more than four years ago, Judge Warren L. White in the circuit court has awarded the custody of her 8-year-old daughter, Leta Hand, to Mrs. R. C. Beasley of Coffeyville, Kan. At the time Mrs. Beasley obtained a divorce from Corbett Hand, the custody of the child was awarded to Amos Hand, her grandfather, who died recently. Upon the death of the grandfather Mrs. Beasley asked that the custody of the child be awarded her. She was granted the custody of the other two children at the time the divorce was granted.

On Saturday July 23 at 6 p. m. Miss Gussie Willard and Mr. Leon Jones both of Sleeper were united in marriage at the home of Rev. George M. Vercos of Flint, Mich. Miss Willard is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kist Willard of Sleeper. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of near Sleeper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Willard and Mr. Clarence Winfrey. The young people will visit points of interest in Canada for a short time and will then be at home at Flint, Mich., where Mr. Jones has employment in a chemical laboratory.



When it comes to pictures, parents, grandparents and great grandparents, Wendell Horton Richmond, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richmond of Seymour, comes about as close to the record as it's possible to get.

Young Wendell Richmond has two living parents, four living grandparents and seven living great grandparents. Mrs. Nelson Nokes of Nixa is a stepgreatgrandmother. All are shown in the picture, taken during a family reunion held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nokes, near Rogersville.

Seated in the front row, reading from left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Richmond of Fair Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Wommack of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nokes of Nixa, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McMullen of Mentor, all greatgrandparents.

Seated in the front row, reading from left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richmond of Seymour, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richmond of Seymour, the parents, with Wendell Horton standing between them; and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nokes, grandparents.

### Engagement Announced

Mrs. Will Roark, 990 Cherry street, announces the engagement of her daughter, M. Dorrene, to Mr. H. Warren Cherry of Memphis, Tenn. The wedding will take place early in September.

### Unusual Will Filed In Probate Court; Friend Remembered

Providing for bequests ranging from a calico dress to \$5000, the will of the late Miss Ella C. Nash was filed for probate yesterday and Judge John H. Fairman appointed Sam M. Wear as executor. Miss Nash resided for several years on a farm east of the city on the Cherry street road.

The will provides that Mrs. Josie Stern shall have three scrap books, that "the family coat of arms, painted by Felix Stern," shall go to R. B. Hart, and that the collection of arrowheads and Indian relics made by her brother, the late Walter Nash, shall be given to his friend, Charles Curtis of Shawnee, Okla.

The bulk of the library is left to Drury college.

The estate is valued at \$21,500.

### LATHAM—THORE

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Latham announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Mr. Charles A. Thore of Pasadena, Calif., Wednesday, July 27. Miss Latham has been residing in Los Angeles with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Timpe, the past four years. The couple will reside in Pasadena.

# BANKER AT OZARK IS 75 YEARS OLD; MAYOR 2 TERMS

**Relatives of John C. Rogers  
Will Gather at Christian  
County Capital Today to  
Observe Anniversary**

**Special to The News**

**OZARK, Mo., Aug. 6.**—John C. Rogers, who holds the distinction of having been twice elected mayor of this town but never a candidate for the office, will celebrate tomorrow his seventy-fifth birthday with a family reunion which has attracted members of his family from points in Kansas, Oklahoma and California. Only one of his six children, and officer in the United States navy, who was unable to obtain leave, has failed to appear for the gathering.

**Born Near Ozark**

Born on the farm eight miles from Ozark that his father took out from the government, Mr. Rogers has lived in Christian county all his life. He was a pioneer country school teacher, an early day county officer, and one of the founders of the first bank in the county. Always a good roads booster, Mr. Rogers has lived to see the fruition of his dreams in the completion of a system of hard surfaced highways that afford an outlet for a country which, in his youth, was almost wholly closed to the outside world by reason of the difficulties of travel.

He has lived through two critical periods in the history of Southwest Missouri, the Bushwhacker days of the Civil War and the Bald Knobber episode of the 'eighties, playing an important part in the suppression of the secret order which derived its name from the custom of holding meetings on the barren summits of the Ozark mountains. This organization, which terrorized the community for a number of years, came to an end following the hanging in the jail yard at Ozark of a group of its leaders who were found guilty of murder.

**One Son Missing**

The five children here for the family reunion tomorrow are H. N. Rogers, Tulsa, Okla., business

man; Dr. J. W. Rogers, Tulsa physician; J. B. Rogers, civil engineer, whose home is in Los Angeles; C. E. Rogers, teacher in the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan., and Ruth Rogers, teacher in the California public schools. Commander R. E. Rogers, on duty at the U. S. Naval Academy, a fifth son, was unable to obtain a leave of absence to attend the family gathering.

## Ora H. Hudson, 52, Banker of Monett, Expires Suddenly

Ora H. Hudson, 52, cashier of the First National Bank at Monett and outstanding in financial circles of the Ozark region for many years, died suddenly while at his desk in the bank shortly after noon yesterday, of heart disease.

Mr. Hudson came of a prominent Barry county family and took an active interest in civic and community affairs. He was a member of the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine at Springfield and also belonged to various other Masonic lodges. He was a charter member of the Monett Kiwanis club.

Mr. Hudson served one term as recorder of deeds of Barry county and was actively identified with development projects in Monett and Barry county. He is survived by the widow and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon with interment in the cemetery at Monett under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Hudson was a member.

**James A. Green, of Rogersville, Mo., and Miss Eunice L. Traw, of 939 East Pacific street, were married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by the Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of Campbell Avenue Methodist church, at the parsonage at 400 West Division street.**

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Thomas Mansfield at Catholic cemetery. He was killed in yards Friday night, when in some unknown manner he fell in front of an engine. He was an old engineer having worked out of Monett for years. Was 66 years and some months of age at time of accident. He has a son, James who works in yards and one of first to find the body.

# PIONEER OF POLK COUNTY IS DEAD

**Mrs. Matilda Stafford, 93,  
Leaves More Than 100  
Direct Descendants**

*Special to The News*

**BOLIVAR, Mo., Aug. 6.**—Mrs. Matilda J. Stafford, 93 years old, died at her home here today following a short illness. Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Stafford was active and transacted business in Bolivar a short time before death.

She was the widow of L. L. Stafford, civil war veteran, whose death a few years ago broke up a married life of more than 70 years. Mrs. Stafford is survived by more than 100 direct descendants.

## WILLIAM R. ELLISON

William R. Ellison, 26, of Sequi-ota, died at Savannah, Mo., Friday, and his body arrived in Springfield yesterday and will be taken home today by the Paxson funeral home. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Mr. Ellison was the father of J. H. Ellison, who runs a general store at Sequi-ota, and also of six daughters.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our loved one and for the beautiful floral offerings. We also thank Rev. St. Louis and Rev. Sechler, Klingner Undertaking Co. and the Western Egg and Poultry Co., also the many carmen, who were so very kind to us.

**MRS. ERNEST EMMERTON AND SON.  
MR. AND MRS. W. L. HAMILTON.**

## DEATHS

### MRS. ARNOLD S. SATHER

Mrs. Arnold S. Sather, well known in Springfield, died at 5 o'clock yesterday at her home in Ames, Iowa, according to information received yesterday by William McCammon, of 973 Mary avenue, a brother. Mr. McCammon left immediately to attend funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCammon, also of the Mary avenue address, parents of Mrs. Sather, were at the bedside when their daughter died.

### MARCUS GOODWIN

Funeral services for Marcus Goodwin, 53 years old, who died yesterday morning at his home at Fair Grove, following a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Haysville chapel, 18 miles northeast of Springfield, with burial there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by the widow, eight children, two brothers and two sisters.

## SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1927--LEADER

Page 7: Will of Miss Ella C. Nash was filed for probate.\*\*

Page 13: A daughter, Joan Marylin Engle, was born August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engle of 1011 North Main avenue.

Marcus Goodwin died.\*\*

Mrs. Arnold Sather died.\*\*

Page 16: Card of thanks from Mrs. Ernest Emmerton and others.\*\*

Card of thanks from A. Schuler and others.\*\*

Page 18: Miss Dorrene Roark and Mr. H. Warren Cherry are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Libbie Frields and Mr. Fred Rucker were married.\*\*

Miss Louise Latham and Mr. Charles Thore were married.\*\*

Page 19: Family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Melton.\*\*

Page 26: Ora H. Hudson died.\*\*

Page 32: Marriage license: James A. Green of Rogersville and Eunice L. Traw of Springfield.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued today by Recorder Jack ... to James A. Green of Rogersville and Eunice L. Traw of Springfield.

### Miss Dorrene Roark to Wed.

Mrs. Will J. Roark, 900 Cherry street, announces the engagement of her daughter, M. Dorrene, to Mr. H. Warren Cherry of Memphis, Tenn. The wedding will take place early in September.

# Cash and Heirlooms Are Disposed of in Most Peculiar Will

Miss Ella C. Nash Bequeaths More Than \$30,000 to  
Friends and Cousins, as Well as Many  
Family Treasures.

More than twenty separate bequests including cash totalling more than \$30,000 and family heirlooms of innumerable value, were contained in the will of Miss C. Nash, which was filed for probate yesterday. The instrument, according to Probate Judge John M. Fairman, probably is the most interesting ever filed in the county.

Miss Nash, who had been a resident of Greene county since 1888, died August 2, the last of her immediate family. Only a few cousins survived.

To her friend and nurse, Miss Agnes Mann, Miss Nash bequeathed \$800, with an additional \$300 if any money should remain after the payment of all others.

One thousand dollars each was left to A. A. Button, a friend, of Springfield, R. B. Hart, a cousin, of Caruthersville, Mo.; Linus Thrall, a cousin, of Marionville, Ohio, and Miss Elsie Thrall, a cousin, of Carey, Ohio.

\$5,000 Each to Four Cousins.

Sums of \$5,000 each were bequeathed to Mrs. Laura Young, a cousin, of Springfield, Prof. L. M. Castle, a cousin, of Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Josie Stern, a cousin, of Glencoe, Ill., and Mrs. Lucy Olick, a cousin, of Filer, Ida.

A chiffonier that belonged to her great grandmother, a tin box of old papers, an enlarged picture of her mother and five sisters, a testament with her great grandmother's name in it and a dress that belonged to her great grandmother were willed to Stanley M. Castle of Alton, Ill.

To Mrs. L. M. Castle of Alton, she bequeathed three black enameled chairs which had been in the family for years, two small drawings by her sister, Carrie, and a calico dress belonging to her sister.

Mrs. Josie Stern was given three

scrap books, an old English reader, "in which mother learned to read," a picture and a rosewood box of photographs and kodak pictures.

Bequeaths Coat of Arms.

The family coat of arms, painted by Felix Stern, was bequeathed to R. B. Hart, as was a picture of her grand parents, a picture of roses done in water color, and two volumes of a geography dated in 1804.

An old pistol, formerly belonging to George Gardner, and a book called "Napoleon's Campaign in Russia," were willed to Linus Thrall.

To Charles Curtis of Shawnee, Okla., a collection of arrowheads and Indian pieces gathered by her brother, Walter Nash, were given, as were two large drawings by her sister, Carrie, and also a picture of the sister.

Mrs. Curtis was bequeathed Miss Nash's father's commentaries, eight bound volumes of "Watch Word and Truth," and other books she may want. All the library which Mrs. Curtis does not care for was willed to Drury college.

Charles Young of Springfield was given a set of police clubs that belonged to Walter Nash, and also a "pincushion with fringe on it."

Best Featherbed to Cousin.

Mrs. Young will receive Miss Nash's best feather bed and cedar chest,

paintings, and a calico dress of her sister Carrie are willed to Mrs. Lucy Olick.

Miss Mann, her nurse, also was given a picture of a bird's nest, and a vase of "crazy" pottery, touched in gold leaf at the seams.

A friend, Della Buttle, will receive a picture called "Mother's Joy" and

everything in the decedent's curio cabinet not otherwise disposed of, and \$100.

Albert Mason is bequeathed \$800.

All books, pictures and vases not disposed of are to be divided equally among the legatees as they see fit.

The will was filed by Attorney Sam M. West, who was named executor under bond of \$43,000. The estate is valued at \$31,300.

#### Reunion at Bois D'Arc.

The annual family reunion and banquet dinner was enjoyed by all children, grand children, great grand children, and a large number of distant relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Melton, Bois D'Arc, Sunday. Those enjoying the day were Messrs. and Mesdames B. N. Henicuth, Elbert Small, John Keith, Champ Keith, Louis Elliott, Brick Wade, Jimmie Elliott and son, John Wade and family, Sherman Melton and daughter, Josh of Ramona, Okla., J. R. Dillinger, Tom Dillinger, Jack Cole, all of Baxter Springs, Kansas, P. D. Burrow, W. P. Burrow, Willhite Tarrant, Spurgeon Melton, U. S. McGraw all of Springfield, Homer Batoon, Alvah Keith of Stratford, Mo., C. D. Biellier, Hollis Biellier, Bruce Creed, Ora Biellier all of Ma. Vernon, Mo., Mr. John W. Elliott and Mr. Joe Keith. Misses Dencie Elliott, Eulola Dillinger, Christeen Small, Messrs Onas Melton, Thomas McGraw, Audrey Elliott and little Dewey Melton, Eva Jane Keith, Donald Gene Biellier, Sadie Keith, Mary Fadra Batoon, Jewel Keith, Othel and David Houston Biellier.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

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## MONETT BANKER DIES SUDDENLY

### Ora H. Hudson, Prominent in Barry County, Succumbs to Heart Attack.

MONETT, Mo., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Ora H. Hudson, cashier of the First National bank of Monett and one of the most prominent citizens in Barry county, died suddenly at noon today following a sudden attack of the heart.

Reporting at the bank this morning in the best of health Mr. Hudson suddenly became ill at 11:30 o'clock, complaining of a severe headache and heart burn. He went home at noon and died before a physician could reach him.

Mr. Hudson, who was 52 years old, was born and reared in Barry county. He was the son of the late J. E. Hudson, a prominent farmer and one-time collector of the county.

The decedent had been cashier of the First National bank for ten or twelve years, coming here after serving four years as county recorder. He also had served as city commissioner. He was a member of all Masonic bodies and also of the Shrine at Springfield.

Surviving are his wife and four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Hadley of Cassville, Mrs. C. W. Beaver of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mrs. Minnie Wicks and Mrs. Oren Wright of Peirce City.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church here, with burial under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many relatives, friends, and neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our darling wife and mother, Mrs. Pauline Schuler. We also thank Brother Woods for the kind words spoken and also for the beautiful songs that were sung.

MR. A. SCHULER

MR. AND MRS. C. L. BELL

MRS. MAMIE WOLF.

# Local Girl Weds in California.

The marriage of Miss Louise Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Latham, 783 North Kansas avenue, Mr. Charles Thore of Pasadena, Cal., was performed with a simple but impressive ceremony at the First Evangelical Lutheran church in Pasadena Wednesday July 27. Rev. A. B. Hansen, pastor of the church, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Weaver of Pasadena and Mr. John Batty served as best man. The gown worn by the bride was her going-away costume and was attractively matched with a small hat. Her bouquet was of roses and maiden-hair fern. Mrs. Thore was a Springfield resident, but has been spending the last four years in California. Mr. Thore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thore of Pasadena. After their honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Thore will make their home in Pasadena, where Mr. Thore is in business.

## Rucker-Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fields of Bois D'Arc announce the marriage of their daughter, Libbia, to Mr. Fred Rucker of Fulton, Ky. The marriage took place July 3 at Tipsoville, Tenn. The wedding trip includes various points in the south and Mr. and Mrs. Rucker will be at home in Memphis, Tenn., September 1. Mr. Rucker is connected with the Illinois-Central railroad company at Memphis.

# DEATHS

## MARCUS GOODWIN.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at Basaville chapel, 16 miles northeast of here, for Marcus Goodwin, 88 years old, who died Saturday morning at his home in Fair Grove, following a lingering illness. Burial will be in Basaville cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by the wife, eight children, two brothers and two sisters.

## MRS. ARNOLD SATHER.

Word has been received by William McCammon, 973 Mary avenue, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Arnold Sather, yesterday at Ames, Ia. The deceased formerly resided in Springfield and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCammon of 973 Mary avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## MONDAY EVENING

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Mrs. Rosie L. Yates died.\*\*

## MRS. ROSIE L. YATES

Mrs. Rosie L. Yates, 44 years old, wife of F. E. Yates, died at her home at 640 West Brower street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She is survived by the husband, two daughters, Irene and Kathleen; three sons, Marshall, David and Gordon; by four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Gee and Mrs. C. L. Fahrine, both of Springfield, Mrs. Fred Bodine, of Union City, Ark., and Mrs. Sam Rasse, of California; by one brother, C. H. Brasher, and one nephew, Ralph Earle, both of Springfield. The body will be forwarded tomorrow morning by W. L. Starne, undertaker, to Claremore, Okla., for burial.

## WILLIAM R. ELLISON

Funeral services for William R. Ellison, 86, of Sequiota, Mo., who died Friday in Savannah, Mo., will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence in Sequiota with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Paxson funeral home. He is survived by one son, J. H. Ellison, of Sequiota, and by six daughters.

# ACCIDENTAL DOSE OF POISON FATAL TO COUNTY YOUTH

Reaching for Medicine, Fair  
Grove Man Drinks Extermin-  
ator by Mistake and Lives  
But Two Hours

**Swallowing** a quantity of chicken lice exterminator which he mistook for medicine, Earl L. Roy Welborn, 21 years old, died two hours later in spite of efforts of attending physicians to save his life. Young Welborn, who lives with his parents on route 8, near Fair Grove, arose yesterday morning and complaining of illness, went to the medicine cabinet where the lice exterminator and a box of medicine stood side by side.

## Accident, Says Coroner

When he complained a few minutes later of feeling much worse, his father, T. E. Welborn, went to the garage for his car, intending to drive to Fair Grove for a doctor. Before he could remove his car from the garage, Mrs. Welborn ran from the house and told her husband that their son had taken poison by mistake, whereupon the doctor was called by telephone. Use of a stomach pump and other remedies proved futile, the young man expiring shortly after the arrival of the doctor.

Coroner Jewell E. Windle pronounced the death as accidental and announced that no inquest would be necessary.

## Body Is Brought Here

Both young Welborn and his father had worked for several years in restaurants on Commercial street, moving to their present home about a year ago. The young man is survived by the parents and four young sisters.

The body was brought to Springfield and prepared for burial by the Klingner Funeral home. Funeral services will be held at the Mount Comfort church, 10 miles northwest of Springfield, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with burial there.

# WOMAN IS KILLED WHEN SHE LEAPS AS CARS COLLIDE

Mrs. Edna Ellison of Spring-  
field Dies Instantly in Colo-  
rado, Where She Had Been  
Spending Vacation

8-8

**MRS. EDNA ELLISON**, 34 years old, mother of four girls, was instantly killed in an automobile accident yesterday in Boulder canyon near Henderson, Col., where she had been spending a three-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ellison, according to Associated Press dispatches, was riding in a truck with four other persons on a narrow trail when another machine headed toward them. Fearing a collision, Mrs. Ellison jumped and struck head first against a rock, dying instantly. The cars collided but no one else was seriously hurt.

Jack Gray of 1808 East Brower street, a brother of Mrs. Ellison, informed last night by The News of the tragedy, said Mrs. Ellison and another sister, Miss Marion Gray, with whom she had lived at 1912 East Brower street, left two weeks ago for Henderson to visit their parents and two brothers living there. The sisters planned to return this week.

Two other sisters survive. They are Mrs. Opal Day of Douglas county and Mrs. Blanche Mills-paugh of Springfield. Mrs. Ellison's four girls are Goldie, 11; Eva, 10; Bonnie, 8; and Margie, 6. Her husband died three years ago and since then she had been employed at the Oberman Overall factory.

## ALBERT W. DUTTON

Arrangements are incomplete for the funeral of Albert W. Dutton, 81, retired farmer who died yesterday morning at his home at 1908 West Brower street, but will be under direction of the Klingner funeral home. He is survived by the widow and several children.

## DEATHS

### MRS. ARNOLD A. SATHER

The body of Mrs. Arnold A. Sather, who died Saturday at her home in Ames, Ia., will arrive here this afternoon and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery, following brief funeral services at 4 o'clock at the Paxson funeral home. Mrs. Sather was the great granddaughter of John P. Campbell, donor of the original site upon which the city of Springfield was erected. She also was the granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Owen, well known here. She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCammon, of 973 Mary avenue, by one sister, Miss Lucy McCammon, and three brothers, John, Owen and Will.

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Birth reported.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. ARNOLD A. SATHER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Arnold A. Sather, who died Saturday at her home in Ames, Ia., were held this afternoon at the Paxson Funeral home and burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. The body arrived here early this afternoon. Mrs. Sather was the great granddaughter of John P. Campbell, founder of Springfield. She also was the granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Owen, well known here. She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCammon, of 973 Mary avenue, by one sister, Miss Lucy McCammon, and three brothers, John, Owen and Will.

### WILLIAM R. ELLISON.

Funeral services for William R. Ellison, 86, of Sequiota, who died Friday at Savannah, Mo., will be held at 2 P. M. Tuesday at the residence in Sequiota with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home. He is survived by one son, J. H. Ellison, of Sequiota, and six daughters.

### MRS. ROSIE L. YATES.

The body of Mrs. Rosie L. Yates, 44 years old, wife of F. E. Yates, who died at her home at 640 West Brower street at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, will be forwarded tomorrow by W. L. Starns, undertaker, to Claremore, Okla., for burial. She is survived by and Kathleen; three sons, Marshall, David and Gordon; four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Gee and Mrs. C. L. Fahrline, both of Springfield; Mrs. Fred Bodine, of Union City, Ark., and Mrs. Sam Kaser, of California, a brother, C. R. Braether, and a nephew, Ralph Parile, both of Springfield.

### ALBERT W. DUTTON.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Albert W. Dutton, 81, retired farmer, who died yesterday morning at his home at 1908 West Brower street. Services are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by the widow and several children.

# MAN DIES AFTER TAKING POISON

## Young Farmer Mistook Chicken Lice Exterminator for Medicine.

Funeral services for Earl LeRoy Welborn, 21 years old, who died yesterday morning two hours after he had swallowed a quantity of chicken lice exterminator which he had mistaken for medicine, at his home near Fair Grove, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mount Comfort church, 10 miles northwest of Springfield, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

The young man complained of feeling ill when he arose yesterday morning and went to a medicine chest for a remedy. He accidentally picked up the lice exterminator instead of a bottle of medicine beside it. A few minutes after taking the poison he became worse and a doctor was summoned hurriedly. Efforts with a stomach pump to relieve him were of no avail and he died within a short time. Coroner Jewell E. Windle pronounced it a case of accidental poisoning.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Welborn, and four sisters, all formerly of Springfield.

### NANCY ELIA STRONG.

Mrs. Nancy Elia Strong, 82 years old, wife of I. E. Strong, died last night at the home, 823 North Broadway avenue. She is survived by the husband; a daughter, Martha Lucille; six brothers, Alfred and James Harris of Oklahoma, Hardy and Robert Harris of Lockwood, Mo.; Austin Harris of Jerico Springs, Mo., and Arthur Harris of Fair Play; by a sister, Mrs. Effie Gauding, Wichita, Kan., and her father, J. T. Harris, of Lockwood. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

# WOMAN DIES IN LEAP FROM CAR

## Mrs. Edna Ellison Is Killed While on Vacation in Colorado.

Striking her head against a boulder as she leaped head first from her automobile just before it collided with another car, Mrs. Edna Ellison, 34 years old, of 1912 East Brower street, was killed instantly yesterday in Boulder canyon, near Henderson, Colo.

The Springfield woman left her home here two weeks ago with her sister, Miss Marion Gray, of the same address, for a three weeks' vacation in the west, visiting with their parents and two brothers living there. No one else in either of the cars was seriously hurt.

The woman is survived by four daughters, Goldie, 11; Eva, 10; Susan, 8, and Margie, 6, all of the home address; three sisters, Miss Gray, who was with her yesterday; Miss Opal Day of Douglas county and Mrs. Blanche Millsbaugh, Springfield, and her brother, Jack Gray of 1806 East Brower street. Her husband died three years ago.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during our sorrow caused by the sudden death of our dear wife and mother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. C. P. BAKER.

MRS. J. R. O'KEEFE.

MR. AND MRS. H. M. BAKER.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. BAKER.

MISS MYRTLE BAKER.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. REVIS.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. BAKER.

MR. AND MRS. T. W. BAKER.

# BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bull,  
918 West Division street, a daughter,  
Kathryn Alice, this morning.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Mary Wise sues to divorce Samuel A. Wise. They were married April 20, 1902.

Page 3: Daughter born August 6 to Mr. and Mrs. George Newman of 1020 Summit  
venue.

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### ALBERT W. DUTTON

Funeral services for Albert W. Dutton, 81 years old, retired farmer who died Sunday morning at his home at 1903 East Brower street, will be held at the Klingner Funeral chapel at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with burial in the cemetery at Sparta, Mo.

### MRS. NANCY ELLA STRONG

The body of Mrs. Nancy Ella Strong, 52 years old, wife of I. R. Strong, who died Sunday night at her home at 523 North Broadway, will be forwarded this morning to Lockwood, Mo., for burial under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. In addition to the husband, Mrs. Strong is survived by one daughter, Martha Lucille; by six brothers, Alfred and James Harris, of Oklahoma, Hardy and Robert Harris, of Lockwood, Austin Harris of Jericho Springs, Mo., and Arthur Harris of Fair Play; by one sister, Mrs. Effie Gaudling of Wichita, Kan. and by her father, J. T. Harris of Lockwood, Mo.

### EARL LEROY WELBORN

Funeral services for Earl LeRoy Welborn, 21 years old, who died Sunday morning after accidentally taking poison, at his home near Fair Grove, Mo., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Mount Comfort church, 10 miles northwest of Springfield, with burial there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### WILLIAM R. ELLISON

Funeral services for William R. Ellison, 86 years old, who died Friday at Savannah, Mo., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Sequelota, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Breyman, 26, and Laura Lahman, 16, both of Springfield; Samuel M. Page, 47, Abilene, Kan., and Effie Elston, 32, Paris, Texas.

**A REUNION**  
 Patterson family held a reunion at Phelps Grove park Sunday with a basket dinner at noon. Those who attended were relatives and friends of William and James Patterson, who came from Tennessee in 1850 and settled near the Greene and Christian county lines. Plans were discussed for making the union an annual event. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patterson, Rogersville; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Patterson, Rogersville; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Patterson, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Plank, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Plank, Galloway; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stowe, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stone and daughters, Jean and Joan, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Plank and children, Rexford and Kathlyn, Galloway; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murphy, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Plank and son Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Galloway; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chaffin, Rogersville; Mr. and Mrs.

Lester McCafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gibson, Galloway; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams and children, Johnnie, Bill and Della, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McNeese and daughter, Dorothy May, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baxter and children, Rachel, Geraldine and Herbert, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Regis Wills and son, Vanell, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Earn Gaston, Rogersville; Mrs. Emma Adams, Mrs. Manda Lyman, Mrs. Janie Patterson, Mrs. Lizzie Patterson, Mrs. John Stowe, Mrs. Martha O'Day, all of Springfield; Mrs. Berdens Bailey of Oklahoma; Mrs. Jane Cowen and Mrs. Ingram, Springfield; Misses Ila Gates, Jessie Roe, Minnie, Edna and Lucy Cowan, Marj Murphy, Iva Jane Patterson, Evalene Moutray, Sopta Stowe, Springfield; Opal Plank, Galloway; Stella, Fern and Norma Patterson, Ozark; Ida Reed, Isabelle Ingram, Irla Patterson, Rogersville; Eleanor O'Day, Springfield; Messrs. J. L. Lyman, Roy and Oscar Plank, Orval Ramsey, Paul Bailey, Oscar McCafferty, Lynn Patterson, Stanton Patterson, Kenneth Dean Cowan, Bolile O'Day.

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John N. Muri died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Umlauf, 1364 North Missouri avenue, announce the birth of a son, L. D., August 8. Mrs. Umlauf formerly was Miss Cleo Beckerdite.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Poole, 712 Rogers avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Rosemay, August 7. Mrs. Poole formerly was Miss Nola Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hamilton, 245 South National avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jean, in the St. John's hospital, August 4.

## DEATHS

### ROSIE L. YATES.

The body of Mrs. Rosie L. Yates, 64, who died Sunday morning at her home at 642 West Brower street, was forwarded today by W. L. Starnes, undertaker, to Claremore, Okla., for burial.

### ALBERT W. DUTTON.

Funeral services for Albert W. Dutton, 81 retired farmer who died Sunday morning at his home at 1246 East Brower street, were held at the Klingner Funeral chapel at 1 p. m. today, with burial in the cemetery at Sparta, Mo.

## Patterson Reunion.

Members of the William and Mrs. Patterson families and their relatives held a reunion at Phelps Grove park Sunday with a basketball game at noon. Many descendants of the two brothers, who came to Greene county about 75 years ago, and settled near the Greene and Christian county line, were present. Plans were discussed to make the gathering an annual event. Among those present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patterson, Rogersville; Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson, Rogersville; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Patterson, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Plank, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Plank, Galloway; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stowe, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stone and daughters, Joan and Joan, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. I. Plank and children, Rexford and Ethlyn, Galloway; Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Plank and son, Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Galloway. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chaffin, Rogersville; Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gibson, Galloway; Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams and children, John, Bill and Della, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McNeese and daughter, Dorothy May, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baxter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geraldine and Herbert, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Regis Williams, Vancil, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Earn Gaston, Rogersville; Mrs. Emma Adams, Mrs. Manda Lyman, Mrs. Janie Patterson, Mrs. Lizzie Patterson, Mrs. John Stowe, Mrs. Martha Day, all of Springfield; Mrs. Bertha Bailey of Oklahoma, Mrs. Jane Van and Mrs. Ingram, Springfield; Mrs. Ella Gates, Jessie Roe, Minnie, and Lucy Cowan, Muriel Murphy, Jane Patterson, Evalene Montray, Stella Stowe, Springfield; Opal Plank, Galloway; Stella, Fern and Norma Patterson, Ozark; Ida Reed, Isabelle Gram, Iris Patterson, Rogersville; Anor O'Day, Springfield; Messrs. J. Lyman, Roy and Oscar Plank, Oran, Ramsey, Paul Bailey, Oscar McCafferty, Lynn Patterson, Stanton Patterson, Kenneth Lean Cowan and Noble O'Day.

## MARRIED 24 YEARS. NOW SEEKS DIVORCE

After living together 24 years Mary Wise yesterday filed suit for divorce from Samuel A. Wise. The plaintiff

alleges the defendant was quarrelsome, cold and neglectful; that he frequently fussed and made no effort to assist her in supporting their children, forcing her to neglect her family in order to earn enough for them to live on. As a final allegation she claims he abandoned her one year before the filing of the petition.

They were married April 20, 1902, and lived together until May 1, 1926. There are five children, two of whom are minors.

## NANCY ELIA STRONG.

The body of Mrs. Nancy Elia Strong, 52, wife of I. R. Strong, who died Sunday night at her home at 823 North Broadway avenue, was forwarded this morning to Lockwood, Mo., for burial under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by the husband, a daughter, six brothers, a sister and her father.

## WILLIAM R. ELLISON.

Funeral services for William R. Ellison, 55, who died Friday at Savannah, Mo., were held at 2 p. m.

at the Klingner funeral home under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## EARL LEROY WELBORN.

Funeral services for Earl Leroy Welborn, 31, who died Sunday morning after accidentally taking poison at his home near Fair Grove, were held at 2 p. m. today at Mount Comfort church, 10 miles northwest of Springfield, with burial under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## V. H. TERRELL.

V. H. Terrell, 35 years old, well-known farmer and merchant of Humansville, died at 12.55 p. m. Monday at a local hospital. The body was taken overland this morning to Caplinger Mills, where funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with interment under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Terrell and a son, Roy Terrell.

**MRS. ALICE SCHOFIELD.**

Mrs. Alice Schofield, 62 years old, died at 8:15 a. m. today at the family home, 811 North Nettleton avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with burial in Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Schofield is survived by her husband, T. J. Schofield; a sister, Mrs. E. R. Ray, 1004 West Olive street; a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Langley, 811 North Nettleton avenue; a brother, John Hicks, Greenfield, Mo.; five step-children, Paul and Lucile Schofield, both of Springfield; Mrs. Mandy Meador, Patterson, Mo.; Mrs. Stella Allen, Piedmont, Mo.; Mrs. Annie Hicks, Kimes, Mo., and by one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

**LOONEY INFANT.**

Francis Eugene Looney, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Looney, of Route 4, Springfield, died this morning. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Pleasant Hope, with burial under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The deceased is survived by the parents.

**JOHN N. MURI.**

John N. Muri, 78 years old, died at 1:25 a. m. today at his home, 847 Kings avenue, after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday from the home with Rev. I. D. Harris, pastor of Grace M. E. church, assisted by Dr. A. J. Markley of Hallsport and Rev. David Proeschke of Granite City, Ill., officiating. The body will be sent to Sedalia on Thursday by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Muri had been a resident of Springfield for the past 18 years, moving here from Jamestown, Mo. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Muri; a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Anderson, Springfield; four sisters, Mrs. C. C. Stahman, St. Louis; Mrs. Emma Ellis, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Caroline Roedel and Miss Sophie Muri, both of Jamestown; and four brothers, C. H. B. F. and E. T. Muri, all of Jamestown, and Will Muri of Clarksburg, Mo.

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**DEATHS****EARL LeROY WELBORN**

Funeral services for Earl LeRoy Welborn, 21, who died Sunday morning at his home near Fair Grove after drinking poison he mistook for medicine, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Mount Comfort church, 10 miles northwest of Springfield, and burial was in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**MRS. JULIA BREDESEN**

Mrs. Julia Mary Bredesen, 26, of 1610 South Jefferson avenue, died at her home at 8:50 o'clock last night after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, C. A. Bredesen; a son, C. A., Jr.; her father, Maternus Schafer of Arriba, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Bernard of Crest Stone, Colo., and Mrs. S. T. Patison of Pittsburgh, Pa., and four brothers, Nicholas, of Hot Springs, S. D., Albert, of Cheyenne, Wyo., Arnold and John of Arriba, Col. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

# WITNESSES TELL STORY OF ATTACK ON FRISCO MAN

**Second Degree Murder Charge  
Filed Against Edgar Todd,  
Charged With Brutal Mur-  
der of Tom Ellis**

**CORONER'S JURY PROBES  
AFFAIR AT ASH GROVE**

**Mr. and Mrs. James Lovins  
Will Be Principal Witnesses  
For State; Old Grudge Be-  
lieved Cause of Fight**

IN the shadow of the Frisco depot at Ash Grove, on West Main street, a man grovels on the gravel roadway, groaning. Another crouches over him, beating him unmercifully. He strikes the man on the ground with his fists, grinds a heel in his face, swings a boot to the back of his head.

The man on the ground lies very still. A car approaches and almost runs over his body before the driver sees it and jams on the brakes. The victor in the one-sided fray waves the motorists on, warns him against interfering.

Such was the story of brutality related by principal witnesses last night before the coroner's jury convened at Ash Grove to investigate the death of Tom Ellis, 46, a Frisco laborer of Ash Grove, who died in St. John's hospital here yesterday morning of injuries inflicted at Ash Grove Friday night by Edgar Todd, 31-year-old farmer.

## FACES MURDER CHARGE

Todd, arrested soon after the assault upon Ellis and held in the Greene county jail, faces a second degree murder charge. The charge was filed late yesterday before Justice E. E. Watson at Ash Grove. Only the fact that the attack did not appear premeditated is believed to have prevented filing of a first degree murder charge.

Four hundred citizens of Ash Grove and the neighboring farming country, grimly interested in the

hand-to-hand slaying, jammed the municipal building at Ash Grove last night to witness the coroner's inquest. Coroner Jewell E. Windle had arranged to hold the inquest in a small business office, but the crowd grew rapidly and the investigators were forced to adjourn to the municipal building.

There, after examining many witnesses, the jury concluded in a formal verdict that Ellis came to his death "from wounds about the face and head received in an alter-

cation with one Edgar Todd. We find that Edgar Todd struck the deceased with his fist, knocking him down, and then deliberately and intentionally stamped the deceased in the face and about the head."

## UNCONSCIOUS 83 HOURS

Ellis never recovered consciousness after his fight with Todd, which is said to have resulted from an old grudge. He lay unconscious for 83 hours in the hospital here.

The results of the beating he suffered at the hands of his old enemy, the jury's verdict said, were severe lacerations about the head and face, a fracture of the skull and a resulting cerebral hemorrhage.

James Lovins of Ash Grove, his wife and daughter were the principal witnesses at the inquest. They told of driving up West Main street in Ash Grove early Friday night, near what is known as Watt's crossing, and of seeing the two men fighting in the roadway. The front wheels of the car almost passed over Ellis' body. Todd motioned them away, and as they started to drive on, they declared, the man stamped his feet in his victim's face and kicked him on the head.

Doctor Orr told of "terrible bruises" Ellis suffered about the face and head. The man's right cheek was cut and burned by the gravel of the roadway, he said, and there was a deep cut above his left eye.

## POST MORTEM HELD

Results of a post mortem conducted at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning were introduced to show that Ellis suffered a fracture of the skull and a cerebral hemorrhage.

Doctor Cowan told also of the wounds inflicted by Todd, and Wilber Pelts, Guslie Pittman and Otis Starr were the other witnesses. Pittman and Pelts had been with Todd on the previous day, but they contributed little to the jury's inquiry.

The coroner's jury was composed of William Richter, foreman; C. B. Wilkerson, C. P. Outcalt, Loren Turk, Lon Zumwalt and Bert Cor-

#### JOHN N. MURI

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Col. Cloud was the Republican nominee for congress in the Springfield district when the city was in the Thirteenth district. He was nominated to line up the soldier vote which was strong in 1882. The Democrats met the situation by nominating another soldier, Judge R. W. Fyan, a remarkable man of his time. The Republicans next tried to counter by taking the southern vote from Fyan. Extracts from a speech by Fyan were published. In one Fyan was quoted as saying: "Show me a Democrat and I will show you a rebel; show me a rebel and I will show you a horsethief."

In reply Judge Fyan said in a speech. "Don't you think I would have been very foolish to have made such a remark?" He never denied he had said it and he was elected.

Robert W. Fyan was born in Bedford county, Pa., March 11, 1835, was admitted to the bar in that state in 1858, and during the same year settled at Marshfield, his home ever afterwards. In 1861 he enlisted in the Webster County Home Guards as lieutenant colonel, which organization was disbanded the same year. A little later Fyan became captain of Company B, 24th Missouri volunteers—a command that saw some active service, entering 1,000 strong and coming out with only 300. Captain Fyan was promoted to major for gallantry. He was elected colonel of the 46th regiment of volunteers, and as such became commander of the post at Springfield. Later, near the close of the war, he with Colonel J. J. Gravely, organized the 14th Missouri cavalry. Col. Fyan resumed the practice of law at Marshfield in 1865, was appointed circuit attorney for the 14th judicial district, and in April, 1866, became the judge of said district, which position he held with some distinction until the close of 1882, having been elected to congress in November of that year. He was again elected to congress in 1890 and 1892. In 1871 Governor B. Gratz

Brown offered Judge Fyan a position on the supreme court of the state but he declined it. He was an influential member of the Missouri constitutional convention of 1875 under which code we still live. He was

a clear, eloquent speaker, had a fine memory, a kind heart and was a just judge.

Mention is made of Col. J. J. Gravely, who was one of the big men in the early days of this section. James G. Simpson of Bolivar says of him:

"Judge Fyan put him in nomination for lieutenant-governor at the Jefferson City convention in 1870, and Col. John S. Phelps wrote the resolutions of respect to him adopted by the Bolivar bar upon his death in 1872."

"Old soldiers speak in high praise of Col. Gravely's army speeches—eloquent and fitted to the occasion, in a strong and charming voice."

"He was born September 25, 1828."

"He entered the Union service as a lieutenant, rose to captain and came out a colonel of the Eighth Missouri state militia. His home was burned during his absence in the army. After peace came he took up the practice of law at Stockton, Mo."

"He was elected state senator, 1864."

"He was elected to congress 1868 and lieutenant-governor in 1870. He died April 28, 1872."

"These three men—Phelps, Fyan and Gravely—were peace makers in this section. They were men who recognized society as innate to mankind and of divine origin, not a matter of contract as taught by some French philosophers, and consequently the social and political rights of Missouri citizens of southern sympathy had not been forfeited, only suspended while actually at war; that with the coming of peace, the close of the war, came the privileges of peace, with taxation came representation, the ballot and office holding. They made but little profession of Christianity, yet "peace-makers" are one of the main classes in the Kingdom of Heaven."

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# WATFORDMAN IS FOUND SLAIN

Southwest City, Mo., Of-  
ficer's Head Is Blown Off  
by Bandits.

**SOUTHWEST CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—**  
(A. P.)—W. H. Hatfield, about 30  
years of age, night merchant police-  
man, was murdered on the principal  
business street here early this morn-  
ing, presumably while attempting to  
protect the town against an invasion  
of burglars or bank bandits.

The officer's body, his head partly  
blown off, was found lying in the  
street between 4 and 5 o'clock this  
morning. His revolver, which had  
not been discharged, lay near by.

An examination of the body has  
led authorities to believe that Hat-  
field was struck over the head and  
knocked unconscious, and then was  
murdered by placing a dynamite cap  
in his mouth and touching it off  
with a fuse.

J. E. Pinnell, prosecuting attorney,  
said there was no evidence of a bul-  
let or shotgun wound and that it  
appeared as though the officer had  
been killed by an explosion inside  
his mouth. There was no evidence  
of attempts having been made to  
enter either of the local banks or any  
other business establishment, and  
this has led officials to believe the  
robbers abandoned their robbery plans  
after killing the officer.

## MRS. EDNA ELLISON.

The body of Mrs. Edna Ellison, 34,  
of 1912 East Brower street, who was  
killed instantly Sunday in Boulder  
canyon, near Henderson, Col., when  
she leaped from an automobile just  
before it collided with another car,  
will arrive in Springfield Thursday  
night at 11:30 o'clock. The body  
will be taken to the home of a sister,  
Mrs. J. H. Milspaugh, by the Kling-  
ner Undertaking company. Funeral  
services will be held at 9 a. m. Fri-  
day at the Immaculate Conception  
Catholic church, Pine street and  
Campbell avenue. The body will be  
taken overland to Burdette cemetery,  
five miles west of Ava, for burial.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear hus-  
band, father and grandfather, George  
Milton Goin, who passed away two  
years ago today, August 10, 1923.

His gentle voice we'll hear no more.  
We will miss his kindly smile,  
And never more on earth will he come,  
Our sorrows to begile.

When evening shadows are falling,  
And we are sitting all alone,  
In our hearts there comes a longing,  
If father only could come home.

Days that pass so sadly by,  
And night we bid adieu,  
For we know dear father,  
We are one day nearer you.

Sadly missed by wife, children and  
grandchildren.

## MRS. TENNIE PURSLEY.

Mrs. Tennie Pursley, 70, died at her  
home at 1202 East McDaniel street,  
at 12:30 o'clock this morning, fol-  
lowing a lingering illness. Funeral  
services will be held at 2:30 p. m.  
Sunday at Webb cemetery on the  
Cherry street road. Rev. O. E. Ennis,  
pastor of Mount Pisgah Methodist  
church, will officiate. Burial will be  
in Webb cemetery under direction of  
the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.  
The deceased is survived by three  
sons, R. E. Pursley, Globe, Ariz.; Lee  
Pursley, Missoula, Mont., and Felix  
Pursley, Springfield; four sisters,  
Mrs. Mary Galbraith, Mrs. Ella Jack-  
son, Springfield; Mrs. Emma Rath-  
bone and Mrs. Lizzy Bodenhamer,  
route 2, Springfield; three brothers,  
Sam and James Fielder, Springfield,  
John Fielder, Rolla, Mo., and four  
grandchildren.

## ETTA ELIZABETH MERRELL

Mrs. Etta Elizabeth Merrell, 84, wife of Richard G. Merrell, Sr., of route 4, Strafford, died this morning in a hospital here. She is survived by three sons, Neade L. Merrell of Kansas City, R. G. Merrell, Jr., of Springfield, John W. Merrell of Eldorado, Kan.; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Appleberry, 2020 Oakland street, Mrs. Charles Newman, 1808 Lee street, Mrs. Bryan Holt, 1500 North Jefferson avenue, Mrs. C. C. Moore of Strafford; four sisters, Mrs. May Cheek of 2017 Oakland street, Mrs. R. A. Boice of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Joe Davis of 1516 North Florence avenue, Mrs. George F. Miller of Chicago, Ill., and 10 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Christian church of Northfield, with burial in the Welch cemetery, near there, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## JULIA MARY BREDESON.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. Julia Mary Bredeson, 26, of 1610 South Jefferson avenue, who died at her home at 8:30 o'clock last night after a lingering illness. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. She is survived by her husband, C. A. Bredeson; a son, C. A., Jr.; her father, Maternus Schafer, of Arriba, Col.; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Bernard of Crest Stone, Col., and Mrs. B. T. Patison of Pittsburgh, Pa., and four brothers, Nicholas Schafer, Hot Springs, S. D.; Albert Schafer, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Arnold and John Schafer, Arriba, Col.

## THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: Earl R. Smith sues to divorce Georgia Smith. They were married June 14, 1918.

Page 3: Mrs. Tennie Pursley died.\*\*

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Page 4: Rev. William H. McGovern, 79, a Civil war veteran, of Butler, Mo., and Mrs. E. Rigdon, 64, widow of James Rogdon of Slater, were married at Eldorado Springs. The bridegroom was born in Macoupin county, Ill. [The bride's name is spelled both ways.]

Page 5: The Headlee family will hold a reunion.\*\*

Page 8: The Fender family held a reunion.\*\*

Two wives sue to divorce Joseph D. Earls.\*\*

Page 12: Marriage licenses issued at Cassville.\*\*

Son born August 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Ollis E. Fitch of 1805 Kearney street.

## DEATHS

### MRS. TENNIE PURSLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Tennie Pursley, 70 years old, who died yesterday morning following a lingering illness at her home at 1302 East McDaniel street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in the Webb cemetery on the Cherry street road. She is survived by three sons, R. E. Pursley of Globe, Ariz., Lea Pursley of Missoula, Mont., and Felix Pursley of Springfield; by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Galbraith, Mrs. Ella Jackson of Springfield and Mrs. Emma Rathbone and Mrs. Lizzie Bodenhamer of route 2, Springfield; and by three brothers, Sam and James Fielder of Springfield and John Fielder of Rolla, Mo., and by four grandchildren.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde Marquis Pasley, 28, Roscoe, and Ada Belle Crowder, 20, Springfield; Lee J. Wilson, 30, and Marie Buchanan, both of Springfield.

## HEADLEE FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the Headlee family will be held at Phelps Grove park Sunday, August 21. A general invitation has been extended to all relatives and friends to attend. A basket dinner will be served.

## Forty Descendants Of Christian Fender Hold Annual Reunion

Forty descendants of the late Christian and Dollie Fender, of near Brighton, met at Fender Chapel, two miles south of Brighton, Sunday, in a family reunion in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Fender Chapel by Mr. Fender in 1877.

Only two of the eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fender were present at the reunion. They are Columbus Fender, of Tulare, Okla., and Mike Fender, of near Brighton. The latter is 92 years of age.

The following grandchildren were present: George Fender, Mrs. Hattie Ball, Mrs. Martha Morton, George Blackburn, Mrs. Nettie Hammon-tree, Maie Blackburn, Carrie Presley, Jake Fender, Mrs. Mattie Presley, Mrs. Mae Carden, Mrs. Iva Tingler, R. E. Fender and J. M. Fender.

Fifteen greatgrandchildren were present. They are: Thomas Blackburn, Monnie Edge, Mrs. Ethel McGuire, Letha Presley, Thelma Ramsey, Lucy Lowe, Vola Flaher, Bonnie Fender, Mrs. Lora Grant, Harry Ball, Weldon Ball, Willis Carden, Vera Fender, Mrs. Oma Wallis and Wallis Fender. There were also 12 greatgreatgrandchildren present.

In addition to the members of the family, a number of friends were present. A song and prayer service was held in the chapel. It was decided that another reunion would be held there on the first Sunday in August in 1928.

### MRS. JULIA MARY BREDESON

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Mary Bredeson, 26 years old of 1610 South Jefferson avenue, who died at her home Tuesday night after a lingering illness, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home, with burial in Maple Park cemetery. She is survived by her husband, C. A. Bredeson, one son, C. A. Bredeson, Jr., her father, Maternus Schafer of Arriba, Colo., by two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Bernard of Crest Stone, Colo., and Mrs. B. T. Patison of Pittsburgh, Pa., and four brothers, Nicholas Schafer of South Dakota, Albert Schafer of Wyoming, Arnold and John Schafer of Colorado.

## Two Divorce Suits \* \* \* \* \* Filed Against Man; \* \* \* \* \* He Can't Be Found

JOSEPH D. EARLS, late resident on the East Division street road, yesterday was entangled in a unique "divorce duplex" when the second divorce suit against him to be heard at the September term was filed. The first suit, by another wife, was filed two weeks ago.

Officers who attempted to serve the summons on Earls in the second suit were told that he had gone to Kansas City. Personal service had been obtained in the first suit, filed July 26.

The first suit was filed three days after Earls had been released from jail. Arraigned on a charge of having beaten his wife, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Justice C. M. Bootman to serve a year in jail. Following a further investigation, W. W. Hamlin, prosecuting attorney, decided that the crime did not merit this punishment and recommended that the penalty be reduced to a fine of \$100 and costs, and Earls was released when this was paid.

In the first suit to be filed, Elsie M. Earls alleges in her petition that she and Earls were married on November 4, 1926, in Fayetteville, Ark., and separated last July 12. She alleges that her husband drank to excess, that he cursed and abused her and on different occasions assaulted her.

Virginia Lee Earls, wife No. 2 to file her petition but No. 1 in point of date of marriage, sets forth in the petition filed yesterday that she and Earls were married at Ozark on May 31, 1926, six months before the second marital venture, and that they lived together but three weeks.

The husband, according to the wife's petition, "got drunk the second day after their marriage and never drew a sober breath after they lived together."

Adding further to the peculiarity of the situation, Jerry B. Fenton, attorney who represented Earls in his assault case, is the attorney for each of the wives.

## CASSVILLE LICENSES

CASSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 10.—The following marriage licenses were issued here: Fred Schall and Fred Casper, both of Purdy; Emil Schadt and Bertha Casper, both of Purdy; Robert Jennings and Sarah Lyngar, both of Mt. Vernon.

### MRS. EDNA ELLISON

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Ellison, 34 years old, of 1912 East Prower street, who was killed Sunday when she leaped from an automobile just as it collided with another car in Boulder canyon, Colo., will be held at 2 o'clock Friday morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, with burial in Burdette cemetery, five miles west of Ava, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The body will arrive here at 11:30 o'clock tonight and will be taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. J. H. Millsbaugh, 710 Lincoln street, for funeral services.

### ETTA ELIZABETH MERRELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Elizabeth Merrell, 54 years old, wife of Richard G. Merrell, Sr., of Strafford, route 4, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Mount Plagah chapel with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by three sons, Meade L. Merrell, of Kansas City; R. G. Merrell, Jr., of Springfield; John W. Merrell, of El Dorado, Kan.; by four daughters, Mrs. Robert Appleberry, Mrs. Charles Newman and Mrs. Bryan Holt, all of Springfield, and Mrs. C. C. Moore, of Strafford; by four sisters, Mrs. May Cheek and Mrs. Joe Davis, of Springfield; Mrs. R. A. Balce, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. George F. Miller, of Chicago, and by 10 grandchildren.

## THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1927--LEADER

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Mrs. Julia Mary Bredeson died.\*\*

Mrs. Etta Elizabeth Merrell died.\*\*

Mrs. Edna Ellison died.\*\*

W. P. Upton died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell died.\*\*

Marriage license: Clyde M. Pasley, 28, of Roscoe, Mo., and Ada Belle Crowder,

0, of Springfield.

Page 13: A daughter Gloria Waynette Farzie was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farzie of 01 Nichols street.

# DEATHS

### MRS. TENNIE PURSLEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tennie Pursley, 78, who died yesterday morning following a lingering illness at her home 1202 East McDaniel street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with burial in the Webb cemetery on the Cherry street road.

### JULIA MARY BREDESON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Mary Bredeson, 26, 1610 South Jefferson avenue, who died at her home Tuesday night after lingering illness, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

### MRS. EDNA ELLISON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Ellison, 34, of 1912 East Prower street, who was killed Sunday in an automobile accident in Boulder canyon, Colo., will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, Pine street and Campbell avenue. Burial will be in Burdette cemetery, five miles west of Ava, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The body is being forwarded here and will arrive at 11:30 o'clock tonight. The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. J. H. Millsbaugh, 710 Lincoln street, a sister of the deceased.

#### W. F. UPTON.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at Gainesville for W. F. Upton, who died at his home in Gainesville, August 8, following a lingering illness. Burial was in Center Point cemetery. The deceased is survived by six daughters, Mrs. J. M. Boone, Mrs. Jim McGinnis, Mrs. Agnes Ghotham, of Gainesville, Mrs. Tom Farmer, St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. W. T. Brown, Springfield, Mrs. R. T. Ahlsted, Chaffee; eighteen grandchildren and eleven great-grand-children.

#### ETTA ELIZABETH MERRELL.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at Mount Pisgah chapel for Mrs. Etta Elizabeth Merrell, 54, wife of Richard O. Merrell, Sr., of Strafford, route 4, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital. Burial will be in Mount Pisgah cemetery.

#### SARAH E. CAMPBELL.

Sarah E. Campbell, 53 years old, wife of Thomas Campbell on Sunshine road, died this morning at a local hospital. She is survived by the husband; two sons, Tony Davis of Little Rock, Ark., and Forrest Davis of New York; two brothers, Jess Chapman of Springfield and John Chapman of Turner, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Steve Horner of Springfield and Mrs. J. E. Mooneyham of Rogersville, Mo.; and her father, J. I. Chapman of Rogersville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under the direction of the Paxon Funeral home.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued this morning by Recorder Jack W. McKee to Clyde M. Pasley, 28, Roscoe, Mo., and Ada Belle Crowder, 20, of Springfield.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: A daughter Thelma Joyce Copeland was born August 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Claud V. Copeland, 1619 North Sherman avenue.

Page 3: Daughter born August 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Copeland of 1519 Sherman avenue.

Mrs. Otis Dameron died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary S. Fielder died.\*\*

Mrs. Edna Ellison died.\*\*

Mrs. Etta Merrell died.\*\*

Mrs. Julia Mary Bredeson died.\*\*

Miss Matt L. Jones died.\*\*

Herschel D. Mills died.\*\*

W. P. Upton died.\*\*

Mrs. Tennie Pursley died.\*\*

Page 8: Fred Spencer and John Hussey of Carl Junction, Mo., and Dewey Beck of Joplin, three minors, were killed by foul air in a mine shaft near Waco on August 11.

Page 11: There is an item in memory of Arthur H. Box.\*\*

#### HERSCHEL D. MILLS

Herschel D. Mills, 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills, of Walnut Grove, Mo., died yesterday in the United States army hospital at San Antonio, Texas, after a brief illness, according to information received here yesterday. The body will arrive in Walnut Grove Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but probably will be held Sunday morning at the residence with burial in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove under direction of the J. A. Brim and Son Undertaking company. He is survived by the parents, one sister, Pauline, and one brother, Lillard, of Colorado.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our dear son and brother, Arthur H. Box, who departed this life four years ago, August 12, 1923. Sadly missed by parents and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Box. 1

#### MRS. JULIA MARY BREDESON

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Mary Bredeson, 26 years old, of 1818 South Jefferson avenue, who died at her home Tuesday night, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, with burial in Maple Park cemetery.

## DEATHS

### MRS. OTIS DAMERON

Mrs. Otis Dameron, 50 years old, wife of Otis Dameron of 615 West Walnut street, died at 7 o'clock last evening at her home following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mount Olive cemetery near Northview, Mo., with burial there under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Mrs. Dameron is survived by the husband, by two sons, Iva and James, of the home address, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Ray, of 456 South Market avenue, and one brother, D. C. Welch, former chief of police here, of 1048 West Walnut street. Mrs. Dameron, who was a member of the Christian church at Northview, was born in that town and lived there until one year ago, when she and her family moved to Springfield. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Welch, pioneer residents of Webster county.

### MRS. SARAH E. CAMPBELL

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell, 53 years old, wife of Thomas Campbell on Sunshine road, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital after a brief illness, are yet incomplete but will be held under direction of the Paxson Funeral home. She is survived by the husband, two sons, Tony Davis of Little Rock, Ark., and Forrest Davis of New York; two brothers, Jess Chapman of Springfield, and John Chapman of Turner, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Steve Horner of Springfield, and Mrs. J. E. Mooneyham of Rogersville, Mo., and her father, J. I. Chapman of Rogersville.

### MRS. TENNIE PURSLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Tennie Pursley, 70 years old, who died Wednesday at her home, 1302 East McDaniel street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in Webb cemetery on the Cherry street road.

### MISS MATT L. JONES

Miss Matt L. Jones, formerly of Springfield, died Tuesday, August 4 at the home of her sister Mrs. A. E. Buranger, of Pasadena, Calif., according to information received yesterday by her cousin, Mrs. M. H. McCluer, of 820 South Florence avenue.

### MRS. MARY S. FIELDER

Mrs. Mary S. Fielder, 81 years old, pioneer resident of Greene county, died at noon yesterday following a lingering illness at her home at 632 South Grant avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Matthews, Mrs. John Wills and Mrs. G. W. Chapman, and by one son, B. Frank Fielder, all of Springfield; and by two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, of Willard, Mo., and Mrs. Lula Williams, of Purdy, Mo.

### MRS. EDNA ELLISON

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Ellison, 34 years old, of 1912 East Brower street, who was killed Sunday in an automobile accident in Colorado, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, with burial in Burdette cemetery, five miles west of Ava, Mo., under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### MRS. ETTA MERRELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Elizabeth Merrell, 54 years old, of Strafford, Mo., route 4, who died Wednesday in a local hospital, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Mount Pisgah chapel with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### UPTON SERVICES

Funeral services for W. P. Upton, who died Monday, August 3, after a lingering illness at his home in Gainesville, Mo., were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in Gainesville, with burial in Center Point cemetery, according to information received by friends here. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. J. M. Boone, Mrs. Jim McGinnis, Mrs. Agnes Gontham, all of Gainesville, Mrs. Tom Farmer of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. W. T. Brown of Springfield, and Mrs. R. T. Ahlsted of Chaffe, by 18 grandchildren and by 11 great-grandchildren.

Page 3: Card of thanks from Mrs. Martha Ellison and others.\*\*

Page 4: Card of thanks from T. J. Schofield and others.\*\*

Page 5: There is a poem in memory of Matilda Davis.\*\*

Page 7: There is a notice in memory of Arthur M. Box.\*\*

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Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell died.\*\*

Birth reported.\*\*

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Arthur M. Box, who departed this life four years ago, August 12, 1923.

Sadly missed by parents and sister.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. BOX.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our wife mother and grandmother.

Mrs. T. J. Schofield

MR. T. J. SCHOFIELD, DAUGHTER AND GRANDCHILDREN.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful flowers during our bereavement in the death of husband and father, William E. Ellison. Especially are we grateful to Rev. E. C. Sechler for his kind words of sympathy.

MRS. MARTHA ELLISON,

MR. AND MRS. J. H. ELLISON,

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS STAFFORD AND FAMILY,

MR. AND MRS. A. H. ROZELL,

MR. AND MRS. J. F. GIBSON

AND FAMILY,

MR. AND MRS. J. B. HENSLEY

AND FAMILY,

MRS. K. E. HERYFORD AND

DAUGHTER.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mack announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lee, on August 11.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Matilda Davis, who passed away one year ago today, August 12, 1926.

An angel came to our house  
And took our mother away.  
He took her to His heavenly throne  
And there she will forever stay.

She has completed her journey  
And passed through the gates of  
pearl.  
And now she is by the side of Jesus,  
Far from this toilsome world.

She is walking by her mother's side  
Upon those streets of gold.  
And, if good, I can walk by her side  
When I leave this world, I'm told.

'Twas sad for us to lose her  
Because we loved her so,  
But God knows best—He always does,  
And placed her name on the roll.

At last came the day of departure,  
And she left this earthly home  
And went to the kingdom of Jesus,  
To that beautiful heavenly throne.

Sadly missed by husband and children.

DAVE DAVIS AND FAMILY.

# DEATHS

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## HERSCHEL D. MILLS.

The body of Herschel D. Mills, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills, of Walnut Grove, who died yesterday in the United States army hospital at San Antonio, Texas, after a brief illness, is being forwarded to his home and will arrive tomorrow. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but probably will be held Sunday morning at the residence, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove under direction of the J. A. Brim and Son Undertaking company. He is survived by the parents, a sister, Pauline, and a brother, Lillard, of Colorado.

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## CALVIN DAVIS.

Calvin Davis, 83 years old, long-time resident of Springfield, died this morning at the Arlington hotel on Commercial street, where he had resided for the past ten years.

Mr. Davis served as fireman on one of the first Frisco trains to be operated here. He was pensioned by the Frisco several years ago after he had served the company for more than 30 years. He had been in Springfield for a number of years. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MRS. SARAH E. CAMPBELL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell, 53, wife of Thomas Campbell, living on Sunshine road, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist Protestant church, Madison street and Missouri avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

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#### MATT L. JONES.

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#### SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Nellie May Smith sues to divorce James A. Smith. They were married May 2y, 1895.

Dr. Jesse T. Bruton died.\*\*

Tony Gaw was killed.\*\*

Page 3: Mrs. Ella Cameron divorced Thomas M. Cameron.\*\*

Mrs. Mary S. Fielder died.\*\*

Mrs. Tennie Pursley died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell died.\*\*

Mrs. Otis Dameron died.\*\*

Calvin Davis died.\*\*

Eugene Martin Culps died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Larkins Miller died.\*\*

Mrs. Julia Brederson died.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Freda Wingo and Mr. Ewing Savage are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 10: Card of thanks from F. E. Yates and others.\*\*

### Woman Is Awarded Divorce 5 Minutes After Suit Is Filed

ALL records for speedy divorces were broken at the Greene county court house yesterday when Judge Warren L. White granted a divorce to Mrs. Ella Cameron of Springfield, within less than five minutes after her suit for separation was filed.

A moment after W. B. Linney, Mrs. Cameron's attorney, filed the divorce action in the office of the circuit court clerk, Judge White began a brief hearing in the case. Three minutes later a formal decree, granting Mrs. Cameron a divorce, and restoring her former name, Ella Weaver, was signed by the court.

Mrs. Cameron charged in her suit that Thomas M. Cameron, whom she married December 20, 1926, in Christian county, had proved "disagreeable and overbearing," expressing little enthusiasm regarding visits of her children by a former marriage.

### DEATHS

#### MRS. MARY S. FIELDER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary S. Fielder, 81 years old, who died Thursday following a lingering illness at her home, 632 South Grant avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with the Reverend John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

#### MRS. TENNIE PURSLEY

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Alma-Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. Tennie Pursley, 76 years old, who died Wednesday at her home, 1302 East McDaniel street, following a lingering illness. Burial will be in Webb cemetery on the Cherry street road.

#### MRS. SARAH E. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell, 53 years old, who died Thursday in a local hospital and who lived on Sunshine road, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Protestant church, corner of Madison and Missouri avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

## Had Celebrated 95th Birthday at Reunion Here Few Days Ago; Suddenly Stricken At Home of Daughter in Kansas

DR. JESSE T. BRUTON, 95, pioneer Missouri physician who has lived for 87 years in southwest Missouri, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Stuckey, at Columbus, Kan., at 5:30 last night. He was stricken with acute indigestion Tuesday.

His son, O. W. Bruton, superintendent of terminals for the Frisco here, left at 3 a. m. yesterday, after hearing of his father's illness, and arrived in time to see him before his death.

### NATIVE OF TENNESSEE

Doctor Bruton was born in Tennessee on July 24, 1832, and came to Missouri with his parents as a lad of 8. He served during the Civil war as an army medical man, and later practiced medicine for some 40 years. Later he became a Baptist preacher.

He is survived by eight children, 21 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Stuckey, Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, of Branson, O. W. Bruton, Springfield, Mo.; J. N. Bruton, Pittsburg, Kan.; Mrs. Ed Greenup, Edna, Kan.; Mrs. Will Harris, Colorado; Mrs. Bob Wood and Mrs. Helen Reading, of Joplin, Mo.

### 700 LIVING KINSFOLK

Close relatives in Springfield include also a grandson, George Caldwell; a nephew, Dr. T. S. Bruton, and a niece, Mrs. J. W. Scott. His living kinsfolk include also many scores of cousins, nieces and nephews, totalling about 700 in all. Most of them live in Missouri, with several in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Doctor Bruton was in Springfield for the annual family reunion with which his birthday has been celebrated for many years, and which is attended by several hundred kinsfolk, last month. Later he spent several days with his daughter in Joplin, and about August 1 went to Columbus, Kan.

He was of unusual vigor, and had been extraordinarily well until this week, physically active, and with an amazing memory for the past and a vivid interest in events of the present.

Dr. Bruton attributed his own

longevity to "the blessing of the Lord," and said whimsically that the only secret he knew for prolonging life was "just to behave yourself."

He will be buried at Carl Junction, Mo., where his wife is buried. Funeral services will be held there at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

## Engagement of Miss Wingo Announced

THE engagement of Miss Freda Wingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingo, 217 South Pickwick avenue, to Mr. Ewing Savage, son of Mrs. Lee Savage, 643 South Market avenue, was announced yesterday afternoon at a pretty luncheon bridge given by Mrs. John A. Beatty, 211 South Fremont avenue, at which the guests were close friends of the honoree.

The announcement was made when the floor of a miniature airplane suspended from the chandelier over the dining table was released and cards attached to ribbons and bearing the names of the betrothed and the date of the wedding, which will take place September 20, dropped from the airplane.

A two course luncheon was served in the dining room with an attractive arrangement of garden flowers forming the centerpiece.

The afternoon was devoted to bridge with Mrs. Delos Teed winning the high score trophy and Mrs. James Bannister the cut favor. Miss Wingo was presented with the guest favor.

Those present at the announcement were:

Mrs. Verne Dillon.  
Miss Irma Robertson.  
Miss Vail Smith.  
Miss Nita Vail.  
Miss Helen Louise Graves.  
Miss Ann Tucker.  
Miss Louise Rosenhauer.  
Miss Mary Detrymple.  
Miss Katherine Burman.  
Miss Margaret Banks.  
Miss Helen Reed.  
Miss Dorothy Thayer.  
Miss Rosanna Arnett.  
Miss Elizabeth Plummer.  
Miss Louise Martin.  
Miss Josephine McJinney.  
Miss Freda Wingo.  
Miss Harriett Williams.  
Mrs. Delos Teed.  
Mrs. James Bannister.  
Mrs. Victor Dorrell.

## THAYER RESTAURANT MAN IS KILLED BY CONSTABLE

THAYER, Mo., Aug. 12.—(P)—Tony Gaw, cafe owner, was fatally injured early this morning in a pistol fight with Barney McCourtney, real estate dealer and constable of Thayer township. The fight took place on the main street here.

The shooting is said to have been the outgrowth of a grudge, following an arrest six months ago.

### MRS. OTIS DAMERON

Funeral services for Mrs. Otis Dameron, 50 years old, who died Thursday night at her home at 615 West Walnut street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Mount Olive cemetery near Northview, Mo., with burial in the cemetery there under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

### CALVIN DAVIS

Funeral services for Calvin Davis, 53 years old, for many years a resident of Springfield, who died yesterday morning following a lingering illness at his home at the Arlington hotel on East Commercial street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Davis, who had served on the Union Pacific and who had been employed as a fireman on one of the first passenger trains running out of Springfield, had been pensioned by the railroad several years ago and for the past 10 years had made his home at the Arlington hotel. He had been blind for some time.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our wife and daughter.

Mr. F. E. Yates, Mr. M. E. Yates, Mr. D. L. Yates, Mr. G. L. Yates, Irene Yates, Catherine Yates and relatives.

### EUGENE MARTIN CULPS

Eugene Martin Culps, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culps, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness at the home at 827 Weaver avenue. He is survived by the parents, three brothers and two sisters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. SARAH LARKINS MILLER

Mrs. Sarah Larkins Miller, 88 years old, died at her home near Cape Fair, Mo., on Wednesday, August 10. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Cherry Foster, with burial in a family cemetery on the farm where she had lived for a number of years. She is survived by two sons, Charles and Frank, by three granddaughters, Lou, Hattie and Katie, and one grandson, Francis Willard. She was married in 1860 to Van Buren Miller, who died in 1910. She was born in Iowa in 1839 and a few years later, moved with her family to Kansas and thence to Stone county, Missouri. She took much pride in the fact that she had shook hands with Abraham Lincoln and had heard him speak during the Lincoln-Douglas debate.

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# DR. BRUTON, 95, DIES SUDDENLY, FUNERAL SUNDAY

**Pioneer Physician Stricken  
 With Acute Indigestion  
 Tuesday and Passes Away  
 at Home of Daughter in  
 Columbus, Kan.**

Funeral services for Dr. Jesse T. Bruton, 95 years old, pioneer Missouri physician, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Stuckey, Columbus, Kan., at 8:30 p. m. yesterday, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Carl Junction, where he had resided for a number of years.

Services will be held at the Baptist church with burial in the Carl Junction cemetery beside the body of his wife, who died 17 years ago.

Dr. Bruton apparently had been in good health until he was stricken Tuesday with acute indigestion.

## Son at His Bedside.

His son, O. W. Bruton, superintendent of terminals for the Frisco here, left at 3 a. m. yesterday, after hearing of his father's illness, and arrived in time to see him before death came.

Born in Tennessee July 24, 1832, Doctor Bruton came to Missouri with his parents when only eight years old. He served during the Civil war as an army medical man, and practiced medicine for about 40 years. He later became a Baptist minister.

Dr. Bruton retired about 10 years ago and since that time had made his home with a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Reding of Joplin. Prior to his retirement he had practiced at Carl

Junction for 40 years, and before going there he was in Joplin for a number of years. He went to Joplin from Fordland, Mo., where he first started the practice of medicine.

## Was Very Active.

At a reunion of the Bruton family, held here July 23, Dr. Bruton's physical condition was the cause of much comment among relatives and friends who were surprised at his numerous activities at his advanced age.

Doctor Bruton is survived by eight children: Mrs. Stuckey, Mrs. W. B. Caldwell of Branson, O. W. Bruton, Springfield; J. N. Bruton, Pittsburg, Kan.; Mrs. Ed Greenup, Edna, Kan.; Mrs. Will Harris, Colorado; Mrs. Bob Wood and Mrs. Helen Reding, Joplin, Mo. He also is survived by 21 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful flowers during our bereavement in the death of our son and loved one, Earl LeRoy Wilborn. We wish especially to thank Reverend G. O. Van Hoy for his kind words, and the Klingner Undertaking company for their very kind courtesies.

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 MRS. CHASTEEN, Grandmother.  
 MRS. LIVINGSTON, Aunt.

# DEATHS

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# CAFE OWNER IS KILLED IN DUEL WITH CONSTABLE

**Bonney McCourtney Surrenders After Gun Fight With Tony Gaw.**

## RESULT OF OLD GRUDGE

**Victim Dies Five Hours After Shooting—Slayer Is Held on Bond.**

THAYER, Mo., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Tony Gaw, 35, owner of the White Kitchen, a small cafe here, died yesterday as a result of injuries suffered shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning in a pistol duel with Bonney McCourtney, prominent real estate dealer and constable of Thayer township.

McCourtney, who surrendered to Justice George W. Johnson immediately after the shooting, is at liberty under \$3,500 bond. He is charged with second degree murder and will be given a preliminary trial here Wednesday.

The shooting is said to have been the outcome of an old grudge held against the officer by Gaw as a result of an arrest several months ago. Gaw is said to have been drinking Thursday night and yesterday morning. He drew a gun on the constable Thursday night, but friends interfered.

### Eleven Shots Fired.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning McCourtney got out of a car across the street from the Gaw cafe, on the main street of Thayer. While he was talking to Sam Meek, prosecuting attorney of Oregon county, Gaw is said to have stepped up to McCourtney and, cursing loud-

ly, told the officer he was going to kill him. With the threat he drew a pistol from his pocket and opened fire on McCourtney, who immediately returned the fire. Gaw emptied his gun, firing six shots, none of which took effect, while McCourtney fired five times, wounding Gaw in the left side, immediately above the heart.

Gaw was carried to his cafe, where he received medical attention and where he died five hours later.

Gaw, who came here several years ago from Kansas City, is survived by a wife.

McCourtney has lived all his life in Thayer. He is 31 years old and has a wife and two children.

### Miss Frieda Wingo to Wed.

The engagement of Miss Frieda Wingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingo, to Mr. Ewing Savage, son of Mrs. Lee Savage, was announced to her friends yesterday afternoon at a luncheon-bridge given by Mrs. John A. Beatty, 611 South Fremont avenue. At the 1 o'clock luncheon, served on a large luncheon table, the engagement was announced by a cleverly arranged scheme in which Mrs. Victor Dorrell pulled a ribbon attached to a miniature airplane bearing "U. S. Mail" and hanging from the chandelier over the table, and thereby released ribbons which dropped to the place of each guest. At the end of each ribbon was a note addressed to the guest, announcing the engagement and the wedding date, September 20. A bank of gladioli and dahlias formed the centerpiece. In the afternoon games the high-score favor was won by Mrs. Delois Teed and the cut favor by Mrs. James H. Banister. The honoree received a special favor. The hostess was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. Victor Dorrell and Miss Louise Rosenbauer. Miss Nita Vail of Kansas City, house guest of Miss Vail Smith, was the only out-of-town guest. The guests were: Mesdames James H. Banister, Victor Dorrell, Delois Teed; Misses Ann Tucker, Helen Reed, Harriett Williams, Roanna Arnett, Dorothy Thayer, Helen Louise Graves, Vail Smith, Nita Vail, Irma Robertson, Elizabeth Plummer, Josephine McJimsey, Louise Rosenbauer, Catherine Burman, Mary Dalrymple, Louise Martin, Margaret Banks and Frieda Wingo.

**CALVIN DAVIS.**

Funeral services for Calvin Davis, 83, who died yesterday morning at the Arlington hotel on East Commercial street, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Davis, who had served on the Frisco for many years and who had been employed as fireman on one of the first Frisco trains running out of Springfield, had been pensioned by the railroad several years ago.

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**SARAH E. CAMPBELL.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell, 53, who died Thursday in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Methodist Protestant church, corner Madison and Missouri avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

**MRS. OTIS DAMERON.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Otis Dameron, 50, who died Thursday night at her home at 615 West Walnut street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Northview, Mo., with burial in the cemetery there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

**EUGENE MARTIN CULPS.**

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Eugene Martin Culps, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culps, who died at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness at the home, 827 Weaver avenue. He is survived by the parents, three brothers and two sisters. Services are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

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"Uncle" Harry Church, standing in front of the Taney County Republican office at Forsyth, where he has been printing for 30 years.

"THERE'S an old song, 'The Old Gray Mare Ain't What She Used to Be,' and so it is with the printing business—since the invention of machines it's not what it used to be," remarks "Uncle" Harry Church, veteran printer on the Taney county Republican, at Forsyth, who has set many a stick of type in the old-fashioned way.

#### Says Real Printers Rare

But Mr. Church doesn't have any grudge against modern printing methods. He never has learned to operate the linotype machine in the Republican office, but there is plenty of other work for his expert attention.

"I've seen some pretty printing done with machines," he said. "Of course, the machines don't print anything fancy. They never have got the machines so they can set as well as a good printer with good

type. But there are not many good printers. To be a first class printer one must be a thorough mechanic and a real artist."

#### In Trade All His Life

Mr. Church, or "Uncle Harry," as he is known to his many friends, is 48 years of age and has followed the printing trade since he was a small boy. His father also was a printer. He was born in Iowa and went to Taney county in 1895. With the exception of about a year and a half when he worked on the White River Leader at Branson, he has been employed by the Taney county Republican since he went to the county.

Mr. Church is hale and hearty and talks with as lively humor as a school boy. He has a vivid memory of an earlier day in the Ozarks and takes a decided interest in modern affairs.

## PHYSICIAN WHO FIGURED IN PROBE SEEKS DIVORCE

Dr. Ray B. Horton, former Ozark region physician, whose license to practice was revoked May 27 by the state board of health after a long series of attacks charging he operated a "diploma mill" medical school, has filed suit for divorce from Mrs. Beatrice Horton, who lives at Purdy, Mo.

The Hortons were married June 5, 1921, in Cassville, Mo., and were separated January 1, 1926. Dr. Horton states. His petition states his wife refused to live with him in Kansas City after he had established a home, but stayed with her parents.

The physician does not ask custody of the child, Charles Edwin Horton, 2 years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilborn, Mrs. Chastota, Grand-mother, Mrs. Livingston, Aunt.

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Mr. F. E. Yates, Mr. M. E. Yates, Mr. J. L. Yates, Mr. G. L. Yates, Irene Yates, Catherine Yates and relatives.

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## MILLER, MO.

Mrs. Charlie Bowerman received a message stating that her brother, Earl Norton, was killed by lightning at Bristow, Okla., Thursday, Aug. 9. He was laid to rest Thursday at a cemetery in Siloam Springs, Ark. near the home of his aged parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Williams, of 310 Seventh street are parents of a daughter, born August 9.

Miss Delta Glascock was called to Greenfield to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Agnes (Friesa) Byrd, Monday.

The funeral services for Ora H. Hudson, cashier of the First National bank, were held Monday at Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Lenox Crockett. At the cemetery the services were under the auspices of the Masonic bodies and the Knight Templar acting as escort. Many friends and relatives from out of town were in attendance.

The services for Willis R. McCampbell, 36 years of age, who died at Kansas City in St. Joseph's hospital of pneumonia Sunday morning were held at Callaway's funeral home on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Hobbs-Anderson Legion having charge. Services were conducted by Rev. Knell of Baptist church.

Will Jocelyn, who died Wednesday after a lingering illness at his home near Jonesboro, Ark., was laid to rest Wednesday at a Golden City cemetery. He was a brother of Mrs. Cora Merrick, of this place.

Oscar Hinshaw and wife and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Price and Mrs. Cora Merrick attended the funeral of Will Jocelyn at Golden City Wednesday.

John Bradshaw, a farmer living 2 miles north of Miller, fell dead at his home Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 10, at the age of 63. He was laid to rest Thursday at the Thomas cemetery, near Rescue.

## MRS. LUCILE GOLDSTEIN DIES IN NEW MEXICO

CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Lucille Harron Goldstein, 36 years old, formerly of Carthage, died last night in an Albuquerque, N. M., hospital, according to information received today by her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Porter, 767 Poplar street. Mrs. Porter and a sister, Mrs. James Spencer of Sarcoxie, will leave Sunday morning for Kansas City, Kan., where the body will be taken for burial.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

William H. Farmer, 82, Rogersville and Jane Patterson, 68, Springfield.

Amos W. Richards, 24, and Ora L. Price, 18, both of Springfield.

## Miss Esther Danielson To Wed Otis R. Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Danielson, 738 West Scott street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Lee, to Mr. Otis R. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols, 465 Loren street. The wedding will take place in the fall.

## Miss Vivian Grove To Wed L. S. Wrightsman

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grove, 851 North Grant avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vivian, to Mr. Lawrence S. Wrightsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wrightsman, 627 South Hampton avenue. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

## Miss Georgia Utley To Wed Sidney Aton

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Utley, 301 East Grand street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgia, to Mr. Sidney M. Aton of this city. The wedding will take place early in September.

## DEATHS

### JOHN R. EDWARDS

John R. Edwards, 72 years old, of near Nixa, Mo., died at his home Tuesday following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the McConnell cemetery with burial there. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Callie Edwards; by two daughters, Mrs. Evert Rhear, of route 2, Ozark, and Mrs. Roy Sparkman, of route 1, Nixa; by two sons, J. P. Edwards, of Nixa, and O. P. Edwards, of Bradleyville.

### MRS. TENNIE PURSLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Tennie Pursley, 70 years old, who died Wednesday at her home at 1203 East McDaniel street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in the Webb cemetery at the Cherry street road.

**MRS. SARAH E. CAMPBELL**  
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**JAMES W. MELTON**  
James W. Melton, 72, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his farm home four miles southeast of Strafford. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Fred Melton of Springfield, Frank and Florence Melton of Strafford, and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Adams of Ontario, Cal. and Mrs. Hugh Holloway of St. Louis. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Shiloh church, 14 miles east of Springfield on the Division street road. Burial will be in the cemetery there, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**CULPS INFANT**  
Funeral services for Eugene Martin Culps, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culps, of 27 Weaver avenue, who died Friday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lehmeyer Funeral home.

**MRS. HARRIETT STOCKSTILL**  
Mrs. Harriett L. Stockstill, 65, wife of Allen Stockstill, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home on route 10, 12 miles northwest of Springfield. She is survived by her husband, five sons, Richard, Ralph and Joe of Springfield, Edward of Los Angeles and Harry of San Francisco; six daughters, Lillian Stockstill of Springfield, Mrs. Basel McNier of Los Angeles, Miss Mary Stockstill of San Francisco, Mrs. Ben Lamp of Whittling, Ind., Mrs. Nora Pura of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. C. L. Coffey of Springfield, and one brother. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home, but funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**MRS. OTIS DAMERON**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Otis Dameron, 50 years old, who died Thursday night at her home at 615 West Walnut street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Northview, Mo., with burial there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

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The Leader for Sunday, August 14, 1927, is missing.

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# MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1927--DAILY NEWS

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Page 4: G. C. Peak died last week at Conway. He lacked only three months of being 90 years of age. He was the oldest Civil war veteran in Laclede county. He marched through Georgia with Sherman as a member of Co. F. of the 129th Illinois Infantry.

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**DEAN INFANT**  
The funeral of Calvin Carroll Dean, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ben Dean, 708 West Grand avenue, who died yesterday afternoon, will take place this morning. Burial will be at the Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**MBLL FUNERAL TODAY**  
Funeral services for Hershell D. Mell, who died at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will be conducted at the home of his parents in Walnut Grove at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with the Reverend J. S. Killingworth officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove, under direction of the Brim Undertaking company.

# THAYER MAN DIES WHEN OLD STRIFE FLAMES INTO DUEL

**Relatives of Slain 'White Kitchen' Proprietor May Employ Special Counsel to Prosecute, They Hint**

Fanned by factional strife and the hot words of a drunken man, a personal feud of long standing Friday morning flamed into a roaring pistol duel on the main street of Thayer, Mo., taking the life of Tony Gaw, Thayer's cafe owner.

The gun battle in which Gaw was wounded fatally will have its legal counterpart, excited citizens of Thayer say, when Barney McCourtney, real estate dealer and constable at Thayer, is arraigned in justice court on a second degree murder charge next Wednesday.

McCourtney it was who "shot it out" with Gaw in front of the latter's cafe, the White Kitchen, after the two had exchanged bitter words on the previous night.

## WHO STARTED IT?

A hot legal battle is predicted at the preliminary hearing for McCourtney when Prosecutor Farn Meek of Thayer and possible special prosecuting counsel oppose J. L. Bass of West Plains, chief defense attorney. Who fired the first shot—that is the main point at issue.

The shooting is believed to have resulted from a factional feud of long standing in Thayer, and it is known that there had been ill feeling between Gaw and the constable for several months.

## EARLIER GUNPLAY

On Thursday night, it was reported to the constable's office that there was considerable drinking in Thayer. McCourtney and W. A. Pease, city marshal, attempted to discourage it. Pease invaded the White Kitchen, where there seemed a disturbance of some kind. As McCourtney followed him in, Gaw is said to have drawn a gun, pointed it at him and ordered him out. Pease whipped out a revolver, covered Gaw and forced him to put up the pistol.

Early Friday morning, McCourt-

ney drove to the business district and parked his automobile near the White Kitchen. Gaw strode across the street to meet him.

## "TO SETTLE IT"

McCourtney declares Gaw patted the handle of a pistol sticking in the front of his shirt as he walked toward him, and announced he had come "to settle it." Gaw, McCourtney says, had been drinking, and he ordered him back to the cafe.

Gaw responded by slapping the constable in the face. Both men drew revolvers and started firing. McCourtney sprang to one side of his car, and most of the bullets were buried in his sedan. The men fired until both their guns were empty. Gaw turned and walked back to the cafe. He had been hit in the left breast, and another bullet had struck his wrist. McCourtney was unhurt. The cafe owner died five hours later in an improvised hospital room in his cafe.

Funeral services for Gaw were conducted at Thayer yesterday, attended by relatives who have arrived from Chicago. The relatives are said to plan employment of special counsel to aid Prosecutor Meek.

## DEATHS

### JAMES W. MELTON

The funeral of James W. Melton, 72, pioneer resident of Greene county, who died at his home near Strafford Saturday afternoon, was postponed yesterday, and will take place at the Shiloh church, 18 miles east of Springfield on the Division street road, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in the Shiloh cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. In addition to his five children, Mr. Melton is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. R. Holloway of Marshfield, Mo., Mrs. T. E. Rowland, Elkland, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Muskogee, Okla.

### CROWDER-PASLEY

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Ada Belle Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O. Crowder of 133 South Grant avenue, became the bride of Mr. Clyde M. Pasley, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was held in the living room before an improvised altar of ferns and flowers. Rev. Ward Webb read the impressive ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Crowder, as maid of honor and Mr. Sargent McGuire of Thayer, Missouri, was honor man for the bridegroom. The bride's gown was beautiful in its simplicity of white crepe satin and Spanish fringe trimmed in rhinestones. The maid of honor's dress was an imported frock of orchid chiffon trimmed in

silver. Immediately following the ceremony refreshments were served to the following relatives and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Crowder, of Watska, Ill.; Miss Ruth McGuire of Memphis, Tenn.; Misses Frances Whittaker, Jane Temple, Olive Galloway, and Ruby Pasley, Mrs. Emory S. Dilday, Rev. and Mrs. Ward Webb, Sargent McGuire of Thayer, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Crowder and Lewis and Edward Crowder. The bride is a regular student of State Teachers college and is a graduate of Springfield High school. She has been the honoree of a number of parties and showers. Mr. and Mrs. Pasley left for a short trip through the northern part of the state after which they will be at home in Roscoe, Missouri, where Mr. Pasley is engaged in business.

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Card of thanks from O. W. Bruton and others.\*\*

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly thought of our hour of sorrow in the death of our father, Dr. J. T. Bruton, we wish to express our appreciation for kind words and deeds and beautiful expressions of sympathy, especially do we thank our friends for the beautiful floral offering, which so fittingly expressed our mutual friendship.

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**EDWIN J. KENT.**

Edwin J. Kent, 24, died this morning at 1836 North Grant avenue, following a lingering illness. The body will be forwarded to Kansas City by the Klingner Funeral home for burial.

**MARGARET JANE RINGENBERG.**

Mrs. Margaret Jane Ringenberg, 73 years old, died last night at her home at Strafford following a brief illness. She is survived by three sons, W. S. and S. O. Ringenberg of Strafford, and C. P. Ringenberg, of Springfield; three daughters, Mrs. Lula Heese and Mrs. C. F. McClellan, of Strafford, and Mrs. Ella Asbell, of Everton, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Kelly Ringenberg of Tulsa, Okla. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Baptist church of Strafford. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**MRS. LOUISE HENDERSON.**

Mrs. Louise Henderson, 50 years old, died at 10 a. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed A. Smith, 537 South Fort avenue. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Andrews of Bokchita, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Wilkie, Mrs. Lizzie Holmes and Mrs. G. M. Wilkie, all of Okmulgee, Okla., and two brothers, Neil Wilkie of Canton, Ga., and Alma Wilkie of Westville, Okla. Mrs. Henderson was born April 10, 1877, in Canton, Ga., but had resided in Greene county for the past 15 years. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Starne Mortuary, with Rev. J. M. Pearson officiating. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

**Pasley-Crowder.**

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Ada B. Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Crowder, 723 South Grant avenue, became the bride of Mr. Clyde M. Pasley at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was held in the living room before an improvised altar of ferns and flowers. Rev. Ward read the impressive service. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Crowder, as maid of honor. Mr. Sargent McGuire of Thayer was the best man for the bridegroom. The bride's gown was beautiful in its simplicity of white crepe satin trimmed in rhinestones. The maid of honor wore an imported frock of orchid chiffon, silver trimmed. Immediately following the ceremony, refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Murry Crowder of Watseka, Ill.; Miss Ruth McGuire of Memphis, Tenn.; Misses Frances Whitaker, Jane Temple, Olive Galloway, Ruby Pasley, Mrs. Emory B. Dilady, Rev. and Mrs. Ward Webb, Sargent McGuire of Thayer; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O. Crowder and Lewis and Edward Crowder. The bride was a popular student of State Teachers college and is a graduate of Springfield High school. She has been honoree at a number of parties and showers. Mr. and Mrs. Pasley left for a short trip through the northern part of the state, after which they will be at home in Roscoe, Mo., where Mr. Pasley is engaged in business.

**MRS. M. S. WHEATON.**

Mrs. M. S. Wheaton, 94 years old, who died August 9 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Wormer, of Brookline, was buried in Brookline cemetery, under direction of the B. E. Thurman Undertaking company of Republic. The deceased is survived by three children, O. E. Wheaton, of St. John, North Dakota; W. W. Wheaton, Lewistown, Montana, and Mrs. Alice Wormer, Brookline, seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. She was born in Essex county, New Jersey.

**TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1927--DAILY NEWS**

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Acie Lovette and Lucy Farris were married.\*\*

Jewell Stough sues to divorce Catherine Stough. They were married December

22, 1908.

Page 5: Mrs Charles J. Dalman died at Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was the sister of Mrs. F. B. Williams of 1349 North Grant avenue and the daughter of Mrs. L. J. Combs.

Miss Ruth McGuire and Mr. Carl Mattingly will be married Wednesday in Memphis, Tenn. Miss McGuire is a graduate of Drury college.

Page 6: Mrs. Harriett L. Stockstill died.\*\*

Edwin J. Kent died.\*\*

Mrs. Margaret Jane Ringenberg died.\*\*

Mrs. M. S. Wheaton died.\*\*

Mrs. Louise Henderson died.\*\*

Mrs. Charles J. Dalman died.\*\*

Mrs. Fred J. Marshall died.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks from O. W. Bruton and others.\*\*

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Ennis, 21, and Hildred Clark, 19, both of Springfield; Acie Lovette, 21, and Lucy Farris, 20, both of Billings; Lester Scrivener, 23, Buffalo, and Pansy Smith, 21, Springfield; Paul Geetch, 30, and Lena Van Zandt, 26, both of Sapulpa, Okla.; William F. Myers, 31, and Lena Hogue, 21, both of Springfield.

Acie Lovette and Lucy Farris, both of Billings, were married yesterday by the Reverend I. D. Harris, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

#### DEATHS

##### EDWIN J. KENT

The body of Edwin J. Kent, 24 years old, who died yesterday morning at 1836 North Grant avenue, will be forwarded this morning by the Klingner Funeral home to Kansas City for burial.

##### MARGARET RINGENBERG

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Jane Ringenberg, 78 years old, who died Sunday night at her home at Strafford, Mo., following a brief illness, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Baptist church in Strafford, with burial in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by three sons, C. P. of Springfield, W. S. and S. C. Ringenberg of Strafford; by three daughters, Mrs. Lula Hesse and Mrs. C. F. McClellan of Strafford, and Mrs. Ella Ashell of Everton, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Kelly Ringenberg of Tulsa, Okla.

##### STOCKSTILL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriett L. Stockstill, 66 years old, who died Saturday at her home on route 10, 10 miles south of Springfield, will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

#### CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly thought of our hour of sorrow in the death of our father, Dr. J. T. Bruton, we wish to express our appreciation for kind words and deeds and beautiful expressions of sympathy. Especially do we thank our Frisco friends for the beautiful floral offering which so fittingly expressed our mutual friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bruton and Bruton Family.

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##### MRS. CHARLES J. DALMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles J. Dalman, formerly of Springfield and who died following a brief illness at her home in Fort Wayne, Ind., were held Monday, August 8, at that city. Twilight services were conducted at the home on the previous evening by the Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was a member. She is survived by the husband, two sons, Fred V., of Fort Wayne, and Charles N. Thompson, of Springfield, by her mother, Mrs. L. J. Combs, and a sister, Mrs. Fred B. Williams, both of Springfield, and one brother, W. C. Rue, of Castana, Iowa.

##### MRS. FRED J. MARSHALL

Mrs. Fred J. Marshall, 56, member of an old and well known Greene county family, succumbed at her home on the Mount Vernon street road at 12:45 o'clock this morning after an illness of many months. She had been bedfast since early in February, 1927. Mrs. Marshall is survived by her husband; two sons, John and Murray Marshall of the home address, and three daughters, Miss Edith Marshall, a teacher at the Wayne, Neb., teachers' college; Mrs. Freda Fiedler of Springfield, and Mrs. George Myers of Kansas City. All her children were at the bedside at the time of her death. Mrs. Marshall, a native of Missouri, had lived in Greene county for many years. She was an active member of South Avenue Christian church. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

### MRS. LOUISE HENDERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Henderson, 50 years old, resident of Greene county for the past 15 years, who died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed A. Smith, of 537 South Fort avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Starne mortuary, with the Reverend J. W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazlewood cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, of Bochita, Okla., and Mrs. Smith; by three sisters, Mrs. Anna Wilkie, Mrs. Lizzie Holmes and Mrs. G. M. Wilkie, all of Okmulgee, Okla., and by two brothers, Neil Wilkie, of Canton, Ga., and A. Wilkie, of Westville, Okla.

### MRS. M. S. WHEATON

Mrs. M. S. Wheaton, 94 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Wormer, of Brookline, Mo., on August 9, was buried in the cemetery at Brookline under direction of the Thurman Undertaking company. She is survived by three children, O. E. Wheaton, of St. John, North Dakota; W. W. Wheaton of Lewistown, Mont., and Mrs. Alice Wormer of Brookline, and by seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

### TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1927--LEADER

Page 1: Lester Loveall, about 34, was killed Sunday when he picked up a live wire at Dixon, Mo. He is survived by his mother who has been helpless since she broke both wrists in an accident three years ago.

Page 2: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 15: Mrs. F. B. Williams of Springfield and her mother Mrs. L. J. Combs went to Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the funeral of Mrs. C. J. Dalman, a sister of Mrs. Williams.

Jewell Stough sues to divorce Catherine Stough. They were married in December 1908.

Page 16: The Logan family held a reunion.\*\* There is a group photo.

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Mrs. Louise Henderson died.\*\*

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## MAN IS KILLED WHEN HE GRABS LIVE WIRE

DIXON, Mo., Aug. 16.—(Special)—Funeral services were held here yesterday afternoon for Lester "Happy" Loveall, who was killed instantly Sunday evening when he picked up a live wire. The services were conducted by Rev. D. E. Fields at Grace M. E. church.

Loveall was called to the home of Charles Smith Sunday evening after Mr. Smith had cut two electric light wires leading to his home when his wife suffered a shock. Loveall was sent to the Smith home to make repairs and he took hold of the wire where the insulation had burned away. His hand was burned off by the shock.

Loveall, who was 34 years old, is survived by his mother, who has been helpless since an accident three years ago when she fell and broke both wrists.

Mrs. F. B. Williams, 1349 North Grant avenue, who was called from Bellingham, Wash., to Fort Wayne, Ind., on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Dalman, has returned home. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. L. J. Combs, who has been spending the summer in Iowa. Mrs. Combs also went to Fort Wayne to attend the funeral.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following yesterday by Recorder Jack W. McKee.

Lester Scrivener, 25, Buffalo, and Pansy Smith, 21, Springfield.

Paul Grethel, 30, and Lena Vanzandt, 26, both of Sapulpa, Okla.

William Myers, 33, and Lena Hogue, 21, both of Springfield.

# DESCENDANTS

About 130 descendants of William Logan, Br., and their friends attended the annual Logan family reunion Sunday at Baptist Hill, three and one-half miles west of Mount Vernon, despite heavy rains which kept many members away because of impassable highways. Ten states besides Missouri were represented at the reunion, including four persons who traveled more than 2,000 miles to be present. They were from California.

Officers of the Logan family association were elected for next year who will have charge of arrangements for the 1928 reunion to be held August 12 of next year at the same place. L. A. Logan of Hurley, Mo. is president; B. L. Woodford of Marionville, vice president, and J. B. Logan of Springfield, secretary-treasurer.

**Basket Dinner Served.**

A basket dinner was served at noon.

in the large dining hall of the Baptist Hill resort, followed by the assembly at Glenora, Kan., where the afternoon program was given, beginning with a prayer led by Rev. C. C. Cotton, pastor of the Metropolitan Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Kansas City, Kan.

Rev Ben F Logan, pastor of the  
Presbyterian church of Austin, Tex.,  
delivered the address of the after-  
noon.

Special musical numbers were given in connection with the afternoon program. Mrs. Mary C. White of Webb City, who is 70 years old, sang "Far Away." Miss Rufina Bloes of Aurora gave several piano selections, and Charles Logan, 9-year-old pianist, presented several piano numbers and played the accompaniment for his 8-year-old sister, Betty Sue, who sang. The child musicians are children of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Logan of Paris, Texas.

**Orchestra Furnishes Music.**

An orchestra composed of Beulah

Logan, piano; Ida Bess Logan, violin and Harold Logan, clarinet, gave several selections. Only direct descendants of the Lawrence county pioneer took part in the program.

The Logan family tree, beginning with William Logan, Sr., the first to settle in southwest Missouri, where Logan, Mo., is now located and his thirteen children, was posted where all members of the family could examine it and make corrections or additions. The family tree is being perfected by Miss Mabel Gorman, daugh-

ter of Attorney O. E. Gorman, of Springfield. Only 20 additions were made to the 408 descendants already located by Miss Gorman. Copies of the corrected document will be prepared and sent to all members of the family.

**Several From Springfield.**

Those attending from Springfield and their families were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs.

F. L. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eastendick, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hayes, Ralph Forbes and John Logan.

Those from other states who came for the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ella Scott, Anaheim, Calif.; Miss Minnie Clark, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eaker, Ortonville, Minn.; Leon H. Logan, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. J. F. Edwards, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Jack Cronin, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Arch Stafford, Omaha, Nebr.;

Max Agan, Boone, Tex. Rev B. P.  
Logan, Austin, Tex. Mrs J. E. Val-  
entine, Ft Worth, Tex. Mr. and Mrs.  
J. I. Logan, Paris, Tex. Mr. and Mrs.  
John R. Goughigan, Fayette, Miss.  
Mr. and Mrs W. O. Turentine, Miami  
Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Ken-  
nedy, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodford,  
Indianapolis Ind. Mr. and Mrs. John  
Stafford, Green Forest, Ark. Mr. and  
Mrs. N. C. West, Harrison, Ark. Mr.  
and Mrs. Virgil Gault, of Harrison;  
and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Logan, Ft.  
Worth, Tex.

# DEATHS

## JACOB H. HUBER.

Jacob H. Huber, 81 years old, of Billings, Mo., died at his home Monday morning following a brief illness. Mr. Huber was born in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1848 and came to this country in 1883. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Huber; by several daughters, Mrs. Jess Gilliland, Mrs. L. M. Wilsbaum and Mrs. J. L. Hunter of Springfield, Mrs. Ben Borman and Mrs. Adolph Lehman of Billings; Mrs. William Thompson of St. Louis, and Mrs. Anna Collins of Denver, Colo.; and by a son, Henry Huber of Billings; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's church in Billings under direction of A. B. Wallace Undertaking company.

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## WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1927--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Nona Z. Patterson sues to divorce Edward F. Patterson. They were married December 30, 1925.

Marriage license: Ray Ecton, 32, of Brookline and Gladys Barnett, 16, of Republic.

Page 2: Son born August 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Compton of 2056 North Fremont avenue.

Page 3: Jacob H. Huber died.\*\*

Mrs. Louise Henderson died.\*\*

Mrs. Fred J. Marshall died.\*\*

George R. McWilliams sues to divorce Edith Lee McWilliams. They were married December 29, 1923.

Page 10: Card of thanks from Mrs. Elizabeth Muri and others.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Mary Hartmiller died.\*\*

Minnie Adams sues to divorce Oscar Adams. They were married July 1, 1914.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, John N. Muri; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ELIZABETH MURI.

MR. and MRS. VIRGIL F. ANDERSON

On the 17th of August, 1927, I was continually quarrelsome and aggressive, and I am associated with other men. George E. McWilliams has filed suit for a divorce from Edith Lee McWilliams. They were married December 29, 1923, and separated August 26, 1926.









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